DISCOVER MASON
A Guide to Mason’s Services and Resources for the Residential and Business Community
Welcome to
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY!

This brochure is a useful guide to find programs, services, and resources available to the residential and business community. Whether you’re an established business, an entrepreneur seeking assistance, a parent looking for summer camps for your kids, or an organization in need of conference space or a speaker, George Mason University has opportunities for everyone!

*Note: Due to location-based restrictions around COVID-19, some services and resources may not be available. Please check the listed websites for the most up-to-date information.*
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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Switchboard
Phone: 703-993-1000 | TTY (teletype writer): Skype Chat (chat only, video unavailable)

Mason Home Page
Web: 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
ADVERTISING AT MASON

UNIVERSITY AT-LARGE

Bike and Bus Shelter Advertising

**MSSmedia Phone:** 305-358-8868  |  **Email:** ads@mssmedia.com

**Web:** transportation.gmu.edu/wp-content/uploads/GMU-MEDIA-KIT-1.pdf

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

**Fourth Estate** Student Newspaper and Online News

**Classified Ads Email:** classifiedads@gmufourthestate.com

**Display Ads 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.

Mailbox Stuffing

**Phone:** 703-993-2691

For vendors outside Mason, there is a charge of $0.10 per piece to stuff. For Mason departments, there is no charge.

Mason Ads

**Phone:** Orca TV at 267-373-8952  |  **Email:** masonads@gmu.edu

Advertise on one of our 52 on-campus LCD screen locations.

WGMU Student-Run Radio

**Phone:** 703-993-2940  |  **Web:** wgmuradio.com

Call for rate cards, advertising information, or public service announcement requests.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

The Arts

**Center for the Arts Program Book**

**Phone:** 703-993-5671  |  **Web:** cfa.gmu.edu/about/program-advertising

**Hylton Performing Arts Center Program Book**

**Phone:** 703-993-9344  |  **Web:** hyltoncenter.org/about/program-advertising

Mason Athletics and EagleBank Arena

**Phone:** 703-993-3740  |  **Web:** learfield.com/partner/george-mason-patriots

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.

Student Center Advertising

**Email:** scenters@gmu.edu  |  **Web:** studentcenters.gmu.edu/advertising

Advertising options include banners, kiosks and tables, flyers, easels, and leafletting.
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Flyers and Posters
Phone: 703-993-8350 | Web: info.gmu.edu
No more than 13 flyers and posters from non-Mason organizations may be displayed. All materials must have contact information and be approved, date stamped, and hung by University Information Desk personnel. Materials will be removed after two weeks.

Solicitors
Phone: 703-993-8334
The Science and Technology (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 the 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
EagleBank Arena hosts sports, concerts, and other university and community events.

Hylton Performing Arts Center
Phone: 703-993-7759  |  Web: hyltoncenter.org
Event calendars are published semiannually and can be requested by phone.

ARLINGTON CAMPUS

Van Metre Hall Gallery
Phone: 703-993-8926
This public art venue provides opportunities for dialogue, understanding, and community building through exhibitions of various art forms, partnerships, and programs.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Center for the Arts
Ticket Office: 703-993-8888  |  Tickets (direct): 888-945-2468  |  Web: cfa.gmu.edu

College of Visual and Performing Arts Performances
(includes the Mason Dance Company, theater by the Mason Players, and School of Music groups)
Tickets: 888-945-2468  |  Web: cvpa.gmu.edu

EagleBank Arena Events
Main Number: 703-993-3000  |  Phone Charge: 800-745-3000
Web: eaglebankarena.com  |  Tickets: ticketmaster.com

Intercollegiate Athletics Events
Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office (Field House)
Phone: 703-993-3270  |  Web: GoMason.com
Business Connections
Phone: 703-993-8846  |  Web: 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 Mason 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
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
The Mason Enterprise Center provides direct business assistance services to small and emerging businesses while working to accelerate the culture of entrepreneurship and innovation within the region.

Mason Enterprise Center–Fairfax
Phone: 703-277-7700  |  Web: masonenterprisecenter.org/mec-fairfax

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

Mason Enterprise Center–Leesburg/Loudoun County
Phone: 703-466-0466  |  Web: masonenterprisecenterloudoun.com

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

Community Business Partnership
Phone: 703-768-1440  |  Web: cbponline.org
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
Certified global business professionals provide confidential counseling, training, and customized research to help companies mitigate risk, prioritize markets, identify financing, and grow export sales.

Procurement Technical Assistance Program
Phone: 703-277-7750  |  Web: virginiaptac.org
This program provides government procurement assistance by offering marketing, counseling, and educational programs to small Virginia businesses.
Virginia Small Business Development Centers

Phone: 703-277-7700 | Web: virginiasbdc.org
The largest and most effective provider of customized counseling and education for small businesses in the commonwealth.

University Career Services

Phone: 703-993-4149/2370 | Email: recruit@gmu.edu | Web: 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 Handshake at careers.gmu.edu/handshake.

