



Undergraduate Application for Admission

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Thank you for your interest in applying to George Mason University. Please note that the preferred method of application is **online** at **admissions.gmu.edu/ApplyNow**.

If you choose to apply using this paper application, please type or print your response(s) below and submit this application, along with the required essay (typed on a separate sheet of paper with your full legal name and G Number printed at the top), and supplemental documents to the above address.

Please note that should you choose to submit this paper application, a \$100 USD application fee is required (note that the online application is only \$60). This payment may be submitted by check or money order payable to "George Mason University" at the above address. Please print the applicant's name on the check. Information contained on this application will be provided to the appropriate Virginia state agencies as required by law.

When do you wish to enroll at George Mason University? Fall Spring Year: _____

Personal Information

Social Security No. (optional): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Month Day Year

Name:

_____ Last

_____ First

_____ Middle

_____ Maiden/Other

Permanent Address:

_____ Street Address

_____ Apt. Number

_____ City/Town

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

_____ Country

Phone:

_____ Home Phone

_____ Business Phone

_____ Cell Phone

Mailing Address (if different than permanent address):

_____ Street Address

_____ Apt. Number

_____ City/Town

_____ State

_____ Zip Code

_____ Country

E-mail Address: _____

Please list an e-mail address that will remain active for the next 12 months. The Office of Admissions will communicate with you through this e-mail address throughout the next several months, including information regarding admissions decisions.

Demographic Information

The following questions are for our informational purposes only. Your answers will not affect your admission to the university. Your cooperation is requested and appreciated, but not required.

Gender Male Female

Ethnicity Not Hispanic or Latino
 Hispanic or Latino

Citizenship U.S. citizen
 Permanent resident
 International

Race (mark all that apply)
 American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian and/or Other Pacific Islander
 White

Do you hold approved status under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)? Yes No
 For more information, please see <http://registrar.gmu.edu/students/domicile/daca/>.

What is your native language? _____

What is/are the primary language(s) spoken in your household?: _____

International (if applicable)

Do you currently reside outside of the United States? Yes No

What type of visa do you currently hold? _____

What is your country of citizenship? _____

What is your city/country of birth? _____

City

Country

Is English your first language? Yes No

If no, what is your first/native language? _____

Enrollment Plan

Are you applying for a bachelor's degree or a post-baccalaureate certificate program? Yes, degree-seeking

Please list a major. If you are unsure of your choice of major, please write "undeclared."

Academic Major: _____

Minor (optional): _____

- Degree Type:**
- Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Music
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts
 - Certificate

- Enrollment Plan:**
- Full time (12 or more credits)
 - Part time (fewer than 12 credits)

Application Plan

Early Action (non-binding; fall applicants only)

A completed application received no later than November 1 will be considered for an early action decision.

If you are a freshman applicant, please check all that apply:

Honors College and University Scholars Program (fall applicants only)

- I am applying for the Honors College and/or the University Scholars Program. I understand that my application and all additional requirements must be on file in the Office of Admissions by no later than **November 1**. (Please note: You will **only** be considered for Mason's Honors College and/or the University Scholars Program if you check this box **and** complete the additional application requirements on page 9.

Score Optional Application

- I am applying for Score Optional consideration. I have read and understand the criteria and requirements of the score optional review process under *Score Optional Review Process Requirements* <http://admissions.gmu.edu/freshmen/ScoreOptional.asp>.

Note: Your application and all additional requirements must be on file in the Office of Admissions by January 15 in order to meet the final admissions priority deadline.

Enrollment History

Freshmen: Please list the high school from which you graduated or expect to graduate.

Name of High School (or GED)	State (or Country)	Date Attended - From (Mo./Yr.)	Date Attended - To (Mo./Yr.)	Graduation Date	School College Board Code

Please list your senior year courses below:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____ | 5) _____
6) _____
7) _____
8) _____ |
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Have you taken college courses while in high school (i.e. dual enrollment)? Yes No

Please list any advanced exams and scores
(i.e. AP or IB): _____

If you were recruited by George Mason University as a prospective student-athlete and have been provided a passcode, enter it here : _____

Video Essay (Optional)

If you wish, you may submit a **video essay** that can be considered along with your freshman application. In 2 minutes or less, please address the question: ***Why is Mason the right school for you?***

By submitting a video essay, you acknowledge and understand that this component is an optional piece of the application for admission, and that you give permission for your video to be viewed by the admissions committee and potentially be selected for public viewing.

You may submit your video essay at the following address: <http://admissions.gmu.edu/videoEssay/>.

