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Welcome to George Mason University!

George Mason University reaches far beyond the boundaries of its distributed campus to serve the needs of the commonwealth and the world. A critical part of that global environment is right at our doorstep: the communities of Northern Virginia that fought to establish this institution and have supported George Mason as it has grown and prospered.

This booklet provides a useful guide to all the services and resources available to the community at your university. We look forward to welcoming you to Mason.

Sincerely,

Traci Kendall

Executive Director,

Community and Local Government Relations

Mason at a Glance

George Mason University's short history is one of an enterprising and innovative pioneer, creating a major teaching and research university from a small, eight-room schoolhouse in just 50 years. George Mason began as the Northern Virginia branch of the University of Virginia in 1957. In 1972, Mason became an independent member of the commonwealth's system of colleges and universities. As Virginia's largest public research university, Mason is recognized as an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields, being named a national up-and-coming university by *U.S. News & World Report* for several consecutive years.

As a result of the strong undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering and information technology, dance, organizational psychology, and health care, Mason students are routinely

recognized with national and international scholarships. Enrollment is more than 34,000, with students studying in 200 degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional levels.

Mason professors conduct groundbreaking research in areas such as cancer, climate change, information technology, and the biosciences, and Mason's Center for the Arts and the Hylton Performing Arts Center bring world-renowned artists, musicians, and actors to the area.

Mason has campuses in Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William counties, and in Songdo, Korea. In addition, Mason operates a site in Loudoun County and has partnered with the Smithsonian Institution to create the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation in Front Royal, Virginia. The university also offers programs online and at the Center for Innovative Technology in Herndon.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Mason offers more than 200 degree programs.
- Mason's student population is more than 34,000, 27,000 of whom are educated at the Fairfax Campus.
- Approximately two-thirds of our total student population are undergraduates, and one-third are graduate level or law school students.
- Eighty-two percent of our students come from Virginia, and 19 percent are from out of state.
- Our students come from 130 countries as well as the United States, forming a global community right on campus.
- Sixty-seven percent of our students attend full time, and 33 percent attend part time.
- More than 6,000 students reside on the Fairfax Campus.
- Mason has more than 170,000 alumni.

General Information

University Switchboard

Phone: 703-993-1000

TTY (teletype writer): Skype Chat

Mason Home Page

Web: www.gmu.edu

People Finder

Web: peoplefinder.gmu.edu

Mason's department, faculty, staff, and student directory

Directions and Campus Maps

Directions to Mason's campuses and sites, and official Mason campus maps

Web: maps-directions.gmu.edu

INFORMATION CENTERS

Arlington Campus

Phone: 703-993-8999

A walk-up information center is located in the lobby of Founders Hall.

Fairfax Campus

Walk-up Indoor Centers

Johnson Center (Atrium): 703-993-9000

Student Union Building I (Second Floor, Patriots Lounge):
703-993-2855

The Hub (Third Floor): 703-993-2859

Merten Hall (First Floor): 703-993-5600

Science and Technology Campus

Phone: 703-993-8350, 703-993-9440

A walk-up information center is located in the lobby of Colgan Hall.

PARKING INFORMATION (GUESTS AND VISITORS)

Motorist Assistance Program (all campuses)

Phone: 703-993-HELP (4357)

Arlington Campus

Phone: 703-993-8146

Web: parking.gmu.edu/arlingtoncampusparking.html

Visitor parking is available in the Founders Hall garage, located in the alley behind the Founders Hall building off Kirkwood Drive.

Fairfax Campus

Phone: 703-993-2710

Web: parking.gmu.edu

Guests to the Fairfax Campus should park in a Visitor Parking area at the Mason Pond, Shenandoah, or Rappahannock River Parking Decks or in other short-term metered or time zone parking lots at the prevailing rates unless other instructions have been provided. Daily general lot permits may also be purchased online at parking.gmu.edu. If you are using the campus fitness facilities, consult Mason Recreation for parking permit information.

Science and Technology Campus

Phone: 703-993-4808

Web: parking.gmu.edu/princewilliamcampusparking.html

Guests to the Science and Technology Campus may park in numbered parking spaces in the Occoquan and Discovery lots at the prevailing rates (Pay by Space machines are located in the Occoquan parking lot), or in the Tower lot behind the Hylton Performing Arts Center using the pay machine located there. Parking permits can be purchased at the Parking Services office located in Colgan Hall or at parking.gmu.edu. Parking in the Freedom Center parking lot is restricted to Freedom Center patrons only.

Guest Network Access

Phone: 703-993-8870

Web: itservices.gmu.edu

Guests requiring internet access while on Mason's campus may self-register for a guest network account. Guest accounts are valid for seven days and support three concurrently connected devices. To self-register, select the MASON wireless network on the device. Go to a web browser and enter itservices.gmu.edu. The self-registration portal will appear. Click on Create an Account and enter information. Account information will be emailed or texted to the guest.



Academic Programs and Admissions

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

Students can choose from 81 undergraduate, 88 master's, 38 doctoral, and 1 professional degree programs through the university's academic divisions and institutes. Some of the academic departments without graduate degree programs offer graduate courses for elective credit and personal or professional enrichment.

All Academic Programs

Web: academics.gmu.edu

Arlington Campus Programs of Study

Web: arlington.gmu.edu/programs-of-study/

Mason in Loudoun Programs of Study

Web: loudoun.gmu.edu/programs.html

Science and Technology Campus Programs of Study

Web: scitechcampus.gmu.edu/courses.html

Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation Programs of Study

Web: smconservation.gmu.edu

ADMISSIONS

Undergraduate Admissions

Phone: 703-993-2400

Web: admissions.gmu.edu

For undergraduate admissions information about degree programs and nondegree studies, call or visit the website.

Graduate School Admissions

Phone: 703-993-9700

Web: admissions.gmu.edu/grad

For graduate school admissions and information about degree programs, call or visit the website.

Transfer Students

Phone: 703-993-2400

Web: admissions.gmu.edu/transfer

Potential transfer students should refer to the website for transfer requirements. Transfer information sessions are generally held monthly.

CAMPUS TOURS

Campus tours offer prospective freshmen and transfer students a look at campus life at Mason.

Arlington Campus

Phone: 703-993-8999

Fairfax Campus

Phone: 703-993-2400

Web: admissions.gmu.edu/planYourVisit

Tours are offered Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Please visit the website to schedule a tour of campus. If you are unable to visit campus in person, we offer a virtual tour that can be seen at admissions.gmu.edu/virtualtour.

Science and Technology Campus**Phone:** 703-993-8355**Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation****Web:** smconservation.gmu.edu**EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS****Phone:** 703-993-3120**Web:** eip.gmu.edu

The Early Identification Program (EIP) is a free college preparation program, focusing on students who would be the first in their family to attend college. Students must be nominated by school personnel in the spring of their seventh-grade year and selected to participate as eighth graders. Students who successfully complete the program and meet specific academic criteria are guaranteed admission to Mason. Several school districts in Northern Virginia are in partnership with EIP. The program is held at the Fairfax and Science and Technology Campuses.

SENIOR TUITION WAIVER**Phone:** 703-993-2441**Web:** registrar.gmu.edu/forms/swbrochure

Under the terms of the Senior Citizens Higher Education Act of 1974, eligible Virginia residents, 60 years or older with a taxable income not exceeding \$23,850 for Virginia income tax purposes, may enroll for credit in university courses through the Nondegree Studies Program without paying tuition. Senior citizens at least 60 years of age may register to audit courses for free regardless of income level.

**SUMMER TERM****Phone:** 703-993-2300**Web:** summer.gmu.edu

Summer enrollment provides an opportunity for eligible undergraduate, graduate, and nondegree/transfer students to begin or continue the pursuit of their academic goals. Summer registration for current Mason students begins mid-March, while registration for nondegree students begins in late March to early April. Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors may also register for summer courses. Students who are new to Mason are required to apply and be evaluated for admission. Prospective students should apply online at admissions.gmu.edu/applynow.

Arts, Sports, and Events

ONLINE EVENT CALENDARS

Today@Mason

Web: today.gmu.edu

The university's master calendar of events

Center for the Arts

Phone: 703-993-8888

Web: cfa.gmu.edu

Event calendars are published semiannually and can be requested by phone.

EagleBank Arena

Web: eaglebankarena.com

Sports, concerts, and other events are hosted at EagleBank Arena.

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Phone: 703-993-7759

Web: hyltoncenter.org

Event calendars are published semiannually and can be requested by phone.

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

Founders Hall Gallery

Phone: 703-993-8926

Founders Hall Gallery is the public art venue coordinated by the Arts Management Program on Mason's Arlington Campus. The gallery provides opportunities for dialogue, understanding, and community building between the different areas of study within the Arlington Campus and the broader Arlington community through exhibitions of various art forms, partnerships, and programs.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Brown & Brown Distinguished Speaker Series

Web: business.gmu.edu/bbspeakerseries

This community-based initiative offered by the School of Business brings a diverse group of corporate leaders and government officials to Mason to discuss the strategic and operational issues critical to the nation's ability to sustain and enhance its competitive edge in a global economy. All events are open to the public.

EagleBank Arena

Main Number: 703-993-3000

Phone Charge: 800-745-3000

Web: eaglebankarena.com

The EagleBank Arena, Mason's 10,000-seat sports and entertainment arena, located on the Fairfax Campus, is the venue for more than 140 sports, music, and family entertainment events each year, including the Mason Patriots basketball games.

The EagleBank Arena Box Office, open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., is located in the EagleBank Arena, on the building's west side. Tickets for EagleBank Arena events are available through www.ticketmaster.com and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Faculty and Student Companies and Ensembles

Faculty and student companies and ensembles from the College of Visual and Performing Arts bring the community a wide assortment of visual and performing arts events and opportunities to audition for some productions.



George Mason University Dance Company

Phone: 703-993-1376 (*performance information*)

Tickets: 888-945-2468

Web: dance.gmu.edu

The George Mason University Dance Company presents performances throughout the academic year, including its highly anticipated annual Gala Concert.

Mason Players

Phone: 703-993-1120 (*performance information*)

Tickets: 888-945-2468

Web: theater.gmu.edu

The Mason Players produce plays and musicals throughout the academic year through their Mainstage and Studio Series.

Mason's School of Music Performance Groups

Phone: 703-993-1380 (*performance information*)

Tickets: 888-945-2468

Web: music.gmu.edu

School of Music performance groups are the Symphony Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Athletic Bands, Jazz Ensembles, Chamber Ensembles, Percussion Ensemble, University Singers, University Chorale, Vocal Jazz, Guitar Ensemble, Steel Pan Ensemble, Healing Arts Ensemble, and Opera.

Galleries

Phone: 703-993-8950

Web: soa.gmu.edu

Email: gallery@gmu.edu

The university galleries frequently present exhibitions of painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, video art, computer imaging, and animation by students, faculty, and guest artists.

