THE CONNECTION IS REAL
Every year, 4,000 new students transfer to Mason to complete their degrees. They choose Mason because of our academic excellence, diverse and inclusive community, and access to internships and careers in nearby Washington, D.C.

At Mason, we ensure all transfers get the full support they need to make a successful and smooth transition, from the initial admissions process to choosing a major and classes, and, when the time comes, career counseling and guidance. In other words, we’ve got your back during your entire time here.

Before you know it, you will be a full-fledged Patriot. That pivotal moment when you say to yourself: “This is where I belong.”

WELCOME TO MASON. LET’S START CONNECTING.
#1
Highest average starting salary
for Virginia public university graduates according to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

16:1
Student to faculty ratio

350
Clubs + Organizations
22 NCAA division I athletic teams from 130 countries and 50 states represented.
Mason is a young university and that works in our favor. We’re anything but old school. We don’t see constraints, only possibilities. And given the types of students we attract—from 130 countries and all 50 states—so do they. Because when different perspectives and new ideas connect, true learning and understanding takes place, and a global dialogue begins. It only gets more interesting from here.
THE POWER OF MANY PERSPECTIVES
FROM MAIN STREET TO MUMBAI
To compete in today’s global economy, you need to have an understanding of the complexities of our interconnected world.

We help prepare students by infusing global awareness across our campus and curriculum.

Our study-abroad programs also give students the opportunity to experience different cultures or master a language while studying at prestigious host institutions.
$300k
IN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS
IN DEMAND DEGREES
+ Cyber Security Engineering
+ Bioengineering
+ Health Administration
+ Forensic Science
+ Neuroscience
+ Conflict Analysis and Resolution

59th
IN THE WORLD AMONG
INSTITUTIONS 50 YEARS OR YOUNGER, TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

#111
AMERICA'S BEST VALUE COLLEGES ACCORDING TO FORBES
24 HOURS OF ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES
When you’re not hitting the books, there’s plenty of fun stuff going on all over campus. Sleep will just have to wait!

+ 350+ student organizations (Don’t see it? Start your own.)
+ 33 club teams and 24 intramural leagues and events
+ Doc Nix and the Green Machine (NCAA #1 pep band)
+ Live concerts, theater, dance, A-list performers
+ Can’t miss Mason Day, Holi Moli, Mason Madness, and Homecoming!
+ State-of-the art fitness centers
+ Makerspaces with 3-D printers and other tools
FIND YOUR SPOT
Snag a pod at our popular 24/7 study area, which is part of the new library addition. Fenwick Library is quickly becoming one of the most popular spots on campus—where you can check out a laptop, meet your project group in one of the many meeting rooms, and order an Argo Tea if you are feeling parched.

Next door you will find one of our newest makerspaces where you can get help using a 3-D printer or other tools for your latest invention.

**WHAT ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR?**

Mason dining offers something for every taste, including vegan, gluten-free, and Halal. Have a craving for Chipotle? It’s right here on campus, along with Steak ’n Shake, Panera, Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, and more.
Washington, D.C., is just a short distance away, along with limitless internship possibilities. Sure, there’s Capitol Hill and the White House, but there are also Lockheed Martin • Smithsonian Institution • NPR • Voice of America • U.S. Holocaust Museum • Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts • State Department • and more. Test out a possible career choice, gain relevant experience, and make valuable contacts.
A native of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Nancy Dorcas emigrated to the United States in 2007. After earning a paralegal degree at Northern Virginia Community College, she began work at a Washington, D.C., law firm and transferred to Mason, where she is working on a bachelor’s degree in conflict analysis and resolution. While at Mason, she had the opportunity to take part in a simulation at the State Department’s Diplomacy Center designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage with practitioners in a fictional-yet-real-world immigration crisis. In addition to practicing her conflict negotiation skills, Nancy got to meet then-Secretary of State John Kerry during the simulation.
A short while ago, Jason Gilligan was majoring in psychology at Christopher Newport University. Now he has a regional Emmy for his first short film, “Through the Trees’ Eyes.” A horror buff, Gilligan has been writing short stories since middle school, but this was his first serious attempt at screenwriting. The short film is actually a pilot episode that Gilligan wrote in his Web Series course at Mason.
STUDENT PROFILE > JASON GILLIGAN
MAJOR > FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES
HOMETOWN > WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA
APPLYING TO MASON

