DISCOVER MASON

A guide to services and resources for the community

discovermason.gmu.edu
Welcome to George Mason University!

Mason is a university dedicated to engaging the world—whether it’s with a remote village on the other side of the globe or right here in our own backyard. The Mason Nation is about bringing people together to enrich everyone’s lives. The university is a part of the greater community and is invested in helping it thrive. This brochure provides a useful guide to Mason’s services and resources that are available to the community at large.

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

Today@Mason
Web: today.gmu.edu
The university's master calendar of events

People Finder
Web: peoplefinder.gmu.edu
Mason’s department, faculty, staff, and student directory

Directions, Campus Maps, and Parking
Web: 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

✦ Fairfax Campus
Phone: 703-993-2710
Web: parking.gmu.edu

✦ Science and Technology Campus
Phone: 703-993-4808
Web: parking.gmu.edu/princewilliamcampusparking.html
Advertising on Campus

UNIVERSITY AT LARGE

FOURTH ESTATE STUDENT NEWSPAPER AND ONLINE NEWS
Phone: 703-993-2942
Email: classifiedads@gmufourthestate.com
and 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 each week on all six of their campuses. Call to place an ad or to request more information.

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.

WGMU RADIO
Phone: 703-993-2940
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.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

STUDENT CENTER ADVERTISING
Phone: 703-993-2921
Email: sccenters@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.
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

FLIERS AND POSTERS
Phone: 703-993-8350
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 for the purposes of soliciting.

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.
Arts, Sports, and Events

EVENT CALENDARS
Today@Mason
Web: today.gmu.edu
The university’s master calendar of events

ATHLETICS
Web: gomason.com
Athletics information and schedules

CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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.

COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES
✚ 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.

✚ Mason Dance Company
Phone: 703-993-1376 (performance information)
Tickets: 888-945-2468
Web: dance.gmu.edu
The 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
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
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.
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.

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. College of Visual and Performing Arts ensembles also perform at the center.
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Mason, a Division I member of the NCAA, sponsors 22 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
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 Tickets Only
TicketMaster Phone: 1-800-745-3000
Web: 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.

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.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY FORUMS
Phone: 703-993-8846
Web: relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/community-news-and-meetings/fairfax-campus
The university co-hosts community information forums with the Braddock District of Fairfax County and the City of Fairfax. The website lists upcoming meeting dates and/or online presentations of previous meetings.

THE 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.

SOCIAL ACTION AND INTEGRATIVE LEARNING, MASON’S CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Phone: 703-993-2900
Web: sail.gmu.edu
Email: 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 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. Visit the website for more information about programs and initiatives.
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 equipment 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, 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
Email: cornerp@gmu.edu
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, 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.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS
THE EDGE
Phone: 703-993-3761
Web: edge.gmu.edu
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. 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 each client.

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 childcare 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.
Meditation and Conflict Resolution Services and Resources

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MEDIATION SERVICE
Phone: 703-865-7272
Email: info@nvms.us
Web: 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
Web: 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.
Meeting Space and Services

MASSON DINING AND CATERING

+ Mason Dining
  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.

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

ARLINGTON CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE
Phone: 703-993-2095
Web: arlington.gmu.edu/events-scheduling
Arlington Events Management assists with planning a meeting, conference, or other activity at Mason’s Arlington Campus. Event managers are available to help 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. Make space reservations through this office for meetings, conferences, and other events on the Arlington Campus.
FAIRFAX CAMPUS

CENTER FOR THE ARTS RENTALS
Phone: 703-993-3729
Web: 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 or call to book space.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE
Phone: 703-993-2853
Web: events.gmu.edu
University Events assists with 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 help clients with every aspect of their activities by offering expert advice during the planning phase, coordinating logistical support, and providing professional on-site management. Make space reservations through this office for meetings, conferences, and other events on the Fairfax Campus.

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 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.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS GENERAL SPACE
Phone: 703-993-8585
Web: scitechcampus.gmu.edu/events-scheduling
The events coordinator at the Science and Technology Campus can assist with planning a meeting, conference, or other activity. The coordinator helps 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.

WOODBRIDGE/BELMONT BAY
POTOMAC SCIENCE CENTER
Phone: 703-993-1621
Email: psecevent@gmu.edu
Web: 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.
Professional Development and Career Opportunities

EXECUTIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
Phone: 703-993-2109
Web: 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 prospects, we provide an extensive portfolio of specialized workforce development and professional certificate programs.