George Mason University's Center for the Arts

Ticket Office: 703-993-8888; **Tickets (direct):** 888-945-2468

Web: cfa.gmu.edu

George Mason University's Center for the Arts, with its spacious 1,935-seat Concert Hall, presents the Great Performances at Mason series, featuring performances in classical music, opera, dance, theater, global music and dance, and popular music by world-renowned artists and ensembles. Performances by ensembles from the College of Visual and Performing Arts also take place at the center.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Mason, a Division I member of the NCAA, sponsors intercollegiate teams in baseball, golf, wrestling, softball, lacrosse, rowing, basketball, cross-country, indoor and outdoor track and field, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and volleyball.

Tickets

Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office (Field House)

Phone: 703-993-3270

Email: icatix@gmu.edu

Web: GoMason.com

Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door one hour before game time.

For Men's and Women's Basketball Only

EagleBank Arena Box Office:

TicketMaster Phone: 1-800-745-3000

Web: eaglebankarena.com

Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Summer hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Women in Business Initiative

Web: business.gmu.edu/wib

This event series promotes the excellence in and achievements of alumnae and the business community, and enhances the experience for our female business students through engagement with alumni and businesswomen from a variety of industries.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Phone: 703-993-7550; Tickets: 888-945-2468

Web: hyltoncenter.org

The Hylton Performing Arts Center boasts two elegant, state-of-the-art performance spaces, the 1,123-seat Merchant Hall and the 240-seat Gregory Family Theater, along with support facilities to showcase music, dance, theater, and choral productions from across the community and around the world. The Hylton Center also features the Didlake Grand Foyer—a spacious two-story lobby—and on the mezzanine level, the Buchanan Partners Art Gallery, featuring the work of local and regional visual artists.

Business Assistance

ADVERTISING

Athletics

Mason Business Backers

Phone: 703-993-9340

Web: gomason.com/Backers

Gain exposure for your company through our Mason Business Backers program, which offers local and regional businesses the perfect platform to receive game tickets and advertising through George Mason Athletics.

Program Ads/Sponsorships

Phone: 703-993-3740

Tap into the passion and loyalty of the Mason Nation with an advertisement in the Mason basketball game day program, plus other sponsorship opportunities that will grow your business.

Bike and Bus Shelter Advertising

MSSmedia Phone: 305-358-8868

Email: ads@mssmedia.com

Web: transportation.gmu.edu/pdfs/mssmediaadvertisinginfo.pdf

Four-foot by six-foot full-color panels in high-traffic locations available.

Center for the Arts Program Book

Phone: 571-425-5329

Web: cfa.gmu.edu/advertising

An advertisement in the Center for the Arts program book offers your business direct and repeat exposure to more than 100,000 people in the affluent and sophisticated communities of Northern Virginia.

Flyers, Posters, Solicitors, and Kiosks (Science and Technology Campus)

Flyers and posters

Phone: 703-993-8350

No more than 20 flyers and posters from non-Mason organizations may be displayed at specified bulletin boards on campus. Materials must be approved and hung by University Information Desk personnel. All flyers and posters will be date stamped and removed after two weeks.

Solicitors

Phone: 703-993-1612

Approval must be obtained from the Office of Administration before entering campus.

Table Kiosk Reservations

Phone: 703-993-8585

Vendors with a valid vending license may use the facilities and table kiosks on campus for a fee. Call for rate structure and to reserve a space.

Hylton Performing Arts Center Program Book

Phone: 571-425-5329

Web: hyltoncenter.org/advertising

An advertisement in the Hylton Performing Arts Center program book offers your business direct and repeated exposure to more than 25,000 people in the affluent and sophisticated communities of Northern Virginia.

Mailbox Stuffing

Phone: 703-993-2691

Flyers and postcards can be stuffed into student mailboxes for a fee.

Mason Ads

Phone: Orca TV at 267-373-8952

Email: masonads@gmu.edu

Web: masonads.gmu.edu

Advertise on one of our 52 LCD screen locations: Arlington, law, business, and graduate schools; Fairfax, academic buildings, athletic centers, dining venues, residence halls, student centers, and transportation; Front Royal; Prince William; and Loudoun.

Mason Cable Network

Phone: 703-993-2942

Email: MCN@gmu.edu

Web: masoncablenetwork.com/advertising

Mason Cable Network is the student-operated television network airing 24/7 on channel 61.1 to approximately 6,000 residents on the Fairfax Campus. Call or visit the website for advertising information.

Student Centers Advertising (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-993-2921

Email: scenters@gmu.edu

Web: studentcenters.gmu.edu/advertising

Student Centers is a terrific place to get the word out to the Mason community about your organization or upcoming event. Advertising options include banners, kiosks and tables, flyers, easels, and table tents.



Student Newspaper Print and Online

Fourth Estate: Student Newspaper and Online News

Phone: 703-993-2942

Email: displayads@gmufourthestate.com

Web: gmufourthestate.com/advertising

Fourth Estate, the official student news outlet, is published weekly in print and daily online during the university's fall and spring semesters. The print newspaper has a circulation of 6,000 and is distributed at all three campuses, local businesses, and at several locations around the Fairfax community. *Fourth Estate* has partnered with Northern Virginia Community College to distribute Mason's student newspaper twice monthly on all six of their campuses. Call to place an ad or to request more information.

WGMU Radio**Phone:** 703-993-2942**Web:** wgmuradio.com

WGMU, the student-run radio station, broadcasts online at wgmuradio.com. The 24-hour station broadcasts news programs, talk shows, music, and Mason men's and women's basketball games. Listen on-the-go via the RadioFlag mobile app. Call for rate cards, advertising information, or public service announcement requests.

APPROVED CATERERS**Phone:** 703-993-2840**Web:** ae.gmu.edu/catering/getapproved

All food vendors interested in becoming an approved university caterer must register with Auxiliary Enterprises.

