

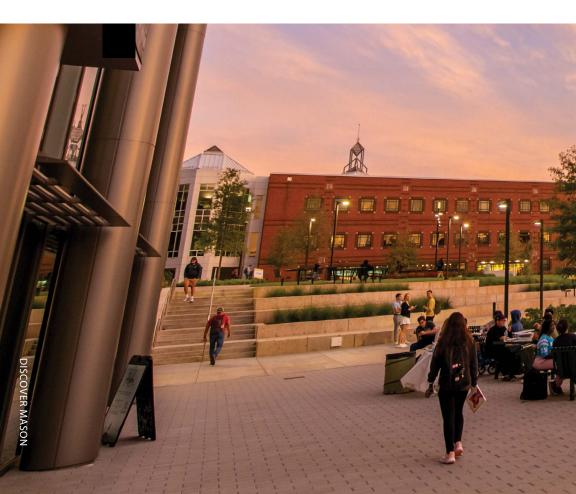


# DISCOVER MASON

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, Mason has opportunities for everyone!



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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **University Switchboard**

Phone: 703-993-1000

TTY (teletype writer): Skype Chat @masonuniversity (chat feature only, no video)

#### Mason Home Page

Web: gmu.edu

#### Today@Mason

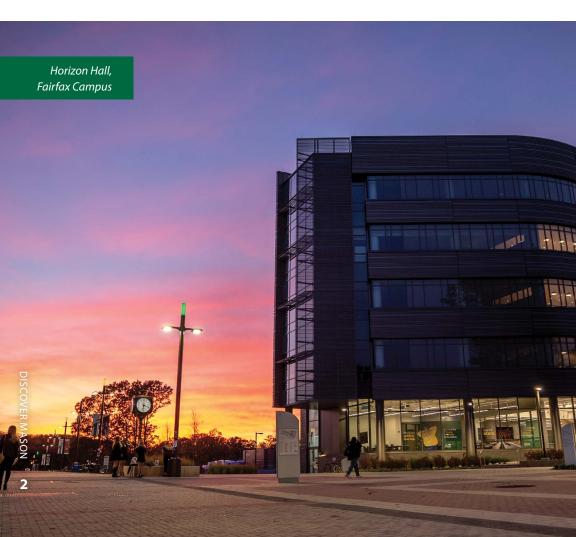
Web: today.gmu.edu

The university's master calendar of events

#### People Finder

Web: peoplefinder.gmu.edu

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



# GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

#### UNIVERSITY AT LARGE

#### Bike Shelter Advertising

#### MSSmedia

**Phone:** 305-358-8868 | **Email:** ads@mssmedia.com | **Web:** bike.gmu.edu Four-foot by six-foot full-color panels in high-traffic locations are available.

#### Fourth Estate Student Newspaper and Online News

#### Display and Classified Ads

**Email:** sales@masonstudentmedia.com | **Web:** gmufourthestate.com/advertising Fourth Estate, the official student news outlet, provides breaking news and exclusive Mason content online daily.

#### Mailbox Stuffing

Phone: 703-993-2691

For vendors outside of Mason, the cost is \$0.10 a piece. There is no charge for Mason departments.

#### Mason Ads

**Phone:** 703-993-5784 | **Email:** masonads@gmu.edu Advertise on one of our 52 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.qmu.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: 570-766-0930 | Web: playfly.com

George Mason Sports Properties is Mason Athletics' exclusive multimedia rightsholder and manages all aspects of the rights relationship including signage, event sponsorships and promotion, corporate hospitality, and digital engagement and visibility via the official athletics website gomason.com.

#### Mason Cable Network

**Phone:** 703-993-3996 | **Email:** MCN@gmu.edu | **Web:** masoncablenetwork.com/advertising Mason Cable Network is the student-operated television network airing 24/7 on channel 8.1 and streaming online to approximately 6,000 residents on the Fairfax Campus.



#### **Student Center Advertising**

 $\label{lem:phone:phone:ros-gmu.edu} \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{\textit{Web:}} student centers. \textit{\textit{gmu.edu/all-advertising}} \\ \textbf{\textit{Advertising options include banners, kiosks and tables, flyers, easels, and leafletting.} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

#### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS**

#### Solicitors

Phone: 703-993-8334

Approval must be obtained from the SciTech Campus Executive Office 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.

#### **EVENT CALENDARS**

Today@Mason — The university's master calendar of events

Web: today.gmu.edu

Athletics — Information and schedules

Web: gomason.com

Center for the Arts

Web: cfa.gmu.edu

EagleBank Arena — Sports, concerts, and other events

Web: eaglebankarena.com

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Web: hyltoncenter.org

#### MASON SQUARE (FORMERLY ARLINGTON CAMPUS)

**Founders Gallery** 

Phone: 703-993-8926

A public art venue providing opportunities for dialogue, understanding, and community building through partnerships, programs, and exhibitions of various art forms.

#### Mason Exhibitions Arlington

Phone: 202-656-1817 | Web: masonexhibitions.org

Mason Exhibitions develops cross-disciplinary curatorial platforms to engage questions around philosophy, social justice, communications, conflict resolution, identity, technology, and sustainability.

#### **FAIRFAX CAMPUS**

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.

College of Visual and Performing Arts Performances

Ticket Office: 703-993-2787 | Web: cvpa.gmu.edu

EagleBank Arena Events

Main Number: 703-993-3000 | Ticketmaster: 800-745-3000 | Web: eaglebankarena.com | Tickets: ticketmaster.com

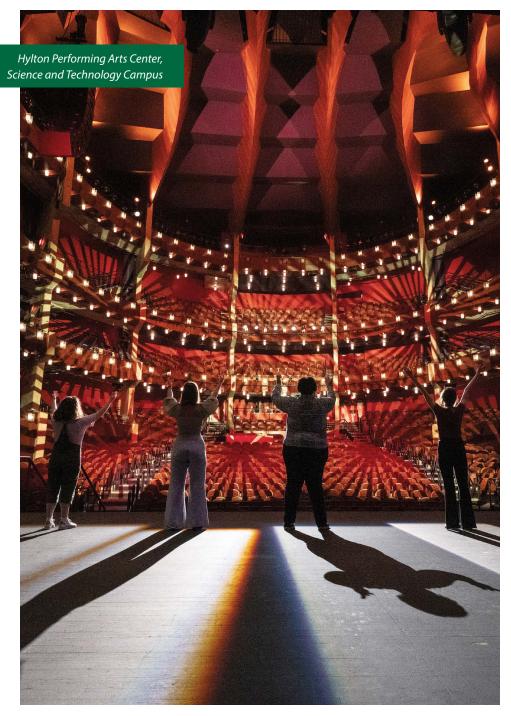
Intercollegiate Athletics Events

**Phone:** 703-993-3270 | **Web:** gomason.com

#### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS**

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Phone: 703-993-7759 | Web: hyltoncenter.org



#### **BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

#### **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, participation in events, becoming an approved caterer or commercial vendor, or hiring Mason students.

#### **Capitol Connection**

Phone: 703-993-3100 | Web: capitolconnection.org

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

#### The Mason Enterprise Center Network

Phone: 703-277-7700 | Web: go.gmu.edu/enterprise

The Mason Enterprise Center is focused on providing direct business assistance services to small and emerging businesses while working to accelerate the culture of entrepreneurship and innovation within the region. For a listing of locations and contact information, visit the website. For specific programs, see below.

#### **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.

#### **Procurement Technical Assistance Center**

**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: 703-277-7703 | Web: virginiasbdc.org

Part of the statewide network of 27 Virginia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offices that provides confidential, no-cost advising and training for small businesses

#### Virginia SBDC—International Business Assistance

*Phone:* 703-277-7703 | *Web:* virginiasbdc.org/programs/international-trade Certified global business professionals provide confidential no-cost advising, training, and customized research to help companies mitigate risk, prioritize markets, identify financing, and grow export sales.

#### Virginia SBDC—Innovation Commercialization Assistance Program (ICAP)

Phone: 703-277-7703 | Web: virginiasbdc.org/programs/icap

ICAP provides confidential, no-cost advising to Virginia-based technology and innovation-driven start-ups.

#### **University Career Services**

*Phone:* 703-993-2370 | *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 app.joinhandshake.com.

#### The Virginia Serious Game Institute

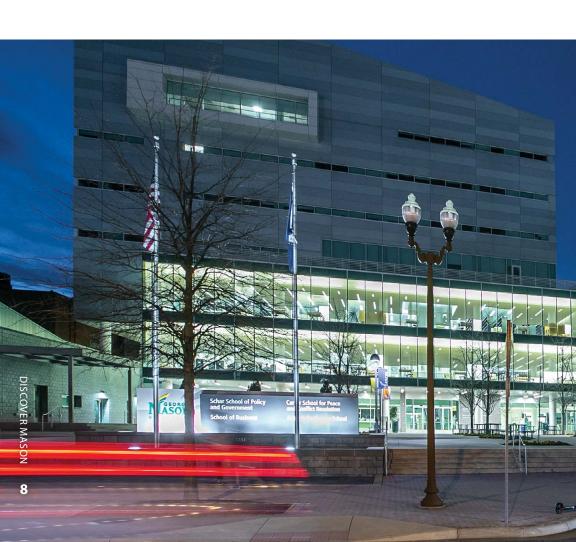
**Phone:** 703-993-7033 | **Web:** vsgi.gmu.edu

The Virginia Serious Game Institute is a business incubator to assist early-stage game- and simulation-based business.

