AVAILABLE MAJORS:

Accounting, Business BS+
Anthropology BA+
Applied Computer Science BS
Applied Global Conservation, Integrative Studies BS
Art and Visual Technology BA, BFA
Art History BA+
Astronomy BS
Atmospheric Sciences BS
Bioengineering BS
Biology BA, BS+
Business Analytics, Business BS
Chemistry BA, BS+
Childhood Studies, Integrative Studies BA
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering BS+
Communication BA+
Community Health BS
Computational and Data Sciences BS
Computer Engineering BS+
Computer Game Design BFA
Computer Science BS+
Conflict Analysis and Resolution BA, BS+
Creative Writing BFA
Criminology, Law and Society BA, BS
Cyber Security Engineering BS
Dance BA, BFA
Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners BSEd
Earth Science BS
Economics BA, BS+
Electrical Engineering BS+
Elementary Education BSEd
English BA+
Environmental and Sustainability Studies BA
Environmental Science BS
Exploratory: Arts, Media, and Communications
Exploratory: Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship

+Programs offering a combined bachelor’s/accelerated master’s degree program of study

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YOU BELONG
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 degrees and numerous minors and certificate programs to customize your education and meet your career and personal goals. Mason is one of only 115 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 a transformational learning experience that helps students grow as individuals, scholars, and professionals.
YOU BELONG AT MASON
Mason’s Honors College

Mason’s Honors College provides talented students with unique academic and social environments 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.

MASON PROGRAMS

Mason’s 10 colleges and schools provide the opportunity to craft your own course of study. Whether you’re passionate about a certain subject or want to explore your options, we’ll provide the advice and guidance to find the best fit.

- Arts, Media, and Communication
- Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship
- Computing
- Education and Social Service
- Engineering, Technology, and Design
- Environment, Sustainability, and Social Action
- Government, Policy, and International Affairs
- Health, Medicine, and Well-Being
- People, Culture, and Behavior
- Science and Math

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
Mason's beautiful 670-acre residential campus in Fairfax, Virginia, is just 15 miles outside of Washington, D.C. Our additional Virginia campuses in Arlington and Manassas, and overseas 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.

Mason Online allows students to take some classes offered on campus in an online format while at home, stationed abroad, or traveling.

Mason's innovative spirit and reputation for excellence have attracted faculty of the brightest minds, including Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, and Fulbright Scholars.

**FRESHMAN APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

- **Non-binding 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 non-binding 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
- Secondary School Report and counselor recommendation letters
- Extracurricular activities and community service participation
- Personal Statement and supplementary essay, optional but strongly encouraged

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
  21335 Signal Hill Plaza, Suite 130, Sterling, Virginia 20164

- Point of View
  7301 Old Spring Dr, Lorton, Virginia 22079

- Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation
  21335 Signal Hill Plaza, Suite 130, Sterling, Virginia 20164

- Potomac Science Center
  650 Mason Ferry Avenue, Woodbridge, Virginia 22191
LAUREN LAPI

Major: Art and Visual Technology, concentration in graphic design
Hometown: Orange County, California
About: Lauren graduated from George Mason University this past May with an impressive resume that included working in Hollywood and Silicon Valley, as well as a diverse set of skills in business and graphic design. She knew she could clear the path to achieve her goals at Mason. Lauren was also an Honors College student, which helped her hone her critical thinking and research skills.

A student should come to Mason to be challenged and surrounded by smart and driven people who will support you to be the best version of yourself. From my amazing professors to student involvement advisors and my peers, everyone was rooting for me, and wanted me to grow.

DYLAN TOMS

Major: Musical Theater
Hometown: Bedford, Virginia
About: Over the past four and a half years, Dylan, an Honors College student, has played the lead in three musicals and five operas. Besides “Drood,” he appeared in the musicals “Threepenny Opera” and “The Gondoliers” and in the operas “La Vie de Bohéme,” “Albert Herring” and, most recently, “Dido and Aeneas.”

Mason has pushed me to become a performer I had no idea I could be.

MOLLY REED

Major: Government and International Politics, Honors College
Hometown: Grapevine, Texas
About: Molly’s favorite part of attending Mason is the proximity to D.C. Given the location, she’s had the chance to meet with civil rights activist and Congressman John Lewis, hear from Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, as well as lobby at Majority Leader Pelosi’s office. In addition, Molly has joined Schar’s Undergraduate Student Organization so that she can become even more involved with the school of policy and now serves as their Event Coordinator.

Mason 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.
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.
Earning Potential

#1 HIGHEST STARTING SALARY

MASON GRADS EARN THE NO. 1 HIGHEST AVERAGE STARTING SALARY FOR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY GRADUATES IN VIRGINIA, ACCORDING TO THE STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR VIRGINIA.

Graduating with a Job

81% OF OUR GRADUATES ACHIEVE POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOMES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION.

MORE THAN 600 COMPANIES VISIT CAMPUS FOR HIRING EVENTS TO RECRUIT OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES.

ALUMNI
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 115 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. Our students represent all races, ethnicities, nationalities, religions, sexual orientations, and gender identities. Hailing from 139 countries and all 50 states, the Mason Nation brings together many different ideas and perspectives that contribute to a vibrant and engaging community.
Every student can find a niche, get involved, and meet new friends. There are also opportunities for team activities through Mason's intramural or club teams. Every year, Mason hosts thousands of events on campus, including theater, music, live sports, movies, comedians, and more. There is always something to see or do.

Located 15 miles outside of the nation’s capital, Mason is a short shuttle ride away from the political and cultural center of the country. The city offers a great place to explore and gain valuable educational experiences.

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.

With dining locations across our campuses—some open 24 hours—hungry Mason students have the flexibility to eat what they want and when they want. Mason Dining offers something for every palate or dietary need, including allergen-free, vegan, gluten-free, and Halal options.

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.

Mason is committed to both individual and community safety. Our Mason Alert text notification system provides immediate updates and safety information. The George Mason University Department of Police and Public Safety has a force of more than 135 full- and part-time personnel. Officers patrol campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Our study-abroad programs give students the opportunity to experience different cultures while studying at prestigious host institutions. Mason's Global Gateways program allows eligible freshmen to study abroad as early as their second semester.

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Mason Provides an Affordable Education

Many Mason students receive some kind 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 STATE AVERAGE FOR ALL FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS IN VIRGINIA.

60%+ MASON STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
Patriot Pride

Show your Patriot Pride with green and gold! Cheer until you’re hoarse 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

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NCAA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

#1
RANKED PEP BAND

20
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

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INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS