

# DISCOVER MASON

A guide to services  
and resources  
for the business  
community

# Welcome to George Mason University!

George Mason reaches far beyond the boundaries of its distributed campuses to serve the needs of the commonwealth and the world. The university is a part of the greater community and is invested in helping it thrive. Mason helps boost the local economy by engaging with area companies. This brochure provides a useful guide to Mason's services and resources that are available to the business community.

Sincerely,

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## Mason at a Glance

George Mason University is Virginia's largest public research university. Located near Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls 36,000 students from 130 countries and all 50 states. Mason has grown rapidly over the last half-century and is recognized for its innovation and entrepreneurship, remarkable diversity, and commitment to accessibility. The university has campuses in Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William counties and in Songdo, South Korea. Mason also operates a site in Loudoun County located with Northern Virginia Community College and has partnered with the Smithsonian Institution to create the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation in Front Royal, Virginia.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- + Mason is the largest public research university in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- + In 2016, Mason earned the R1 Carnegie research designation, signaling that Mason's research community has moved to the highest level of research productivity and impact.
- + Two-thirds of Mason's student population are undergraduates, with 37 percent of those being first-generation college students. In-state students account for 81 percent of enrollment.
- + Our students come from 130 countries, forming a global community right on campus.
- + More than 6,000 students reside on the Fairfax Campus.
- + Mason has more than 185,000 alumni, of which nearly 100,000 reside in Northern Virginia.



# General Information

## University Switchboard

**Phone:** 703-993-1000

**TTY (teletype writer):** Skype Chat

## Mason Home Page

**Web:** [www.gmu.edu](http://www.gmu.edu)

## Today@Mason

**Web:** [today.gmu.edu](http://today.gmu.edu)

The university's master calendar of events

## People Finder

**Web:** [peoplefinder.gmu.edu](http://peoplefinder.gmu.edu)

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

## Directions, Campus Maps, and Parking

**Web:** [maps-directions.gmu.edu](http://maps-directions.gmu.edu)

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

### + Arlington Campus

**Phone:** 703-993-8146

**Web:** [parking.gmu.edu/arlingtoncampusparking.html](http://parking.gmu.edu/arlingtoncampusparking.html)

### + Fairfax Campus

**Phone:** 703-993-2710

**Web:** [parking.gmu.edu](http://parking.gmu.edu)

### + Science and Technology Campus

**Phone:** 703-993-4808

**Web:** [parking.gmu.edu/princewilliamcampusparking.html](http://parking.gmu.edu/princewilliamcampusparking.html)



# Advertising at Mason

## THE ARTS

### + Center for the Arts Program Book

**Phone:** 571-425-5329

**Web:** [cfa.gmu.edu](http://cfa.gmu.edu)

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

### + Hylton Performing Arts Center Program Book

**Phone:** 703-993-9344

**Web:** [hyltoncenter.org](http://hyltoncenter.org)

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

## BIKE AND BUS SHELTER ADVERTISING

**MSSmedia Phone:** 305-358-8868

**Email:** [ads@mssmedia.com](mailto:ads@mssmedia.com)

**Web:** [transportation.gmu.edu/pdfs/mssmediaadvertisinginfo.pdf](http://transportation.gmu.edu/pdfs/mssmediaadvertisinginfo.pdf)

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

## FLIERS, POSTERS, SOLICITORS, AND KIOSKS (Science and Technology Campus only)

**Phone:** 703-993-8350

### + Flyers and Posters

No more than 15 fliers 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 fliers and posters will be date stamped and removed after two weeks.

### + Solicitors

**Phone:** 703-993-1621

The SciTech Campus Executive Office requires you to obtain approval 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.

## **MAILBOX STUFFING**

**Phone:** 703-993-2691

Fliers printed through the Mason Print Hub, whose services are available to external organizations, can be distributed for free to Mason student mailboxes. Fliers produced elsewhere can be distributed to Mason student mailboxes for a \$300 fee.

## **MASON ADS**

**Phone:** Orca TV at 267-373-8952

**Email:** masonads@gmu.edu

**Web:** gmu.orcatv.com

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 ATHLETICS AND EAGLEBANK ARENA**

**Phone:** 703-993-3740

**Email:** gdunn@georgemasonsportsproperties.com

**Web:** learfield.com/partner/george-mason-patriots

George Mason Sports Properties manages advertising at EagleBank Arena and use of Mason Athletics logos. George Mason Sports Properties is committed to extending the affinity of the Patriots' brand to businesses and corporations of all sizes looking to align with the undeniably loyal and passionate collegiate fan base here in Fairfax. As George Mason Athletics's exclusive multimedia rights holder, George Mason Sports Properties manages all aspects of the rights relationship including signage, event sponsorships and promotion, and digital engagement and visibility via the official athletics website gomason.com and social media. In addition, George Mason Sports Properties can deliver advertising to reach the community attending year-round events hosted at EagleBank Arena.

