



11th Congressional District

Fast Facts

- George Mason is the largest public research university in Virginia with **40,449** students from all 50 states and 130 countries.
- Approximately **8,219** Mason students and **47,839** alumni reside in the 11th Congressional District.
- Approximately **25%** of George Mason undergraduates are first generation; **34%** are Pell Grant eligible, which is greater than the state average.
- George Mason produces more tech graduates than any other four-year institution in Virginia.
- George Mason's entrepreneur and small business programs have had an estimated economic impact in Virginia of more than **\$1.6 billion**.

11th Congressional District Engagement

Education

- **ADVANCE** - George Mason partners with Northern Virginia Community College to provide students with a streamlined path toward getting their bachelor's degree. The Annandale Campus is located within the 11th Congressional District. Approx. **1,006** students from the Annandale Campus are enrolled in ADVANCE.
- **Early Identification Program** - Partnership with local public schools to prepare first-generation students for college. There are **339** students from Fairfax County Public Schools participating in EIP.

Business

- **Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)** - In 2024, **1,395** businesses located in Fairfax County were served by Mason SBDCs. Thirty-three (**33**) new businesses were established with assistance from Mason SBDC. The centers helped to create **246** jobs and retain **472** jobs.
- **Mason Virginia Promise** - George Mason provides a guaranteed pathway to a bachelor's degree or assistance for community members starting a business.

Health

- **Population Health Center (PHC)** - The PHC is located on the Fairfax Campus and is part of a network of clinics. It provides FREE healthcare, school physicals, screenings, and mental health services at Mason and Partner (MAP) Clinics throughout Northern Virginia.
- **Center for Community and Mental Health** - Provides evidence-based, accessible, affordable and culturally sensitive therapy and testing services.

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College of Public Health

George Mason University announced the establishment of the College of Public Health in late 2022. It is the first institution of its kind in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 2025, George Mason's College of Public Health received **accreditation** from the **Council on Education for Public Health**, becoming the first and only college of public health in Virginia to earn this standard for excellence. George Mason is educating the next generation of public health professionals meeting the workforce demands of a critical industry.



Horizon Hall

The newest addition to the Fairfax Campus' academic facilities 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 Enslaved People of George Mason Memorial), 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.

