

George Mason University

11th Congressional District

University Fast Facts

- Mason is Virginia's largest public research university with **39,150** students from all 50 states and 130 countries. **8,219** Mason students and **47,839** alumni reside in the 11th Congressional District.
- Mason's research expenditures with its federal partners grew 12.2% from FY21 to FY22.
- Mason produces more tech graduates than any other four-year institution in Virginia. Almost 40% of Mason students major in STEM fields.
- 24% of Mason undergraduate students are first generation; 29% are eligible for Pell Grants. Mason's six-year graduation rate is above the national average with no disparity based on ethnicity/economic status.
- Mason's entrepreneur and small business programs have had an estimated economic impact in Virginia of more than **\$1.6 billion**.

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Education

- **ADVANCE** – Mason partners with Northern Virginia Community College to provide students with a streamlined path toward getting their bachelor's degree. NOVA's Annandale campus is located in the 11th District. There are **1,202** students from the Annandale campus enrolled in ADVANCE.
- **Commonwealth Cyber Initiative** – Mason leads the CCI's Northern Virginia Node to prepare future generations of cybersecurity innovators and research leaders. Through the initiative, researchers find funding and collaboration, students discover diverse career possibilities, and new innovations come to life.

Health

- **The Population Health Center (PHC)** – The PHC is located on the Fairfax campus and is part of a network of clinics. **5,600** unique patients received free health care, school physicals, screenings, and mental health services at MAP Clinics throughout Northern Virginia.

Community Projects

- **\$1,978,612** Virginia Climate Center
- **\$1,150,000** Nursing Education
- **\$1,000,000** Mason Center for Excellence in Government Cybersecurity Risk Management and Resilience
- **\$943,883** Saving Lives and Decreasing Health Disparities Project

Business

Small Business Development Centers

- Over **2,600** clients served
- **99** new businesses started
- **1,502** jobs created
- Over **2,850** jobs retained

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College of Public Health

George Mason University announced the establishment of the College of Public Health in late 2022. Mason's College of Public Health is the first and only institution of its kind in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The new College is educating the next generation of public health professionals meeting the workforce demands of a critical industry. The College includes the School of Nursing and the Departments of Global and Community Health, Health Administration and Policy, Nutrition and Food Studies, and Social Work.



Horizon Hall

The newest addition to Mason's academic buildings is Horizon Hall. The six-floor, 218,000-square-foot building is the centerpiece of the Fairfax Campus with a new and expanded Wilkins Plaza (including the memorial to the enslaved people of George Mason), a renovated Harris Theatre, new green space, and an upgrade to the university's utility infrastructure. Classrooms are spacious and can accommodate from 24 to 120 students.