COMMERCIAL VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS**Mason Purchasing Office Phone:** 703-993-2580**Web:** fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing**Web:** eva.virginia.gov**Web:** www.dmbv.virginia.gov/swamcert.html

Vendors interested in doing business with Mason should register in eVA and select commodity codes that represent their areas of expertise. Vendors who believe they would qualify under the commonwealth's Small, Women-owned, and Minority-owned (SWaM) Business certification program should download program materials from the website for the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity. Current bidding opportunities are available at the Mason website located at fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing/do-business-with-mason/view-current-solicitation-opportunities.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**Phone:** 703-993-8761**Web:** relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/programs-and-services/community-connections

Community Connections is designed to help businesses and organizations connect with students, faculty, staff, and alumni through advertising opportunities and event participation or by becoming an approved caterer or commercial vendor.

THE MASON ENTERPRISE CENTER (MEC) NETWORK**Phone:** 703-277-7700**Web:** masonenterprisecenter.org

The Mason Enterprise Center is focused on providing direct business assistance services while working to accelerate the culture of entrepreneurship and innovation within the region.

The following programs are offered:

Mason Enterprise Center–Fairfax**Phone:** 703-277-7700**Web:** mecfairfax.org

Located in the City of Fairfax at 4031 University Drive, this center serves as a business incubator for small and emerging businesses. Companies, as tenants of the incubator, receive extensive assistance from Mason Enterprise Center advisors.

Mason Enterprise Center–Fauquier County**Phone:** 540-216-7100**Web:** masonenterprisecenter.org/mec-fauquier

Located in the center of the historic Town of Warrenton, at 70 Main Street, this center provides a focal point for county entrepreneurship

through the support of business incubation, networking events, classes, business counseling, and co-working space.

Mason Enterprise Center–Leesburg/Loudoun County

Phone: 703-466-0466

Web: masonenterprisecenter.org/space/mec-leesburg
Mason Enterprise Center, Leesburg/Loudoun County is located in historic downtown Leesburg at 202 Church Street, SE. The small business incubator fosters the evolution of existing companies that are scalable and want to grow. The center provides office space and business services in a shared-cost, peer-to-peer, entrepreneurial environment. In addition, companies are connected to expertise, resources, and business coaching from the Small Business Development Center at MEC-Leesburg. The center can help to accelerate business growth and improve long-term success.

Community Business Partnership

Phone: 703-768-1440

Web: cbponline.org

This nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization provides an array of programs that constitutes a complete resource center for training and support to those seeking to build successful small businesses. Targeted toward women, minorities, and low- to moderate-income individuals, the Community Business Partnership offers a one-stop shop for small businesses.

International Business Assistance

Phone: 703-277-7700

Web: virginiasbdc.org/programs/passport-to-global-markets
This program offers assistance to U.S. small and medium-size enterprises in developing international business opportunities, and to international enterprises establishing a presence in the United States.

Mentor-Protégé Program

Phone: 703-277-7700

Web: mentorprotege.gmu.edu

This program assists large federal prime contractors in providing business and organizational development assistance to selected small businesses.

Procurement Technical Assistance Program

Phone: 703-277-7750

Web: virginiaptap.org

This program provides government procurement assistance by offering marketing, counseling, and educational programs to small businesses.

Virginia Small Business Development Centers

Phone: 703-277-7700

Web: virginiasbdc.org

This network of 29 local Small Business Development Centers across Virginia includes four locations that serve small businesses in Northern Virginia: Mason SBDC (Fairfax), SBDC at MEC-Leesburg, Loudoun SBDC, Alexandria SBDC, and SBDC of Community Business Partnership (Springfield).

UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

Phone: 703-993-4149/2370

Email: recruit@gmu.edu

Web: careers.gmu.edu/employers

Looking for employees? University Career Services provides you access to qualified Mason students and alumni.

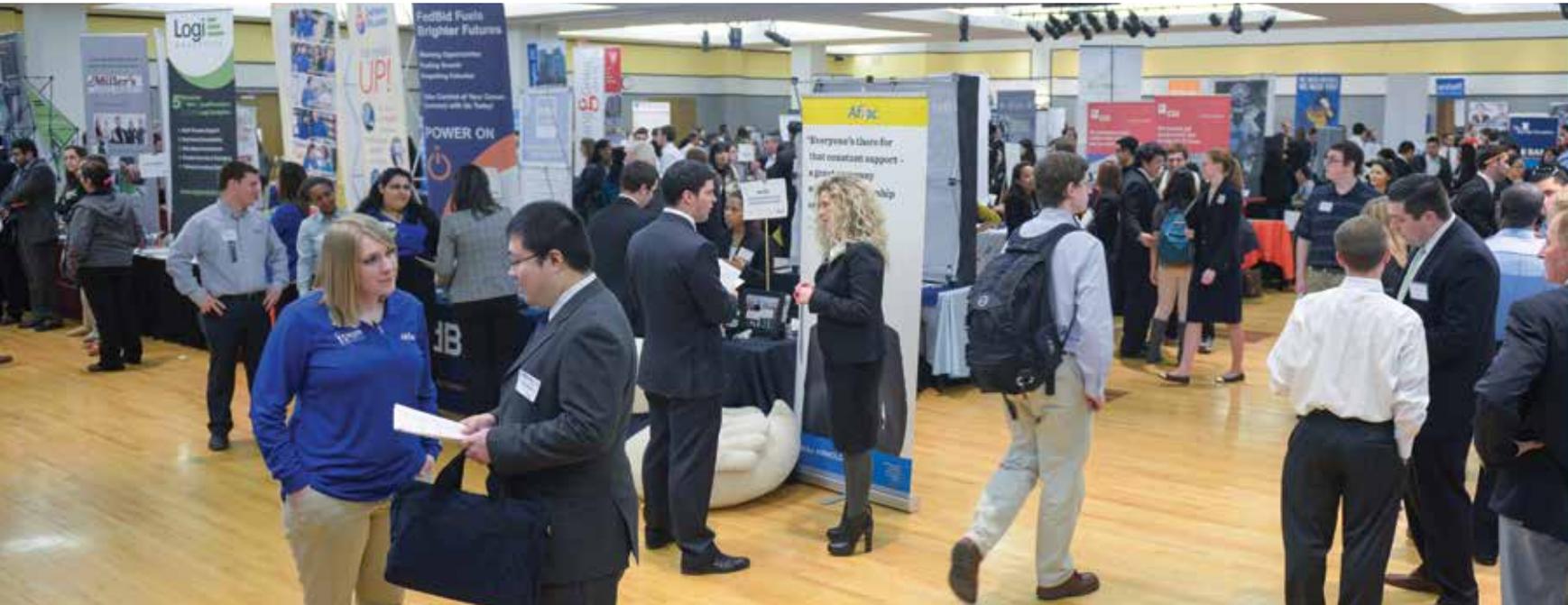
To recruit at Mason:

