



# Arlington County Footprint

## Fast Facts

- George Mason is the largest public research university in Virginia with **40,378** students from all 50 states and 130 countries.
- 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 **\$2.8 billion**.
- Arlington County is home to **1,124** George Mason students, **8,144** alumni and **306** employees.

## Arlington County Engagement

### Business

- **Small Business Development Centers** – Mason provides free business counseling and training services to small businesses in Arlington. In 2024, the Mason SBDC provided services to **213** Arlington County business owners and entrepreneurs. Mason SBDC helped to create **8 new businesses** and **34 new jobs**, while **retaining 104 jobs** in the county.
- **Mason Virginia Promise** - The Mason Virginia Promise is a guaranteed pathway to a bachelor's degree or help to start a business for every Virginian who wants one.

### Community

- **Mason Veterans & Servicemembers Law Clinic** – Antonin Scalia Law School students provide pro-bono legal assistance to Veterans, active duty service members, and their families.
- **Conflict Resolution Counseling** - Faculty from The Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution partners with organizations to address issues related to anti-racism and inclusiveness in the Arlington Community.

### Education

- **Early Identification Program (EIP)** - With over **2,000** graduates, EIP provides access to educational resources for middle and high school students who will be the first in their families to attend a college or university. There are **168** Arlington County Public School students participating in EIP.
- **ADVANCE** - Partnership with Northern Virginia Community College to increase graduation rates among transfer students and smooth the path to a degree while students saving time and money.

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## Technology

- **Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI)** – The Northern Virginia Node of the CCI is headquartered in the Innovation Pilot Space. CCI is Virginia’s main access point for cybersecurity research, innovation, workforce development, and news.

## Fuse at Mason Square

Fuse at Mason Square, a new, 345,000-square-foot hub for digital innovation, primarily houses the College of Engineering and Computing, including the School of Computing. It also hosts the Institute for Digital Innovation (IDIA). In addition to academic spaces, Fuse also includes commercial spaces, meeting facilities, collaboration areas, and a public plaza. At the center of Arlington’s Rosslyn-Ballston corridor, Fuse at Mason Square is a catalyst for digital innovators, researchers, and entrepreneurs to collide, interact, and thrive.

Interested in leasing space in Fuse at Mason Square? Contact our leasing representatives.

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