## **MASON CABLE NETWORK (MCN)**

**Phone:** 703-993-3996

**Email:** MCN@gmu.edu

**Web:** masoncablenetwork.com/advertising

MCN is the student-operated television network airing 24/7 on channel 8.1 to approximately 6,000 residents on the Fairfax Campus. Call or visit the website for advertising information.

## **STUDENT CENTERS ADVERTISING (FAIRFAX CAMPUS ONLY)**

**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 PRINT AND ONLINE NEWS/FOURTH ESTATE

**Phone:** 703-993-2942

**Email:** [classifiedads@gmufourthestate.com](mailto:classifiedads@gmufourthestate.com)  
and [displayads@gmufourthestate.com](mailto:displayads@gmufourthestate.com)

**Web:** [gmufourthestate.com/advertising](http://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 each week on all six of their campuses. Call to place an ad or to request more information.

## WGMU RADIO

**Phone:** 703-993-2940

**Web:** [wgmuradio.com](http://wgmuradio.com)

WGMU, the student-run radio station, broadcasts online at [wgmuradio.com](http://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.







## Business Assistance

### **BUSINESS CONNECTIONS**

**Phone:** 703-993-8761

**Web:** [relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/programs-and-services/community-connections](http://relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/programs-and-services/community-connections)

Business Connections is an online one-stop-shop designed to help businesses and organizations connect with students, faculty, staff, and alumni through advertising opportunities, event participation, by becoming an approved caterer or commercial vendor, or by hiring Mason students and interns.

### **CAPITOL CONNECTION**

**Phone:** 703-993-3100

**Web:** [capitolconnection.org](http://capitolconnection.org)

The Capitol Connection provides a full array of webcasting services for government, businesses, and organizations, and offers TV studio and on-site video production services.

### **THE MASON ENTERPRISE CENTER (MEC) NETWORK**

**Phone:** 703-277-7700

**Web:** [masonenterprisecenter.org](http://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.

#### **+ Mason Enterprise Center–Fairfax**

**Phone:** 703-277-7700

**Web:** [mecfairfax.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**In addition, The Mason Enterprise Center (MEC) Network offers the following programs:**

### **+ Community Business Partnership**

**Phone:** 703-768-1440

**Web:** [cbponline.org](http://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, veterans, and low- to moderate-income individuals, the Community Business Partnership offers a one-stop shop for small businesses seeking space, advising, and capital.

### **+ International Business Assistance**

**Phone:** 703-277-7700

**Web:** [virginiasbdc.org/programs/international-trade](http://virginiasbdc.org/programs/international-trade)

The Virginia SBDC International Business Development Program works with established firms to enhance their global success. Our certified global business professionals provide confidential counseling, training, and customized research to help companies mitigate risk, prioritize markets, identify financing, and grow export sales.

### **+ Mentor-Protégé Program**

**Phone:** 703-277-7700

**Web:** [mentorprotege.gmu.edu](http://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](http://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:** [viriniasbdc.org](http://viriniasbdc.org)

This network of 28 local Small Business Development Centers across Virginia includes four locations that serve small businesses in Northern Virginia: Mason SBDC (Fairfax), SBDC at MEC-Leesburg, Alexandria SBDC, and SBDC of Community Business Partnership (Springfield).

## UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

**Phone:** 703-993-4149/2370

**Email:** [recruit@gmu.edu](mailto:recruit@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [careers.gmu.edu/employers](http://careers.gmu.edu/employers)

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

### To recruit at Mason:

- + Create an account on HireMason ([hiremason.gmu.edu](http://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.

## THE VIRGINIA SERIOUS GAME INSTITUTE (VSGI)

**Phone:** 703-993-7033

**Web:** [vsgi.gmu.edu](http://vsgi.gmu.edu)

The Virginia Serious Game Institute (VSGI), located on Mason's Science and Technology Campus in Manassas, is a business incubator that can get your early-stage game- and simulation-based business up and running.