- Create an account on HireMason (hiremason.gmu.edu).
- Post positions (full time, part time, and internships) on HireMason.
- Track applications online.
- Sign up for career fairs and other recruiting events.
- Schedule on-campus interviews.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

Web: gmuvpa.wordpress.com

The Volunteer Program Assessment (VPA) is an innovative and completely free volunteer assessment system designed to promote nonprofit organizational effectiveness. Using the volunteer time of students, faculty, and friends of the Industrial Organizational Psychology Program at Mason, this consulting service is an outreach program that has been specially designed and adapted to reflect the perspective of volunteers, and measures such things as volunteer satisfaction, engagement, and commitment to the organization.



Conference and Meeting Facilities and Services

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

Phone: 703-993-2095

Web: arlington.gmu.edu/events-scheduling

Arlington Events Management is the point of contact when planning a meeting, conference, or other activity at Mason's Arlington Campus. Event managers are available to assist clients with every aspect of their activities by offering expert advice during the planning phase, coordinating logistical and audiovisual support, and providing professional on-site management. Space reservations for meetings, conferences, and other events on the Arlington Campus are made through this office.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Phone: 703-993-2853

Web: events.gmu.edu

University Events is the point of contact when planning a meeting, conference, or other activity at Mason's Fairfax Campus. The office provides scheduling and event coordination services, and manages traditional university events, conferences, community events, races, and other activities. Event managers are available to assist clients with every aspect of their activities by offering expert advice during the planning phase, coordinating logistical support, and providing professional on-site management. Space reservations for meetings, conferences, and other events on the Fairfax Campus are made through this office.

Center for the Arts Rentals

Phone: 703-993-2729

Web: cfa.gmu.edu/rentals

Mason offers performance, conference, recital hall, and reception rental venues within the Center for the Arts, Concert Hall, Harris Theater, and de Laski Performing Arts Building. The Center for the Arts Concert Hall (1,935 seats) is an adaptable venue for large-scale conferences and productions. The center features an expansive glass-walled lobby suitable for formal and informal events. Harris Theater (460 seats) is a modified proscenium/thrust theater ideal for smaller-scale opportunities. The de Laski Performing Arts Building features a 200-seat recital hall, a 150-seat black box theater, and ample rehearsal rooms. Call to book space.



EagleBank Arena**Phone:** 703-993-3009

The EagleBank Arena, a facility that can be configured to seat up to 10,000, is available for rent.

FRONT ROYAL**Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation****Phone:** 540-635-0115**Web:** smscevents@gmu.edu

The Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation (SMSC) is located at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in the beautiful foothills of the Shenandoah Mountains in Front Royal, Virginia. SMSC offers meeting space and overnight accommodations for small conferences, retreats, and educational programs—the perfect-sized venue for groups of up to 60 participants. Our event management team can assist you with all aspects of your event, from planning to execution.

POINT OF VIEW**Point of View International Research and Retreat Center****Phone:** 703-993-1300**Email:** povevent@gmu.edu**Web:** scar.gmu.edu/point-of-view

Point of View is an innovative resource located in Mason Neck (Lorton), Virginia. This 10,000-square-foot research and retreat center hosts events and workshops for the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the Mason community, and external groups. In addition to renting the space, partners can request facilitation services or project design services.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS**Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center****Phone:** 703-993-8510**Web:** freedom-center.com

The Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center offers meeting rooms, classrooms, and state-of-the-art activity areas during and after operating hours for parties, meetings, and other gatherings.

General Conference Space**Phone:** 703-993-8585**Web:** scitechcampus.gmu.edu/eventschd.html

The events coordinator at the Science and Technology Campus is the point of contact when planning a meeting, conference, or other activity there. The coordinator assists clients with every aspect of their activities by offering expert advice during the planning phase, coordinating logistical support, and providing professional on-site management. Conference and meeting rooms, in addition to the 300-seat Verizon auditorium, are available.

Hylton Performing Arts Center Rentals**Phone:** 703-993-9344**Web:** hyltoncenter.org/rentals

The Hylton Performing Arts Center offers the perfect backdrop for any occasion—creating a truly memorable event! The venue's facilities are perfect for performances, corporate meetings, banquets, weddings, ceremonies, and receptions. The Hylton Performing Arts Center boasts 85,000 square feet of beautiful and unique spaces to serve the community.

Fitness and Recreation

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Recreation Sports Facilities

Phone: 703-993-3939

Web: recreation.gmu.edu

Mason Recreation offers state-of-the-art facilities for the university and surrounding community. Fitness memberships that include access to all three recreation facilities—Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC), the Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC), and Skyline Fitness Center—are available to both university-affiliated and nonaffiliated individuals.

