

George Mason University

Fairfax County Footprint

University Fast Facts

- Mason is Virginia's largest public research university with **40,184** students from all 50 states and 130 countries.
- Mason produces more tech graduates than any other four-year institution in Virginia.
- Mason's entrepreneur and small business programs have had an estimated economic impact in Virginia of more than **\$3.36 billion**.
- **10,514** Mason students and **60,905** alumni reside in Fairfax County.

Fairfax County Impact

Education

- **ADVANCE** - Partnership with NOVA Community College to increase graduation rates among transfer students.
- **Early Identification Program** - Partnership with local public schools to prepare first-generation students for college
- **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** - Learning opportunities for adults 50 and older
- **Environmental Research and Education** - Since 2009, Mason has delivered programming to over **35,000** Fairfax County Public Schools students to explore, understand, and improve their local waterways and the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Dream Catchers** - Mentorship program utilizing the Mason community to support students enrolled in Fairfax County Public Schools' Nontraditional School Programs.

Business

- **Fairfax County Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)**
 - Over **1,100** clients served
 - **31** new businesses started
 - **441** jobs created
 - Over **600** jobs retained
- **Mason Virginia Promise** - A guaranteed pathway to a bachelor's degree or help to start a business

Community Assets

- **Center for the Arts** - Fine arts performance venue
- **EagleBank Arena** - Sporting events, concerts, etc.
- **Point of View** - A tranquil 10,000 sq. ft. retreat and research center with event space to rent
- **Mason Observatory** - Hosts night sky viewing sessions for individuals and community groups

Health

- **MAP Clinics** - **5,600** unique patients received FREE health care, school physicals, screenings, and mental health services

Community Services

- **Mason Speakers** - Mason experts volunteer to provide lectures and guest presentations to organizations and businesses
- **Camps & Youth Programs** - Mason hosts a variety of camps and youth programs with a wide array of topics and themes

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