

# George Mason University

## Manassas City 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 an estimated economic impact in Virginia of more than **\$3.36 billion**.
- **251** Mason students and **1,321** alumni reside in Manassas City.

### Manassas City Impact

#### Education

- **Early Identification Program (EIP)** - Partnership with local public schools to enrich and prepare first-generation students for college.
- **Common App Direct Admissions Program** – Partnership with public schools to remove admissions barriers to academically eligible students. Offers admission directly to Mason.
- **Education Initiative** – Program expanding access to educational programs at the Hylton Performing Arts Center. **13,554** learners were reached during the 22-23 season.
- **Governor's School @ Innovation Park** - A collaborative STEM initiative between Manassas City, Manassas Park City, Prince William County Public Schools, and Mason.

#### Health

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

#### Business

- **Small Business Development Centers**
  - Over **3,000** clients served
  - **122** new businesses started
  - **960** jobs created
  - Over **1,700** jobs retained

#### Community

- **Galileo's Science Café** – Series exploring the latest findings surrounding hot topics in science and medicine!
- **Mason Speakers** - Mason experts volunteer to provide lectures and guest presentations to organizations and businesses.
- **Veterans and the Arts** - Free arts programs for **14,000** military-affiliated people since 2014.

#### Government

- **Tripartite Agreements** - Mason, Prince William County, and Manassas City entered into tripartite agreements for the Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center and Hylton Performing Arts Center

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