Call to schedule a tour.

- **The Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC)**

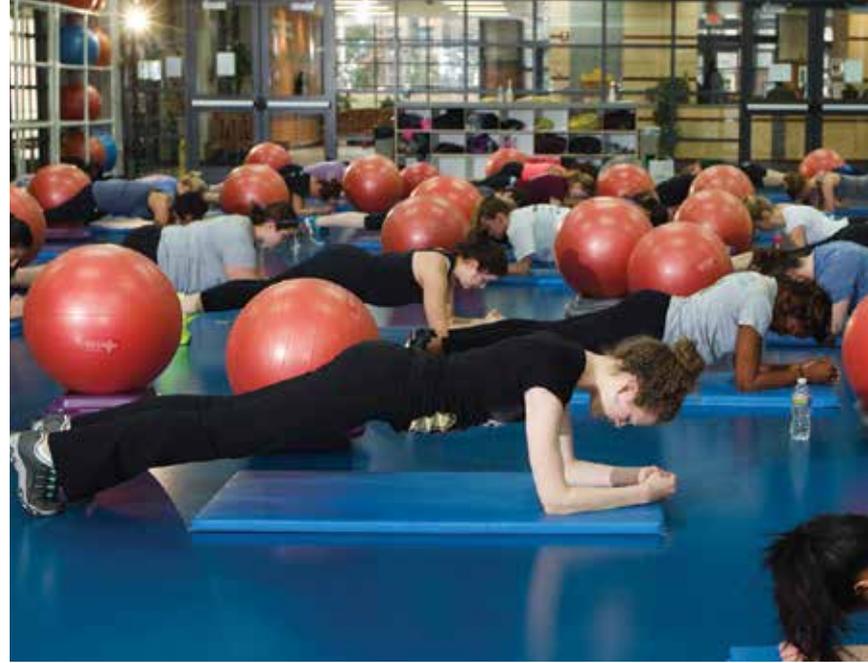
Web: recreation.gmu.edu/afc

The AFC offers a fitness gallery with 3,000 square feet of cardio and 5,000 square feet of weight-training equipment. Several group exercise and indoor cycling classes are offered at no additional cost. The AFC features a recreational pool, an Olympic-size competition pool and diving well, a 14-person hot tub, and a dry sauna. Private swim lesson packages are available for children and adults, as well as lifeguard certification, water safety instructor, and lifeguard instructor certification.

- **The Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC)**

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/rac

The RAC is a 120,000-square-foot facility that boasts three gymnasiums, two racquetball courts, two squash courts, a two-story fitness gallery that spans more than 15,000 square feet, and a refreshment center. An equipment checkout desk



is available during normal operating hours and offers a wide variety of equipment for members, including camping gear. Semester-based passes may also be purchased for additional access to martial arts or yoga and Pilates classes.

- **Skyline Fitness Center**

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/skyline-fitness

Centrally located on the Fairfax Campus, Skyline Fitness Center offers a variety of cardio and strength machines, free weight equipment, and a regulation-size basketball court during the fall and spring semesters.

University Game Room

Phone: 703-993-9785

Web: cp.gmu.edu

The Corner Pocket, the university's game room, is located in the Hub on the Fairfax Campus. Games include billiards, foosball, table tennis, air hockey, board games, and video games. The space also includes seven big screen TVs to watch a game or your favorite show. Corner Pocket is available to rent for your next social event!

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center Facility

Phone: 703-993-8444

Web: freedom-center.com

The state-of-the-art 110,000-square-foot facility is the region's premier site for year-round recreational, educational, social, and cultural programs and activities. The center offers a 50-meter competition pool; leisure pool with slide, vortex, whirlpool, and saunas;

two-court gymnasium; indoor track; aerobics studio; strength and cardiovascular training rooms; drop-in child care service; racquetball/wallyball courts; locker facilities; meeting space; and summer and holiday break camps. The Freedom Center is an innovative partnership between George Mason University, Prince William County, and the City of Manassas.



The EDGE

Phone: 703-993-4313

Web: edgearthmason.com

The EDGE, Mason's Center for Outdoor Experiential Learning, is located on the Science and Technology Campus in Manassas, Virginia. The center provides hands-on experiential learning programs that offer thought-provoking, yet fun, team development activities and workshops grounded in cutting-edge team and organizational development theory. Learning takes place on 35 low and 3 high elements, plus a variety of portable activities. Programs are designed to meet the specific needs of clients.

Professional Development

Executive and Professional Education

Phone: 703-993-2109

Web: ls.gmu.edu

Executive and Professional Education is the single point of contact for organizations and individuals seeking to leverage the comprehensive for-credit and noncredit curricula of Virginia's largest research university. For organizations, we work together to identify specific learning requirements and map those requirements to Mason's for-credit and noncredit programs. For individuals seeking to gain a competitive advantage and enhance their career path prospects, we provide an extensive portfolio of specialized workforce development and professional certificate programs.

Human Resources and Payroll Job Site

Phone: 703-993-2600

Email: jobs@gmu.edu

Web: jobs.gmu.edu

Have you considered a career at Mason? George Mason University is committed to serving the needs of the Mason community, the region, the nation, and the world, and is currently one of the largest and most diverse universities in Virginia. Rooted in Mason's diversity is a campus culture that is rewarding and exciting. See current vacancies at jobs.gmu.edu.

Office of Academic Outreach, College of Health and Human Services

Phone: 703-993-2120

Web: chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach

The Office of Academic Outreach provides educational services for the continued professional development of health profession-



als through collaborative relationships with expert health and instructional resources both internal and external to the university. Activities are based on the interests and needs of individuals and contracting organizations. The office partners with organizations and agencies, affiliated or not affiliated with the university, that have compatible interests and goals in the continued professional development of health professionals.