The Virginia Serious Game Institute (VSGI)

Phone: 703-993-7033 | Web: vsgi.gmu.edu
VSGI is a business incubator to assist early-stage game- and simulation-based business.

Volunteer Program Assessment (VPA)

Web: gmuvpa.wordpress.com
VPA is a free volunteer assessment system designed to promote nonprofit organizational effectiveness through the Industrial Organizational Psychology Program at Mason.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH MASON

Approved Caterers
*Phone: 703-993-2840 | Web: shopmason.gmu.edu/becomeanapprovedcaterer*
All food vendors interested in becoming an approved university caterer must register with Business Services.

Commercial Vendors and Suppliers
*Purchasing Office Phone: 703-993-2580 | Web: fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing/do-business-with-mason*
*Web: eva.virginia.gov*
Current bidding opportunities are available. Vendors interested in doing business with Mason should register in eVA.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Community Forums
Phone: 703-993-8846  |  Web: relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/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 online presentations of previous meetings can be found on the website.

Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations
Phone: 703-993-8850  |  Web: giving.gmu.edu
The Office of University Advancement and Alumni Relations fosters lifelong relationships, facilitates advocacy, and secures private and public financial support for George Mason University.

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.

Social Action and Integrative Learning,
Mason’s Center for Community Engagement (SAIL)
Phone: 703-993-2900  |  Web: sail.gmu.edu
SAIL, Mason’s center for community engagement, connects Mason faculty, staff, and students to community organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and nonprofits to increase collaborators’ capacity for community-driven social change.
FITNESS AND RECREATION

FAIRFAX CAMPUS
Recreation Sports Facilities
Phone: 703-993-3939

The Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC)
Web: recreation.gmu.edu/aquatic-and-fitness-center

The Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC)
Web: recreation.gmu.edu/rac

Skyline Fitness Center
Web: recreation.gmu.edu/skyline-fitness

University Game Room
Phone: 703-993-9785 | Email: cornerp@gmu.edu | Web: cp.gmu.edu
The Corner Pocket, the university’s game room, includes numerous game room activities and multiple big screen TVs. The space is available to rent for your next event.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS
The EDGE
Phone: 703-993-3761 | Web: edge.gmu.edu
The EDGE at Mason’s SciTech Campus is an experiential learning facility that provides leadership, team building, communication, and personal development for a variety of clients.

Freedom Aquatic and Fitness Center Facility
Phone: 703-993-8444 | Web: freedom-center.com
MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICES

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution
Phone: 703-993-1300 | Web: carterschool.gmu.edu
The Carter School offers trained facilitators to assist parties by analyzing and resolving disputes, as well as offering professional speakers and events.

Northern Virginia Mediation Service (NVMS)
Phone: 703-865-7272 | Web: nvms.us
NVMS is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Mason’s Carter School that provides facilitation and dispute resolution services for a variety of situations.
MEETING/CONFERENCE SPACE AND SERVICES

UNIVERSITY AT-LARGE
Dining and Catering Services
Mason Dining
Phone: 703-993-3313 | Web: masondining.com
All Mason Dining locations on the Fairfax, Arlington, and SciTech Campuses are open to the public.

Mason Catering
Phone: 703-993-3302 | Web: catering.gmu.edu
Mason Catering is available to the general public for on- or off-campus events.

ARLINGTON
Arlington Campus General Space
Phone: 703-993-2095 | Web: arlington.gmu.edu/events-scheduling

FAIRFAX
Center for the Arts
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.

EagleBank Arena
Phone: 703-993-3009
This facility can be configured to seat up to 10,000.

Fairfax Campus General Space
Phone: 703-993-2853 | Web: events.gmu.edu

POINT OF VIEW INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND RETREAT CENTER
Phone: 703-993-8615 | Web: carterschool.gmu.edu/retreat-facility
Located in Mason Neck (Lorton), Virginia, this tranquil 10,000-square-foot retreat and research center hosts events and workshops, in addition to renting event space.

POTOMAC SCIENCE CENTER
Phone: 703-993-7107 | Email: pscevent@gmu.edu
Web: potomacsciencecenter.gmu.edu/events
Located in Belmont Bay (Woodbridge, Virginia), this state-of-the-art facility provides a beautiful space for group meetings, trainings, special events, and celebrations.
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 venue’s facilities are perfect for performances, corporate meetings, banquets, weddings, ceremonies, and receptions to serve the community.

SciTech Campus General Space
Phone: 703-993-8585  |  Web: scitechcampus.gmu.edu/events-scheduling
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EagleBank Arena Events
Main Number: 703-993-3000 | Phone Charge: 800-745-3000
Web: eaglebankarena.com | Tickets: ticketmaster.com

Intercollegiate Athletics Events
Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office (Field House)
Phone: 703-993-3270 | Web: GoMason.com

Observatory
Web: physics.gmu.edu/~hgeller/observing.html
Faculty and graduate students lead night sky observing sessions, which are preceded by informative talks. Sessions open to the general public last 1.5 hours, weather permitting.