REGULAR TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Applicants should present the following minimum criteria
+ 30+ transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution
+ 2.85 cumulative GPA
+ Transferable English composition and math courses to fulfill the Mason Core
+ Non-native speakers of English must meet the university’s English Language Proficiency requirement

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS
Students earning associate’s degrees through the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) may take advantage of this unique partnership between Mason and VCCS colleges. Specific requirements must be met to qualify for guaranteed transfer admission to the university.

Details are available at admissions.gmu.edu/gaa.
2017–18 TUITION AND FEES
IN-STATE $11,724/year
ROOM (avg per yr) $6,700/year
BOARD (Independence Base Plan) $4,390/year

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINES
FALL ADMISSION: MAR 1
SPRING ADMISSION: OCT 1

+ The Office of Transfer Services is located in Student Union I and offers walk-in transfer counseling Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for prospective transfer students and applicants.

admissions.gmu.edu/Transfer
WHAT COMES AFTER MASON?

YOUR CAREER!
When you’re ready to go out and make your mark on the world, University Career Services can help by providing industry-based career advice, resume and interview workshops, and access to a strong professional network.

+ More than 100K alumni live and work in the Washington, D.C., area.
+ 700 companies interviewed students on campus last year.
+ Top 100 best values in education by *Kiplinger’s Personal Finance*.

76% OF MASON STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION
MEET YOUR MAJOR

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Accounting BS+
Anthropology BA+
Applied Computer Science BS
Applied Science BAS
Art and Visual Technology BA, BFA
Athletic Training BS
Atmospheric Science BS
Bioengineering BS
Biology BA, BS+
Chemistry BA, BS+
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering BS+
Communication BA
Community Health BS
Computational and Data Sciences BS
Computer Engineering BS+
Computer Game Design BFA
Computer Science BS+
Conflict Analysis and Resolution BA, BS+
Creative Writing BFA
Criminology, Law and Society BA, BS
Cyber Security Engineering BS

Dance BA, BFA
Earth Science BS
Economics BA, BS+
Electrical Engineering BS+
English BA+
Environmental and Sustainability Studies BA
Environmental Science BS
Film and Video Studies BA
Finance BS
Foreign Languages BA+
Forensic Science BS
Geography BA, BS
Geology BA, BS
Global Affairs BA+
Government and International Politics BA+
Health Administration BS
Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources BS
History BA+
Human Development and Family Science BA
Individualized Study BIS
Information Systems and Operations Management BS+
Information Technology BS+
Integrative Studies BA, BS+
Kinesiology BS
Latin American Studies BA
Management BS
Marketing BS
Mathematics BA, BS+
Mechanical Engineering BS
Medical Laboratory Science BS
Music BA, BM
Musical Theater BFA
Neuroscience BS
Nursing BSN
Philosophy BA+
Physical Education BSEd
Physics BS+
Psychology BA, BS+
Public Administration BS+
Rehabilitation Science BS
Religious Studies BA

Russian and Eurasian Studies BA
Social Work BSW
Sociology BA+
Sport Management*
Statistics BS+
Sustainability Studies*
Systems Engineering BS+
Theater BA, BFA+
Tourism and Events Management BS
Tourism Management*

PREPROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Predental
Predivinity
Prelaw
Premedical
Preoccupational Therapy
Prepharmacy
Prephysical Therapy
Prephysician Assistant
Preteaching
Preveterinary

* Programs offered as concentrations within existing majors
+ Programs offering a combined bachelor’s/accelerated master’s degree program of study
• Pending SCHEV approval
+CONNECT TO YOUR TOMORROW...
WE CAN’T WAIT TO MEET YOU.

VISIT
admissions.gmu.edu/visit

VIRTUAL TOUR
admissions.gmu.edu/virtual-tour

APPLY NOW
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