Tuition Discount for Virginia Educators

Email: teachva@gmu.edu

Web: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/funding-sources-discounts/educator-tuition-discount

Virginia educators may be eligible to receive a 15 percent tuition discount for course work. The tuition discount is a reduction from the university's approved rate for in-state graduate students. Please review the eligibility criteria detailed on the website and register online.

Programs and Opportunities

ALL AGES

Acting for Young People (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-554-4931

Web: AFYP.org

Acting for Young People (AFYP) has joined forces with the Potomac Arts Academy to provide acting training for students of all levels in the community. Founded in 1997, AFYP offers fun, challenging classes for ages five to adult taught by theater professionals. It includes summer acting camps, student showcase performances, spring break camp, in-service day programs, and adult scene-study workshops.

Observatory (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-993-9558

Web: physics.gmu.edu/~hgeller/observing.html

Mason's astronomical observatory, located atop Research Hall, houses one of the largest diameter telescopes among college campuses in the mid-Atlantic region. Night sky observing sessions led by faculty and graduate students are preceded by informative talks. Sessions open to the general public are held during the fall and spring semesters, weather permitting. Please check the website for the observing schedule and/or cancellation information. Observing sessions typically last approximately 1.5 hours.

Potomac Arts Academy (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-993-9889

Email: potomac@gmu.edu

Web: potomacademy.org

Mason's Potomac Arts Academy, part of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, offers the highest caliber of arts instruction

for community members of all ages, skill levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Classes, summer programs, and workshops are available in music, theater, visual arts, dance, and film and video studies, as well as private music instruction in all instruments. For more information about Potomac's theater division, see the listing for Acting for Young People.

YOUTH

Summer Camps and Programs

Web: summercamps.gmu.edu and freedom-center.com/camps

A wide variety of summer camps and programs are offered to youth in the areas of art, technology, academics, sports, recreation, radio, forensics, debate, and more.



ADULTS**Alumni Association of George Mason University****Phone:** 703-993-8696**Web:** alumni.gmu.edu

The Alumni Association offers programs and services that engage alumni in supporting the mission of the university. Many programs are open to the broader community. Visit the website for more information.

Friends of the Center for the Arts (Fairfax Campus)**Phone:** 703-993-4749**Email:** fcfa@gmu.edu**Web:** cfa.gmu.edu/friends

The Friends of the Center for the Arts (FCFA) offers the opportunity to support the season of Great Performances at Mason at the Center for the Arts. FCFA provides a number of volunteer opportunities available to members only, including hosting the Friends Information Table in the lobby during performances, photographing special events, writing for the newsletter, or hosting an Artists in Conversation event.

**Friends of the Hylton Center
(Science and Technology Campus)****Phone:** 703-993-7150**Web:** hyltoncenter.org/give/friends.html

Be the first to know what's going on at the Hylton Performing Arts Center! Friends of the Hylton Center are not only the first to know, they get the best seats through pre-sales and priority processing. Also enjoy opportunities to mingle at Hylton Presents performances, gallery receptions, and other "Friends Only" events. Support the center's mission to entertain, educate, and enrich the Northern Virginia community by joining the Friends of the Hylton Center.

George Mason University Foundation Inc.**Phone:** 703-993-8850**Web:** fasterfarther.gmu.edu/george-mason-university-foundation-inc

The George Mason University Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation and private corporation, established in 1966, to assist the university in generating private support and to manage, invest, and administer private gifts, including endowment and real property. Gifts to the George Mason University Foundation provide support for facility improvements, faculty recruitment and research, student scholarships, library resources, laboratory equipment, and operating support for the university.

Global Education Office**Phone:** 703-993-2154**Email:** GoAbroad@gmu.edu**Web:** masonabroad.gmu.edu

The Global Education Office provides a wide array of for-credit and audit opportunities for both Mason students and the general public. Services include advising, study-abroad socials, resources on travel, and study abroad in more than 90 locations, many led by Mason faculty.

Short-term programs are offered to the general public during summer and winter breaks and cultural tours to various destinations are offered year around. International internships are also offered to both Mason students and the general public, and provide professional experience that is directly related to an individual's career goals.

Office of International Programs and Services

Phone: 703-993-2970

Email: oips@gmu.edu

Web: oips.gmu.edu

The Office of International Programs and Services brings international students and local community together for shared learning and cultural exchange through a variety of services, resources, and events. Many of its programs, such as monthly iCafe and the annual International Week celebration in April, are open to the public. Visit the website for a complete calendar of events.

Patriot Club

Phone: 703-993-3215

Web: GoMason.com

The Patriot Club is the fund-raising arm of Mason's athletic department. With the mission of all Mason student-athletes at hand, the Patriot Club garners support for student-athlete scholarships, athletic facilities, and sport-specific operating funds through direct donations and special events.

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Encore Learning (Arlington)

Phone: 703-228-2144

Email: info@encorelearning.net

Web: encorelearning.net

Encore Learning is a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization offering daytime college-level, noncredit academic courses, cultural events, and clubs to help meet the continuing education and social interests of anyone over age 50 in the metropolitan area. Encore Learning is affiliated with Mason, Arlington County, and Arlington County Public Schools. Courses meet weekly in convenient Arlington locations during fall and spring semesters. Separate membership

and course fees allow customization of your experience with Encore Learning. Register online to join.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Fairfax, Loudoun, Reston)

Phone: 703-503-3384

Email: olli@gmu.edu

Web: olli.gmu.edu

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Mason offers hundreds of stimulating educational, social, and cultural courses and events each year on topics of interest to adults 50+. One annual fee pays for a full-year membership, including unlimited enrollment in all offerings, subject only to class size limitations. Members participate actively in program organization. Programs are offered at three convenient locations in Northern Virginia: Fairfax, Reston, and Sterling.



