YOU BELONG AT MASON
Welcome to Mason

As Virginia's largest public research university, George Mason University provides a college experience like no other. Mason offers more than 200 undergraduate and graduate degrees and numerous minors and certificate programs to customize your education and meet your career and personal goals. Mason is one of only 131 schools in the country designated as a Tier One research university by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Mason is at the forefront of emerging fields and is committed to providing a transformational learning experience that helps you grow as an individual, scholar, and professional.

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STUDENT-TO- FACULTY RATIO

MASON PROGRAMS

Mason's nine colleges and schools provide the opportunity to craft your own course of study. Whether you’re passionate about a certain subject or want to start by exploring your options, we'll provide the advice and guidance to help you find the best fit.

College of Education and Human Development
College of Health and Human Services
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Science
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
Schar School of Policy and Government
School of Business
Volgenau School of Engineering

Mason’s Honors College

Mason’s Honors College provides motivated students with unique academic and social opportunities that enhance the college experience. Selected from the most outstanding students invited to the Honors College, University Scholars are awarded scholarships covering the full cost of tuition over four years. Find out more at honorscollege.gmu.edu.

Find Your Program at gmu.edu/academics
CAMPUS

Mason’s beautiful 670-acre residential campus is located in Fairfax, Virginia, just 15 miles outside of Washington, D.C. Our additional Virginia campuses in Arlington and Manassas, and our overseas campus in Songdo, South Korea, provide expanded access to educational opportunities for Mason students and others in our communities.

Mason is also home to the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation in Front Royal, Virginia, a site that provides experiential education opportunities for students building careers in global conservation.

ONLINE

Mason Online allows students to take select classes offered on campus in an online format while at home, stationed abroad, or traveling. This allows you to learn on your own time from wherever you are.

CLASSROOMS

Mason’s innovative spirit and reputation for excellence have attracted some of the world’s brightest minds including elected officials, retired generals, and former ambassadors.

FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES

Nonbinding Early Action Deadline*
November 1

Honors College and University Scholars Consideration*
November 1

Regular Decision Deadline
January 15

Mason Financial Aid Deadline
January 15

Priority Application Deadline (for spring semester)
October 1

*All freshman applicants who apply to Mason by 11:59 p.m. EST on November 1 will automatically be considered for merit-based scholarships and our nonbinding Early Action decision.

Find other important deadlines at admissions.gmu.edu
The following factors are evaluated in the decision process:

- Cumulative high school GPA in a rigorous curriculum
- Unofficial SAT or ACT scores, or score optional consideration (see below)
- Secondary School Report and counselor recommendation letters
- Extracurricular activities and community service participation
- Personal statement and supplementary essay, optional but strongly encouraged
- For Honors College applicants, supplemental essay

**Score Optional Consideration**

We take a holistic approach to reviewing each application with great care. We understand some students may not wish or are unable to submit standardized test scores as a component of the application process, or they may believe the SAT or ACT test scores do not adequately reflect their level of academic achievement and/or predict their potential. Score Optional Review provides an opportunity for students to be considered for admission without submitting standardized test scores.

**CAMPUS LOCATIONS**

- Fairfax Campus
  - 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030
- Science and Technology Campus
  - 10900 University Blvd, Manassas, Virginia 20110
- Mason in Loudoun/Signal Hill
  - 21005 Signal Hill Plaza, Suite 130, Sterling, Virginia 20164
- Potomac Science Center
  - 650 Mason Ferry Avenue, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191
- Point of View
  - 1301 Old Spring Dr, Lorton, Virginia 22079
- Arlington Campus
  - 3651 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22201
- Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation
  - 1500 Remount Road, Front Royal, Virginia 22630
Molly’s favorite part of attending Mason is the proximity to Washington, D.C. Given the location, she’s had the chance to meet with the late civil rights activist and Congressman John Lewis, hear from Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, as well as lobby at Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi’s office. In addition, Molly has joined Schar’s Undergraduate Student Organization so that she can become even more involved with the school and now serves as their event coordinator.

Molly is amazing! Not only do you meet people from Virginia, but from all over the world. You have access to so many life-changing experiences that you can’t get anywhere else. Mason truly is a one-of-a-kind university, and the knowledge you gain here will set you up for the rest of your life.

Fatimah is a Korean major at George Mason University who fell in love with Mason’s incredible language programs. She hopes to become proficient through the courses provided by the Modern and Classical Languages Department. She is also looking to add Japanese and Arabic to her list of majors and minors to solidify her understanding of those languages. George Mason’s campus in South Korea, along with their great language programs, have made being a Mason student incredibly enjoyable for her. She hopes to use her language skills abroad in South Korea and Japan in the future.

I have always had a deep passion for learning languages, especially Korean. George Mason’s unique campus in South Korea, along with their well-built Korean Studies Program, made my choice to attend Mason extremely easy. I can see myself developing my language skills already and with continued access to Mason’s great language programs, opportunities abroad, and helpful professors, I know I’m being set up for success.