Do you plan to submit a video essay? Yes No

Previous College

Applicants who have attended previous colleges or universities are required to list all institutions, including any coursework attempted through high school dual-enrollment. List the institutions (including any previous attendance at Mason) in order of the dates of attendance with the most recent first. *Failure to list all institutions attended will delay the processing of your application. Course work from institutions not included in the application will not be eligible for transfer credit. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to revoke admission, withhold the award of credit, or dis-enroll students who fail to indicate all previous institutions on the admission application.*

Have you previously been enrolled at George Mason University? Yes No

If yes, which year(s)? _____

Have you attended, or do you plan to attend, a Virginia Community College? Yes No

Are you applying for admission under our Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA) with your community college? Yes No

If yes, I have read and understand the requirements for GAA admission (<http://admissions.gmu.edu/transfer/gaa.asp>): Yes No

If yes, I have filled out the GAA Letter of Intent form (<http://admissions.gmu.edu/documents/gaaIntentLetter.pdf>) and will submit it with my application: Yes No

Please indicate the VCCS or RBC transfer associate's degree: _____

Please indicate the transfer associate's degree graduation date: _____

Are you an actively enrolled Pathway to Baccalaureate Program applicant? If yes, please request a fee waiver form from your counselor. Yes No

Please list your membership in any transfer academic honors organizations: _____

For each previous college/university, please complete the following information:

Name of Institution (specify branch or campus)	State (or country)	Date Attended - From (Mo./Yr.)	Date Attended - To (Mo./Yr.)	Credits Attempted	Credits Earned	Degree Earned

Are you currently enrolled at a college/university? Yes No

If yes, please list the course prefix, number, and title in which you are currently enrolled, or those you intend to complete before enrolling at George Mason University. (Example: ENG 257 Mythology)

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|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 5) _____ | 6) _____ |

Have you attended more than the 4 colleges/universities that you have listed here? Yes No

If yes, for each additional school, please complete the following information:

School Name	Dates of Attendance

Extracurricular Activities

To help us evaluate your potential as a Mason student, please list positions of leadership and other activities in which you have actively participated. Please provide additional information on a **separate sheet of paper** if you would like to elaborate.

School Activities and Leadership:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Other Honors and Awards:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian names and addresses:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Highest level of education earned: _____

College/university attended (if applicable): _____

Year of graduation: _____

Mason alumnus/a: Yes No

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Highest level of education earned: _____

College/university attended (if applicable): _____

Year of graduation: _____

Mason alumnus/a: Yes No

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

General Information

Do you wish to live on campus? Yes No
 Please note: On-campus housing is not required for new students.

Do you have a felony charge pending, or have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, you must also submit a background questionnaire, available at:
<http://admissions.gmu.edu/documents/backgroundQuestionnaire.pdf>

Have you ever been placed on academic or non-academic suspension or dismissal from any educational institution? Yes No

Please indicate the names of any family members (and their relationship to you) who have previously attended or are currently attending George Mason University:

Name	Relationship to you (father, mother, sibling, etc.)	Year Graduated
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Please indicate any other colleges or universities to which you have applied, or intend to apply:

Honor Code and Application Certification

George Mason University shares the tradition of an honor system that has existed in Virginia since 1842. The Honor Code is an integral part of university life. To promote a stronger sense of mutual responsibility, respect, trust, and fairness among all members of the George Mason University community and with the desire for greater academic and personal achievement, we, the student members of the University Community have set forth this:
*Student members of the George Mason University community pledge not to **cheat, plagiarize, steal, and/or lie** in matters related to academic work.*

As a potential George Mason University student, the following will serve as your signed agreement:

I have read and will accept the responsibility of the Honor Code if I am approved for admission to George Mason University. Yes No

I will ensure that my transcript(s) and any additional required documents will be sent to the Office of Admissions after I have submitted this application. Yes No

I certify that all information given on this application is complete, true, accurate, and my own original work. Yes No

For applicants to the College of Visual and Performing Arts (CVPA):

I understand that if I have applied to the majors in CVPA, I am required to schedule and complete a successful portfolio review or audition to be considered for admission to George Mason University. A successful audition or portfolio review does **not** imply admission to the University. CVPA applicants must be offered admission to the University **and** to the major of choice.

Yes No

For applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) program:

The School of Nursing offers three pathways for admission. Please indicate the pathway applicable to your background:

Do you currently hold a U.S. state-based RN license or plan to earn a license before enrolling at Mason?

Yes No

I acknowledge that admission to the B.S.N. major is competitive and requires a separate B.S. N. admission application to be submitted directly to the School of Nursing. Admission to George Mason University does **not** guarantee admission to the B.S.N. program. Conversely, admission to the B.S.N. program does **not** guarantee admission to the University.

Yes No

Eligibility for In-State Tuition

- I believe I qualify for in-state tuition rates.
You must complete the Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates.
- I am an out-of-state applicant, and I do not believe I qualify for in-state tuition rates.

Note: A student under age 24, claiming independent status for domicile purposes, must submit a copy of his/her W-2 forms and the Virginia tax return from the previous year, unless married or in the military.