#### Volunteer Program Assessment

Web: gmuvpa.wordpress.com

Volunteer Program Assessment is a free volunteer assessment system designed to promote non-profit 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 OPPORTUNTIES

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Office of Community Engagement and Civic Learning

**Phone:** 703-993-6561 | **Web:** cecil.gmu.edu

The Office of Community Engagement and Civic Learning 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/afc

The Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC)

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/rac

**Skyline Fitness Center** 

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/skyline-fitness

#### Corner Pocket Game Room

**Phone:** 703-993-9785 | **Email:** cp.gmu.edu

The Corner Pocket is the on-campus game room featuring billiards, table tennis, video games, virtual reality, arcade games, and more! We are open daily for general admission and can be reserved for your next event.

#### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS**

#### The EDGE

**Phone:** 703-993-4313 | **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 & Fitness Center

**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

Phone: 703-865-7272 | Web: nvms.us

The Northern Virginia Mediation Service is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Carter School that provides facilitation and dispute resolution services.

#### **MEETING/CONFERENCE SPACE AND SERVICES**

#### **GENERAL DINING AND CATERING SERVICES**

#### **Mason Dining**

Phone: 703-993-3313 | Web: masondining.sodexomyway.com

All Mason Dining locations on the Fairfax Campus, the SciTech Campus, and Mason Square

are open to the public.

#### **Mason Catering**

Phone: 703-993-3302 | Web: masoncatering.catertrax.com

Mason Catering is available to the general public for on- or off-campus events

#### **MASON SQUARE (FORMERLY ARLINGTON CAMPUS)**

#### Mason Square General Space

Phone: 703-993-2095 | Web: arlington.gmu.edu/events-scheduling

#### **FAIRFAX CAMPUS**

#### Center for the Arts

Phone: 703-993-3729 | Web: cfa.gmu.edu/rentals

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#### 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 Lorton, this tranquil 10,000-square-foot retreat and research center hosts events and workshops and provides event space to rent.

#### POTOMAC SCIENCE CENTER

*Phone:* 703-993-7107 | *Email:* pscevent@gmu.edu | *Web:* potomacsciencecenter.gmu.edu/events Located in Woodbridge on Belmont Bay, this state-of-the-art facility provides a beautiful space for group meetings, trainings, special events, and celebrations.

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

#### Freedom Aquatic & 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.

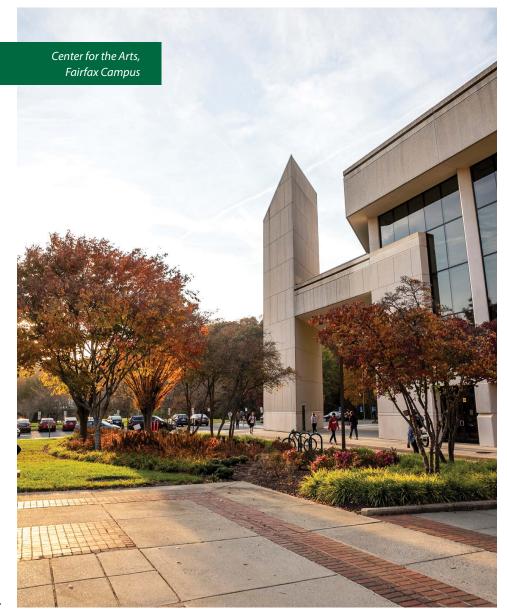
#### Hylton Performing Arts Center

**Phone:** 703-993-7550 | **Web:** hyltoncenter.org/rentals

The Hylton Performing Arts Center offers multiple rooms of different sizes to rent for parties and events, as well as theater rentals for performing arts groups.

#### SciTech Campus General Space

*Phone:* 703-993-8585 | *Web:* scitechcampus.gmu.edu/events-scheduling Located in Manassas, this state-of-the-art campus provides multiple flexible spaces for group meetings, trainings, special events, and celebrations.



# GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

### ORGANIZATIONAL AND TEAM BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **FAIRFAX CAMPUS**

#### The Arts

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

Ticket Office: 703-993-2787 | Web: cfa.gmu.edu

Groups of 10 or more save! Gather your friends, family, students, or colleagues for a group

outing to the Center for the Arts!

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#### Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office

**Phone:** 703-993-3270 | **Web:** gomason.com

#### Mason Observatory

Phone: 626-234-1628 | Web: science.gmu.edu/observatory

Mason hosts free public tours on alternating Tuesday evenings during the academic year beginning shortly after sunset (weather permitting), with informative space talks, night sky viewing, Interstellar Dreams Space Center, and more. Private tours are also available upon request.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Brown & Brown Distinguished Speaker Series

**Web:** business.gmu.edu/about/partnerships/brown-and-brown-distinguished-speaker-series Offered 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 training workshops, conferences, case study tours, and lectures.

#### Continuing and Professional Education

**Phone:** 703-993-2109 | **Web:** cpe.gmu.edu

Continuing and Professional Education helps organizations and individuals seeking credit and noncredit curricula.

#### Human Resources/Mason Career Opportunities

Phone: 703-993-2600 | Email: jobs@gmu.edu | Web: jobs.gmu.edu

Full-time, part-time, and temporary positions available

#### **Mason Speakers**

Phone: 703-993-8846 | 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 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 clearing-house 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.

#### PROGRAMS AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

#### **ALL AGES**

#### Acting for Young People (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-554-4931 | Web: masonacademy.gmu.edu

Acting for Young People offers fun, challenging classes for learners from age 5 to adult taught by theater professionals. These year-round classes and summer programs are offered in collaboration with the Mason Community Arts Academy.

#### 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 high-caliber arts instruction for community members of all ages, skill levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

#### **Mason Observatory**

Phone: 626-234-1628 | Web: science.gmu.edu/observatory

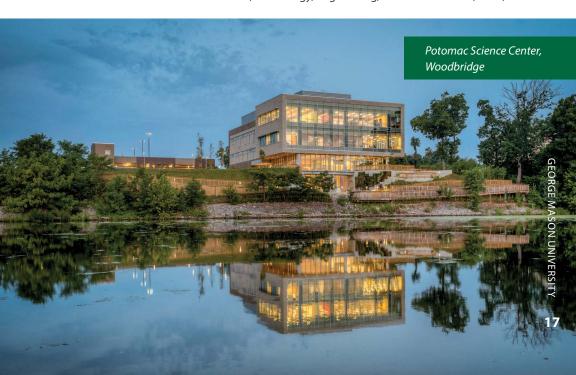
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#### YOUTH

#### The STEM Accelerator

Phone: 703-993-8723 | Web: science.gmu.edu/STEMcamps

The STEM Accelerator coordinates camps, workshops, competitions, and seminars designed to increase access to and success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



#### **Summer Camps and Programs**

Web: camps.gmu.edu

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

#### **ADULTS**

#### Friends of the Center for the Arts (Fairfax Campus)

**Phone:** 703-993-4749 | **Web:** fcfa.gmu.edu

The Friends of the Center for the Arts provide financial and volunteer support for the center's programs and activities.

#### Friends of the Hylton Center (Science and Technology Campus)

Phone: 703-993-7150 | Web: hyltoncenter.org/give

The 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 organizes a wide range of international study, research, service, and leadership opportunities that are open to the general public.

#### **Mason Speakers**

Phone: 703-993-8846 | Web: masonspeakers.gmu.edu

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#### **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 50 and older 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 at Mason offers hundreds of stimulating educational, social, and cultural courses, clubs, trips, and events each year on topics of interest to adults 50 and older.

#### Senior Tuition Waiver

Phone: 703-993-2000 | Web: registrar.gmu.edu/topcis/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 who are at least 60 years of age may register to audit courses for free regardless of income level.



#### THERAPY AND TESTING SERVICES

#### Mason's 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 affordable and accessible therapy and testing services to the Northern Virginia community.

#### Stepped Mental Health Care Program

Emotional Support Line (English) Phone: 703-215-1898 Emotional Support Line (Spanish) Phone: 703-914-3878

Web: psyclinic.gmu.edu/services/therapy

The Stepped Mental Health Care Program provides individuals with a three-step process for treating various mental health concerns.

#### **ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES**

#### **Campus Bookstores**

Web: gmu.bncollege.com

#### **Mason Square Bookstore**

Phone: 703-993-8170

#### **Fairfax Campus Bookstore**

Phone: 703-993-2666

#### **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 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 onsite online resources are restricted for use by Mason students, faculty, and staff.







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