I chose George Mason University because it is ideal for a global affairs major with its proximity to Washington, D.C., as well as to my own home. Mason is ideal for students like me as it has a wide array of curricula to help people become more educated on what is going on around the world, not just in the United States. In just one year at Mason, I have already grown so much as an individual with more knowledge about world affairs.
Return on Investment

A Brookings Institution analysis found that, in a comparison of mid-career salaries, a Mason education adds 20% to the value of a college degree. In 2015, the Economist evaluated an array of factors to measure the value added to degrees from institutions across the country. Mason graduates annually earn $7,200 more than was predicted based on their academic and demographic characteristics upon admission, placing Mason in the top 4% of institutions nationwide.
Preventing for the Workforce

20,000
STUDENTS SERVED ANNUALLY BY UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES OFFERS MASON STUDENTS THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO BE CAREER-READY. WHETHER IT’S THROUGH RESUME WORKSHOPS, INTERNSHIP RESOURCES, OR OUR CAREER FAIRS, YOU’LL HAVE THE HELP YOU NEED TO SHINE AS A CANDIDATE FOR A CAREER IN YOUR CHOSEN FIELD.

Graduating with a Job

OF OUR GRADUATES ACHIEVE POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOMES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION

MORE THAN 600
COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR CONNECT WITH AND RECRUIT OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

Mason has an active alumni network, with 200,000 Mason graduates worldwide and 63 percent of Mason alumni living in the Washington, D.C., area.

AMAZON HQ2
Mason continues to expand our Arlington Campus and will launch our new School of Computing to support the newest location of Amazon’s headquarters.

RESEARCH
Mason is among 131 universities in the United States designated as a Carnegie Research-1 (Tier One) institution. The research of Mason faculty, staff, students, and alumni serves as a driving force for innovation, prosperity, and well-being in the commonwealth and beyond.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC
#1 FOR EARNINGS POTENTIAL
Mason’s English and history degree programs are ranked No. 1 in the country for earnings potential by PayScale.com.

AACSB ACCREDITED
The School of Business at George Mason University is accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The School of Business is among only 25 percent of AACSB-accredited business schools worldwide accredited in both business and accounting.

#6 FOR HIGH ROI
The Volgenau School of Engineering is ranked No. 6 among High ROI Colleges for Engineering Majors in Affordable Colleges Online.
Your Campus Experience

We are one of the most diverse universities in the country. Our diversity has defined and shaped our culture, from how we educate our students to our sense of responsibility in our communities and in the world as a whole. We are dedicated to helping individuals and organizations thrive in a complex world. Our students represent all races, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, sexual orientations, and gender identities. Hailing from 130 countries and all 50 states, the Mason Nation brings together many different ideas and perspectives that contribute to a vibrant and engaging community.
There are so many ways at Mason for you to find your niche, get involved, and meet new friends. There are also opportunities for team activities through our intramural or club teams. Every year, we host thousands of events on campus, including theater, music, sports, movies, comedians, and more. There is always something to see or do.

REGION
Mason is located 15 miles outside the nation’s capital, Washington, D.C. As the political and cultural center of the country, the city offers a great place to explore and gain valuable educational and professional experiences.

HOUSING
All Mason freshmen are required to live on campus. Our 50+ residence halls offer a variety of options, including suites, apartments, and Living Learning Communities (LLCs). Residence halls offer new or recently renovated spaces, open lounge areas, shared kitchens, and free laundry facilities.

DINING
With dining locations across our campuses—some open 24 hours—you’ll have the flexibility to eat what you want and when you want. Mason Dining offers something for every palate or dietary need, including allergen-free, vegan, gluten-free, and halal options. And if you’re too busy studying, Mason Dining’s fleet of delivery robots can bring you dinner while you brush up before finals!

FITNESS
Three state-of-the-art fitness centers offer everything from an Olympic-sized pool to group exercise classes. Mason’s fitness resources are endless—and free for students.

200+ STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS
Our study-abroad programs give you the opportunity to experience different cultures while studying at prestigious host institutions. If you’re an eligible freshman, Mason’s Global Gateways program allows you to study abroad as early as your second semester.

460+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
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CAMPUS SAFETY
Mason is committed to both individual and community safety. Our Mason Alert text notification system provides immediate updates and safety information. Students also have access to an array of safety features through the RAVE Guardian smartphone app. The George Mason University Department of Police and Public Safety has a force of more than 135 full- and part-time personnel. Officers are available on campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
Mason Provides an Affordable Education

Many Mason students receive some form of financial aid, such as grants, scholarships, work-study employment, or loans. All freshman applicants who apply by November 1 are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Mason's Office of Student Financial Aid has a team of dedicated professionals available to help you and your family.

COSTS OF A GEORGE MASON EDUCATION ARE BELOW THE STATE AVERAGE FOR ALL FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN VIRGINIA

62% Mason students receiving financial aid
Patriot Pride
Show your Patriot Pride with green and gold as you watch one of our 20 NCAA Division I men’s and women’s teams! Don’t forget to learn the fight song so you can sing along with our NCAA No. 1-ranked pep band, The Green Machine.

MEN’S
BASEBALL | BASKETBALL | CROSS COUNTRY | GOLF
SOCCER | SWIMMING AND DIVING | TENNIS
TRACK AND FIELD | VOLLEYBALL | WRESTLING

WOMEN’S
BASKETBALL | CROSS COUNTRY | LACROSSE
ROWING | SOCCER | SOFTBALL | SWIMMING AND DIVING
TENNIS | TRACK AND FIELD | VOLLEYBALL

2 NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
1 RANKED PEP BAND
20 MEN’S AND WOMEN’S NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS
35 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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+Programs offering a combined bachelor's/accelerated master's degree program of study

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Prereligion
Prepsychology
Prephysical Therapy
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Prephysical Therapy
Prephysician Assistant
Preteaching
Preveterinary