University Game Room
Phone: 703-993-9785 | Email: cornerp@gmu.edu | Web: cp.gmu.edu
The Corner Pocket, the university’s game room, includes numerous game room activities and multiple big screen TVs. The space is available to rent for your next event.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Hylton Performing Arts Center
Phone: 703-993-7550 | Ticket Office: 703-993-7759 | Web: hyloncenter.org

The EDGE
Phone: 703-993-3761 | Web: edge.gmu.edu
The EDGE at Mason's SciTech Campus is an experiential learning facility that provides leadership, team building, communication, and personal development for a variety of clients.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Brown & Brown Distinguished Speaker Series
Web: business.gmu.edu/corporate-partners/brown-brown-speaker-series
Presented by the School of Business, this series brings a diverse group of corporate leaders and government officials to Mason and is open to the public.

The Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship
Phone: 703-993-1875 | Web: business.gmu.edu/realestate
The center offers development workshops, conference sponsorships, case study tours, and lectures.

Executive and Professional Education
Phone: 703-993-2109 | Web: execed.gmu.edu
Executive and Professional Education helps organizations and individuals seeking for-credit and noncredit curricula.

Human Resources Job Site
Phone: 703-993-2600 | Email: jobs@gmu.edu | Web: jobs.gmu.edu
Full-time, part-time, and temporary positions are available.

Mason Speakers
Phone: 703-993-8761 | Web: masonspeakers.gmu.edu
The Mason Speakers program comprises faculty and staff who provide lectures and guest presentations on hundreds of topics to organizations and businesses free of charge.

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 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 opportunities. It also serves as a clearinghouse for requests for research assistance, consultation, and collaboration.

Tuition Discount for Virginia Educators
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.
ALL AGES
Acting for Young People (Fairfax Campus)
Phone: 703-554-4931 | Web: AFYP.org
Acting for Young People offers fun, challenging classes for ages five to adult taught by theater professionals.

Mason Community Arts Academy
Phone: 703-993-9889 | 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 socio-economic backgrounds.

Observatory
Web: physics.gmu.edu/~hgeller/observing.html
Faculty and graduate students lead night sky observing sessions, which are preceded by informative talks. Sessions open to the general public last 1.5 hours, weather permitting.

YOUTH
The STEM Accelerator
Phone: 703-993-9551 | Web: cos.gmu.edu/stem/camps
The STEM Accelerator coordinates camps, workshops, competitions, and seminars designed to increase access and success in STEM.
Summer Camps and Programs
Web: summercamps.gmu.edu
A wide variety of youth summer camps and programs are available in the areas of art, technology, academics, sports, recreation, radio, forensics, debate, and more.

ADULTS
Brown & Brown Distinguished Speaker Series
Web: business.gmu.edu/corporate-partners/brown-brown-speaker-series
Presented by the School of Business, this series brings a diverse group of corporate leaders and government officials to Mason and is open to the public.

Friends of the Center for the Arts (Fairfax Campus)
Phone: 703-993-4749 | Web: cfa.gmu.edu
The Friends of the Center for the Arts offers the opportunity to support the center through a number of volunteer opportunities.

Friends of the Hylton Center (Science and Technology Campus)
Phone: 703-993-7150 | Web: HyltonCenter.org/give
Friends of the Hylton Center support the center’s mission to entertain, educate, and enrich the Northern Virginia community.

Global Education Office/Study-Abroad Activities
Phone: 703-993-2154 | Web: studyabroad.gmu.edu
The Global Education Office (GEO) organizes a wide range of international study, research, service, and leadership opportunities that are open to the general public.

Mason Speakers
Phone: 703-993-8761 | Web: masonspeakers.gmu.edu
The Mason Speakers program comprises faculty and staff who provide lectures and guest presentations on hundreds of topics to organizations and businesses free of charge.

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 adults over the age of 50 in the Washington, D.C., area.

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 over the age of 50.

Senior Tuition Waiver
Phone: 703-993-2441 | Web: registrar.gmu.edu/topics/senior-citizen-waiver
Eligible Virginia residents over the age of 60, based on income, 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.
Center for Psychological Services
Phone: 703-993-1370 | Web: psyclinic.gmu.edu
Mason’s Center for Psychological Services is a nonprofit outpatient mental health center that offers sliding scale fees and financial aid to the Northern Virginia community.

Test Preparation Courses
Phone: 703-993-2122 | Email: rkranz@gmu.edu | Web: events.gmu.edu/testprep.html
Test preparation classes are available for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus Bookstores
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

GMU-TV
Phone: 703-993-3116 | Web: gmutv.gmu.edu
GMU-TV produces and distributes a wide array of award-winning educational, community engagement, and research-focused programming. Visit the website for a listing of channels and broadcast hours in your area.

University Libraries
Phone: 703-993-2240 | Web: library.gmu.edu/for/visitors/use
Library Passport Program: library.gmu.edu/for/visitors/passport
The general public may use research materials and other resources held by the George Mason University Libraries on all 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.