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

**Web:** [gmuvpa.wordpress.com](http://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.



# Business Opportunities with Mason

## APPROVED CATERERS

**Phone:** 703-993-2840

**Email:** aeappcat@gmu.edu

**Web:** [shopmason.gmu.edu/becomeanapprovedcaterer](http://shopmason.gmu.edu/becomeanapprovedcaterer)

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/do-business-with-mason](http://fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing/do-business-with-mason)

**Web:** [eva.virginia.gov](http://eva.virginia.gov)

**Web:** [sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/swam](http://sbsd.virginia.gov/certification-division/swam)

Vendors interested in doing business with Mason should register in eVA and select commodity codes that represent their areas of expertise.

Vendors that 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](http://fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing/do-business-with-mason/view-current-solicitation-opportunities).



# Conference/Meeting Space and Services

## ARLINGTON CAMPUS

### ARLINGTON CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE

**Phone:** 703-993-2095

**Web:** [arlington.gmu.edu/events-scheduling](http://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

### CENTER FOR THE ARTS

**Phone:** 703-993-3729

**Web:** [cfa.gmu.edu/rentals](http://cfa.gmu.edu/rentals)

Mason offers performance, conference, recital hall, and reception rental venues within the Center for the Arts and Harris Theatre. 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 Theatre (460 seats) is a modified proscenium/thrust theater ideal for smaller-scale opportunities. Inquire at [cfa.gmu.edu/rentals](http://cfa.gmu.edu/rentals) or 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.

### FAIRFAX CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE

**Phone:** 703-993-2853

**Web:** [events.gmu.edu](http://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.



## LORTON/MASON NECK

### POINT OF VIEW: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND RETREAT CENTER

**Phone:** 703-993-8615

**Email:** pov@gmu.edu

**Web:** scar.gmu.edu/retreat-facility

Point of View is an innovative resource located in Mason Neck (Lorton), Virginia. This 10,000-square-foot retreat and research center, located in a tranquil setting with breathtaking views of Belmont Bay, 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.

### HYLTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**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.

### SCITECH CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE

**Phone:** 703-993-8585

**Web:** scitechcampus.gmu.edu/events-scheduling

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.

## WOODBIDGE/BELMONT BAY

### POTOMAC SCIENCE CENTER

**Phone:** 703-993-1621

**Email:** pscevent@gmu.edu

**Web:** [potomacsciencecenter.gmu.edu/events](http://potomacsciencecenter.gmu.edu/events)

Incredible views and versatile, state-of-the-art facilities provide a beautiful and ideal space for group meetings, trainings, special events, and celebrations. First-class customer service and attention to detail will ensure high-quality service for your event needs. Event spaces offer cutting-edge audiovisual equipment, including projectors, screens, and sound systems. The events team at Mason's Potomac Science Center welcomes university departments, government agencies, businesses, community members, and nonprofit organizations to host events at this exceptional location.

## UNIVERSITY AT LARGE

### DINING AND CATERING SERVICES

#### + Mason Dining

**Phone:** 703-993-3313

**Email:** [dining@gmu.edu](mailto:dining@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [masondining.com](http://masondining.com)

All Mason Dining locations on the Fairfax, Arlington, and Science and Technology Campuses are open to the public. In addition to dining halls, Mason Dining offers more than 30 retail locations across campuses featuring national and local brands.

#### + Mason Catering

**Phone:** 703-993-3302

**Web:** [catering.gmu.edu](http://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.



# Organizational and Team Building Opportunities

## FAIRFAX CAMPUS

### THE ARTS

#### + George Mason University's Center for the Arts

**Ticket Office:** 703-993-8888

**Tickets (direct):** 888-945-2468

**Web:** [cfa.gmu.edu](http://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.

#### + Mason Dance Company

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

**Tickets:** 888-945-2468

**Web:** [dance.gmu.edu](http://dance.gmu.edu)

Mason 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](http://theater.gmu.edu)

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

#### + Mason's School of Music Performance Groups

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

**Tickets:** 888-945-2468

**Web:** [music.gmu.edu](http://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.

### BROWN & BROWN DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

**Web:** [business.gmu.edu/bbspeakerseries](http://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](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## **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.

### **+ Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office (Field House)**

**Phone:** 703-993-3270

**Email:** [icatix@gmu.edu](mailto:icatix@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [GoMason.com](http://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 Tickets Only**

**TicketMaster Phone:** 1-800-745-3000

**Web:** [eaglebankarena.com](http://eaglebankarena.com)

**EagleBank Arena Box Office:** 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.



### **OBSERVATORY**

**Phone:** 703-993-9558

**Web:** [physics.gmu.edu/~hgeller/observing.html](http://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.

### **UNIVERSITY GAME ROOM**

**Phone:** 703-993-9785

**Email:** [cornerp@gmu.edu](mailto:cornerp@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [cp.gmu.edu](http://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, video games, and arcade 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!

### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS INITIATIVE**

**Web:** [business.gmu.edu/wib](http://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:** [hiltoncenter.org](http://hiltoncenter.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.

### THE EDGE

**Phone:** 703-993-3761

**Web:** [edge.gmu.edu](http://edge.gmu.edu)

The EDGE at George Mason is a positive and powerful experiential learning facility that provides leadership, team building, communication, and personal development for a variety of clients. The facility's expert staff are trained in designing adult training, organizational development, coaching, and experience-based learning.





## Mediation and Conflict Resolution Services

### **NORTHERN VIRGINIA MEDIATION SERVICE**

**Phone:** 703-865-7272

**Email:** [info@nvms.us](mailto:info@nvms.us)

**Web:** [nvms.us](http://nvms.us)

Northern Virginia Mediation Service (NVMS) is a 501(c)3, nonprofit 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.

### **SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION**

**Phone:** 703-993-1300

**Email:** [scar@gmu.edu](mailto:scar@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [scar.gmu.edu](http://scar.gmu.edu)

The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution 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.

# Professional Development

## THE CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Phone:** 703-993-1875

**Web:** [business.gmu.edu/realestate](http://business.gmu.edu/realestate)

The Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship advances real estate research and education in real estate development and finance by working in partnership with leading real estate developers, professionals, and organizations. The center offers development workshops, conference sponsorships, case study tours, and lectures.

## EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

**Phone:** 703-993-2109

**Web:** [execed.gmu.edu](http://execed.gmu.edu)

Executive and Professional Education helps 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.

## MASON SPEAKERS

**Phone:** 703-993-8761

**Web:** [masonspeakers.gmu.edu](http://masonspeakers.gmu.edu)

The George Mason University Mason Speakers program comprises more than 100 faculty and staff who provide lectures and guest presentations on hundreds of topics to organizations and businesses free of charge. 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.



**OFFICE OF ACADEMIC OUTREACH,  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Phone:** 703-993-2120

**Email:** Outreach@gmu.edu

**Web:** [chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach](http://chhs.gmu.edu/academic-outreach)

The Office of Academic Outreach provides educational services for the continued professional development of health professionals through collaborative relationships with health experts 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 offices and agencies that have compatible interests and goals in the continued professional development of health professionals.

**THE OFFICE OF EDUCATION SERVICES**

**Phone:** 703-993-6165

**Web:** [cehd.gmu.edu/oes](http://cehd.gmu.edu/oes)

The Office of Education Services offers a broad range of credit and noncredit courses, educational services, resources, and professional development and serves as a clearinghouse for requests for research assistance, consultation, and collaboration.

**TUITION DISCOUNT FOR VIRGINIA EDUCATORS**

**Email:** [teachva@gmu.edu](mailto:teachva@gmu.edu)

**Web:** [cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/funding-sources-discounts-educator-tuition-discount](http://cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/funding-sources-discounts-educator-tuition-discount)

Virginia educators may be eligible to receive a 15 percent tuition discount for coursework. 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.





## Additional Resources and Partnership Opportunities

### OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS

**Phone:** 703-993-8850

**Web:** [fasterfarther.gmu.edu](http://fasterfarther.gmu.edu)

The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations fosters lifelong relationships, facilitates advocacy, and secures private and public financial support for George Mason University. With your help we can strengthen our region and continue to serve the world through outstanding students, leading research by award-winning faculty, and cutting-edge facilities.

### OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**Phone:** 703-993-8846

**Web:** [relations.gmu.edu/community-relations](http://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.

### SOCIAL ACTION AND INTEGRATIVE LEARNING, MASON'S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Phone:** 703-993-2900

**Web:** [sail.gmu.edu](http://sail.gmu.edu)

**Email:** [sail@gmu.edu](mailto:sail@gmu.edu)

Social Action and Integrative Learning (SAIL), Mason's Center for Community Engagement, connects Mason faculty, staff, and students to community organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and nonprofits. Through a variety of programs and services, SAIL is able to create and foster integrative, innovative, and experiential learning opportunities on campus, regionally, and globally that educate and activate towards 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. Visit the website for more information about programs and initiatives.



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