HUMAN RESOURCES JOB SITE
✚ Mason Talent
Phone: 703-993-2600
Email: jobs@gmu.edu
Web: jobs.gmu.edu
Come join our vibrant academic and professional community! You will be surrounded by people whose ideas are shaping tomorrow’s workforce. George Mason University is the largest and most diverse public university in Virginia, reaching out beyond our campuses to create connections and forge partnerships across the region, the nation, and the world. Mason offers a competitive benefits package and is committed to providing flexibility, work/life options, and the opportunity for personal and professional development.

✚ Mason Talent Temp Program
In addition to full-time employment opportunities, we invite qualified candidates to apply for a range of campus-wide temporary positions via our Mason Talent Temp program. Positions range from a couple of weeks to several months and serve as an exciting opportunity for personal growth and development. Apply today at jobs.gmu.edu and search for the keyword “temp.”
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC OUTREACH, COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Phone: 703-993-2120
Email: outreach@gmu.edu
Web: 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, affiliated or not affiliated with the university, 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
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
Web: 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.
**Programs and Opportunities**

**ALL AGES**

**ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (FAIRFAX CAMPUS)**  
Phone: 703-554-4931  
Email: mary@afyp.org  
Web: AFYP.org

Acting for Young People (AFYP) has joined forces with the Mason Community Arts Academy to provide acting training for students of all levels in the community. Founded in 1997, AFYP offers fun, challenging classes for ages 5 to adult taught by theater professionals. It includes summer acting camps, student showcase performances, spring break camps, in-service day programs, and adult scene-study workshops.

**MASON COMMUNITY ARTS ACADEMY**  
Phone: 703-993-9889  
Email: academy@gmu.edu  
Web: masonacademy.gmu.edu

The Mason Community 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. Year-round classes and summer programs are available in music, theater, visual arts, and film and video studies, as well as private music instruction in all instruments. For information about the theater division, see the listing for Acting for Young People.

**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.
YOUTH

SUMMER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS
Web: summercamps.gmu.edu
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.

THE STEM ACCELERATOR
Phone: 703-993-9551
Web: cos.gmu.edu/stem/outreach
The STEM Accelerator is committed to sharing the excitement and joy of science, engineering, and mathematics with the community. We regularly coordinate camps, workshops, competitions, and seminars designed to increase access and success in STEM. Programs include camps for elementary school students, academies for middle school students, and research institutes for high school students.

ADULTS

FRIENDS OF THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(FAIRFAX CAMPUS)
Phone: 703-993-4749
Email: fcfa@gmu.edu
Web: fcfa.gmu.edu
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
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.

GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE/STUDY-ABROAD ACTIVITIES
Phone: 703-993-2154
Email: GoAbroad@gmu.edu
Web: studyabroad.gmu.edu
The Global Education Office (GEO) organizes a wide range of international study, research, service, and leadership opportunities for the Mason community that are also open to the general public. Study-abroad activities include international programs for students and professionals seeking the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the culturally diverse society of the 21st century. Currently, GEO manages more than 150 international programs in more than 60 countries, including winter and summer break programs, semester and yearlong programs, intensive language courses, and international internship opportunities.

MASON SPEAKERS
Phone: 703-993-8761
Web: 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.
OLDER ADULTS

ENCORE LEARNING (ARLINGTON)
Phone: 703-228-2144
Email: info@encorelearning.net
Web: encorelearning.net
Encore Learning provides high-quality lifelong learning and social opportunities for those over 50 in the D.C. area. Our convenient Arlington locations and low-cost membership and course fees make us unique. Mason’s Founders Hall on Metro’s Orange Line is home to most of our classes. Members join for our daytime college-level, noncredit academic courses, our clubs, and our special events. They stay for the intellectual stimulation, the cultural experiences, and the friendships. To learn more, visit our website or call our office to speak with our staff. Teach, learn, share, grow, and explore with others 50+.

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.

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 in either degree- or nondegree-seeking status without paying tuition. Senior citizens at least 60 years of age may register to audit courses for free regardless of income level.
Mason’s Center for Psychological Services is one of only a few nonprofit outpatient mental health centers that offers sliding scale fees and financial aid to the entire Northern Virginia community. Comprehensive testing and 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.

The Office of University Events offers test preparation classes for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
Additional Campus Resources

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