Personal Statement

The Admissions Committee does not require an essay, however we **highly recommend that score optional applicants** submit this essay. If applicants would like to share something about themselves, we welcome them to submit an OPTIONAL essay/personal statement with their application. Please limit your essay to 500 words or less. Please **type your response** and provide this statement on a **separate sheet of paper**.

Suggested Topics:

- 1) The Mason IDEA represents our unique institutional characteristics and captures the strength of who we are as a university. Four of Mason's most distinct characteristics comprise the Mason IDEA: innovation, diversity, entrepreneurship, and accessibility, Select one or more of the four components of the Mason IDEA and write about how you exemplify that characteristic.
- 2) Focusing on your leadership experiences and extracurricular activities, describe how you would lend your voice to Mason's Class of 2019.

Résumé

If you are applying as a freshman and completed high school more than 5 years ago, please submit a copy of your résumé. If you are applying as a freshman and are still enrolled in high school, a résumé is not required, but you may submit one if you wish. If you are applying as a transfer student and have not attended college in the last 5 years, you are encouraged (but not required) to include a copy of your résumé.

If you wish to include a résumé, please **type your résumé** and provide it on a **separate sheet of paper**.

Honors College / University Scholars Essay (Freshman applicants only)

If you wish to be considered for the Honors College and/or the University Scholars Program (fall applicants only), you will need to submit an additional essay of approximately 750 words.

Our experience of the universe, our planet Earth, and the history of humankind continues to present unanswered questions and unsolved mysteries. If you were to choose one of these questions or mysteries to explore during your undergraduate years at Mason, what would it be? Why are you interested in the topic, what research do you wish to conduct during your studies concerning this, and what do you hope to gain from your inquiry. Please **type your response** and provide this statement on a **separate sheet of paper**.

Non-Degree Supplementary Information

Non-degree status is not designed for students who wish to earn a bachelors degree from Mason. Non-degree students are restricted to part-time enrollment, register on a space-available basis after degree-seeking students, and are ineligible for federal financial aid or merit scholarships.

Please list the prefix and course number of the non-degree courses for which you intend to enroll [e.g: BIOL 103] :

1) _____	4) _____
2) _____	5) _____
3) _____	6) _____

Are you currently a high school junior or senior who wishes to dual enroll in lower-level Mason course work? Yes No

Are you participating in the Fairfax County High School Math program? Yes No

Are you participating in the Governor's School @ Innovation Park? Yes No

Are you currently attending another college or university and wish to enroll at Mason temporarily as a visiting or summer student? Yes No

Are you applying to the ROTC Military Science Program? Yes No

I understand that if I am a non-degree student, a maximum of 18 hours may be applied toward a future bachelor's degree program at Mason. Yes No

Military Information

George Mason University is committed to assisting veterans, active duty service members, guardsmen, reservists, and dependents in making a successful transition into the Mason community.

Which best describes your current military status?

- Not applicable. I did not serve in the U.S. military, neither am I a spouse, nor a dependent of a U.S. military service member.
- Active-duty
- Reserve / National Guard
- Veteran
- I did not serve in the U.S. military, but I am an active-duty spouse/dependent.
- I did not serve in the U.S. military, but I am a surviving spouse/dependent.

Which branch of the military are/were you affiliated with?

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| <input type="radio"/> Air Force | <input type="radio"/> Army | <input type="radio"/> Coast Guard Reserves | <input type="radio"/> National Guard |
| <input type="radio"/> Air Force Reserves | <input type="radio"/> Army Reserves | <input type="radio"/> Marines | <input type="radio"/> Navy |
| <input type="radio"/> Air National Guard | <input type="radio"/> Coast Guard | <input type="radio"/> Marine Reserves | <input type="radio"/> Navy Reserves |

Are you participating in an Enlisted to Officer commissioning program (MECEP, STA-21, AECF, Green to Gold, etc.) or an Officer Advanced Degree Program? Yes No

Signature

I certify that all the information given on this application is complete and true, and my own original work.

Signature _____ Date _____

George Mason University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action institution committed to the principle that access to study or employment opportunities afforded by the university, including all benefits and privileges, be accorded to each person—student, faculty member, staff member, or applicant for employment or admission—on the basis of individual merit and without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, sex, or age (except where sex or age is a bona fide occupational qualification).

As required by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), the university is committed to the broad application of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Age Discrimination Act of 1975.

Consistent with these principles and in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security and Campus Crime Statistics Act, the university publishes an annual security report on October 1 of each year. To obtain a copy of the security report, call the University Police at 703-993-2810 or view it online at www.gmu.edu/police/annualecurity.htm.

In compliance with the Graduation Rates Disclosure Act and the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, the university publishes annual reports on March 1 and October 1, respectively. To obtain copies of the reports, call Intercollegiate Athletics at 703-993-3220.