Services and Resources

Campus Bookstores

In addition to catering to students' needs, the George Mason Bookstore offers the community a huge selection of Mason gear, gifts, and general reading books. Can't make it to the store? Shop online and choose to pick up in the store or have your items shipped to you.

Arlington Campus Bookstore

Phone: 703-993-8170

Web: gmuarlington.bncollege.com

Fairfax Campus Bookstore

Phone: 703-993-2666

Web: gmu.bncollege.com

Science and Technology Campus Bookstore

Phone: 703-993-8495

Web: gmuprincewilliam.bncollege.com

Capitol Connection

Phone: 703-993-3100

Web: capitolconnection.org

The Capitol Connection is a leading provider of cable TV to Washington, D.C., area businesses and organizations that are interested in news and public affairs programming. Clients include government agencies, law firms, news organizations, embassies, and corporate offices. In addition, Capitol Connection provides a full array of webcasting services for government, businesses, and organizations, and offers TV studio and on-site video production services.

Center for Psychological Services

Phone: 703-993-1370

Web: psyclinic.gmu.edu

Mason's Center for Psychological Services is one of only a few non-profit outpatient mental health centers that offer sliding scale fees and financial aid to the entire Northern Virginia community. Comprehensive testing; individual, family and group therapy; and consultations are conducted by advanced graduate students in the Clinical and School Psychology Programs, under the direct supervision of licensed faculty.

Community Forums

Phone: 703-993-8846

Web: relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/community-news-and-meetings/fairfax-campus

The university cohosts community information forums with the Braddock District of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. A listing of meeting dates and/or online presentations of previous meetings can be found on the website.

Mason Dining and Catering

Phone: 703-993-3313

Email: dining@gmu.edu

Web: masondining.com

All Mason Dining locations on the Fairfax, Arlington, and Science and Technology Campuses are open to the public. We offer three resident dining halls: Southside, Ike's, and The Globe, each with specialized culinary offerings in an all-you-care-to-eat facility. In addition, Mason Dining offers more than 30 retail locations across

campuses featuring national and local brands such as Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Burger King, and Red Hot & Blue. Employment opportunities are also available!

Mason Catering

Phone: 703-993-3302

Web: catering.gmu.edu

Available to the general public for on- or off-campus events, Mason Catering offers the professionalism, artistry, and cuisine to make any occasion truly special.

GMU-TV

Phone: 703-993-3116

Web: gmutv.gmu.edu

GMU-TV supports excellence in learning and teaching by producing and providing a wide array of award-winning educational, informational, and research-focused programming for the Mason community and beyond. To view our programming and to see a listing of channels and broadcast hours in your area, please visit the website.

Mason Speakers

Phone: 703-993-8761

Web: relations.gmu.edu/speakersbureau

Mason Speakers, the university's speakers bureau, provides a registry of topics that can be delivered to community organizations free of charge by Mason faculty, staff, and alumni. Organizations can request three speakers annually, and requests must be made three weeks in advance via the online form. To view the registry of topics and schedule a speaker, visit the website.

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Phone: 703-865-7272

Email: info@NVMS.us

Web: nvms.us

Northern Virginia Mediation Services (NVMS) is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization affiliated with Mason's School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution. It provides facilitation and dispute resolution services for a variety of disputes, including neighborhood, family, court, juvenile crime, and business issues. NVMS collaborates with local courts, schools, police, government agencies, and the public in its mission to assist individuals, groups, and organizations to move forward and create enduring outcomes. NVMS delivers training in dispute resolution skills through classes and mentorship.

Office of Community and Local Government Relations

Phone: 703-993-8846

Web: relations.gmu.edu/community-relations

The Office of Community and Local Government Relations is the primary contact for individuals, business and community organizations, and local municipalities that seek involvement with Mason. Through a variety of community outreach programs and services, the office shares the university's many resources with individuals and groups in the Northern Virginia region and beyond.

School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Phone: 703-993-1300

Email: scarmgr@gmu.edu

Web: scar.gmu.edu

The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (S-CAR) offers conflict resolution through problem-solving processes, where trained facilitators assist parties by analyzing and resolving disputes, as well as high-quality training and education in conflict resolution practical and theoretical skills. Visit the website for professional speakers and events.

Social Action and Integrative Learning, Mason's Center for Community Engagement

Phone: 703-993-2900

Web: sail.gmu.edu

Social Action and Integrative Learning (SAIL) is an evolving community of Mason students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and community partners who are active and passionate collaborators in effecting positive social change. SAIL fosters integrative, innovative, and experiential learning opportunities on campus, regionally, and globally that educate and activate toward a more equitable, just, nonviolent, and sustainable world. SAIL partners with people, organizations, and communities to increase collaborators' capacity for community-driven social change and to develop and enact creative solutions to complex shared public problems.

Test Preparation Courses

Phone: 703-993-2122

Email: oempre@gmu.edu

Web: events.gmu.edu/testprep.html

The Office of University Events offers test preparation classes for both the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

University Libraries

Phone: 703-993-2210

Web: library.gmu.edu

The general public may use research materials and other resources held by the George Mason University Libraries on the Arlington, Fairfax, and Science and Technology Campuses. Circulating books may be borrowed through paid membership in the Library Passport Program (excluding the Law Library). Some on-site online resources are restricted for use by Mason students, faculty, and

staff. For more information, please visit library.gmu.edu/for/visitors/use.





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