



UNLOCK WASHINGTON, DC CAREER CONNECTIONS



WHY STUDY AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY?

#20
in Co-ops & Internships

U.S. News & World Report 2024

FAST FACTS

Founded in **1972**
Campus: **Fairfax, Virginia**
County population: **1.1M+**
Campus size: **677 acres**
Enrollment: **40,449**

International students: **4,200+**
Countries represented: **130+**
Bachelor's: **78**
Master's and PhD: **130+**
Research: **\$214M**

Additional campuses:
Mason Square in Arlington, Virginia
Science and Technology Campus in Prince William County, Virginia
Mason Korea in Incheon, South Korea

#52
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report 2025

#109
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report 2025

#4
**MOST ETHNICALLY
DIVERSE PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY**

U.S. News & World Report 2025

Tier 1
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education



GEORGE MASON'S FAIRFAX CAMPUS
is **24 km** from Washington, DC.

MASON SQUARE, IN ARLINGTON,
(graduate programs only) is
8 km from Washington, DC.



- #31** Best Law Schools (graduate)
- #31** Public Policy Analysis (graduate)
- #33** Healthcare Management (graduate)
- #64** Computer Science (graduate)
- #68** Public Health (graduate)
- #85** Best Engineering Schools (graduate)

U.S. News & World Report 2024-2025

- #25** Early Childhood Education (worldwide)
- #32** Software Engineering (worldwide)
- #55** Cybersecurity (worldwide)

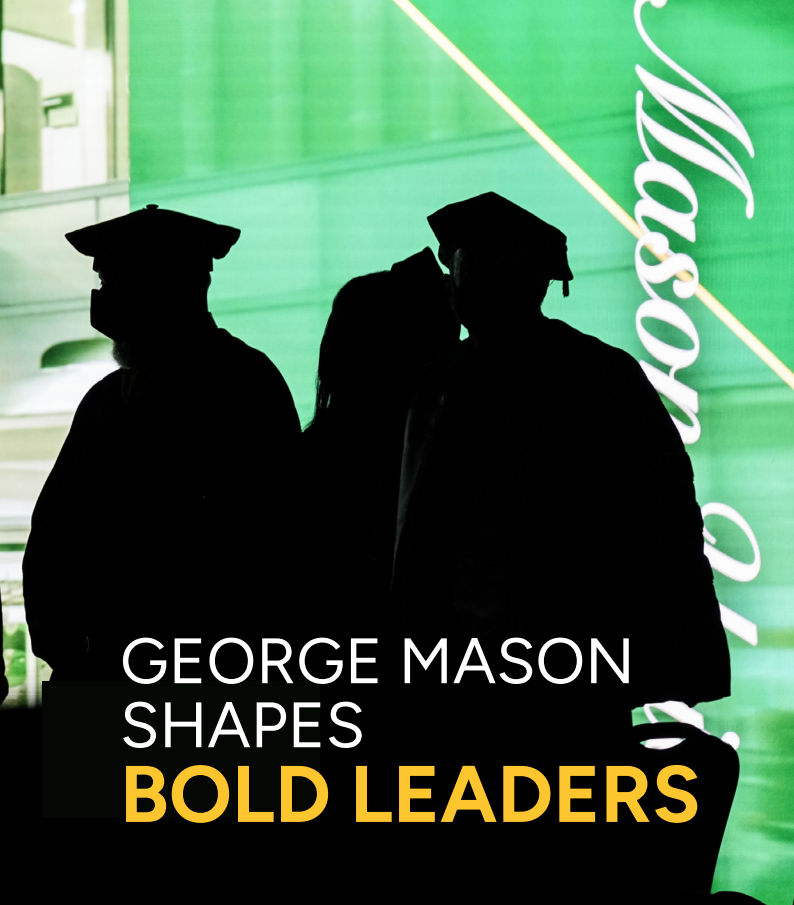
EduRank 2025

CAPITALIZE ON YOUR CAREER

Just outside the nation's capital and in the heart of the Northern Virginia tech corridor, George Mason is placed on the forefront of innovation and industry, crafting connections where culture, technology, business and government meet.

- Study public policy and global affairs only a short metro ride from Washington, DC, the nation's center for legislation and diplomacy.
- Work with federal agencies, public health departments or nongovernmental health organizations in Washington, DC.
- Intern with a Fortune 500 company, or jumpstart your tech career with Amazon, Microsoft, Google or one of the other 15,600 tech firms in the East Coast's top tech talent market.





GEORGE MASON SHAPES BOLD LEADERS

BILLION-DOLLAR TECH INVESTMENTS IN VIRGINIA

Google is investing **\$1 billion** to expand its Virginia data center campuses. These investments will add 3,500 jobs and will support \$1 billion of economic activity in the area. Amazon Web Services also plans to invest **\$35 billion** in Virginia data centers by 2040.

TOP EMPLOYERS OF GEORGE MASON ALUMNI

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Apple
- CACI International
- Capital One
- CVS Health
- Dell
- Deloitte
- Disney
- EY
- General Dynamics
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- IBM
- Inova Health System
- KPMG
- Marriott International
- Microsoft
- NBC Universal
- NIH
- Nike
- The World Bank

George Mason has an active alumni network, with more than
245,000
George Mason graduates worldwide.



"I write a monthly column for 'The Wall Street Journal.' The top students in my class get selected to have research and data analytics opportunities. They do a tremendous amount of work for each and every article that I put out. This is a phenomenal opportunity for students because it's another line item on their résumé."



Derek Horstmeyer, PhD
Professor of Finance
Costello College of Business at
George Mason University

"During my time at George Mason, my professors kept us up to date on the latest trends and news in the finance industry, which allowed me to apply my knowledge to real-life business case studies and gain insights into the current business landscape."



Elaine | China
BS in Finance
Class of 2022 | Currently studying MS in
Management and Information Systems at NYU
School of Professional Studies

"George Mason provides many opportunities for international students. For my Capstone Project, I worked with the Federal Aviation Administration. It's a rare honor to work with a professional organization as a student. My close friends from George Mason all got a job here in this area. At on-campus career fairs, recruiters told me they like to hire George Mason graduates because our alumni did a great job."



Pat | Thailand
MS in Data Analytics Engineering
Class of 2022 | Project Manager, Unite Innovatech

"George Mason's inclusive environment enabled me to not only get a great education, but assimilate in the new society... Without the nurturing of my professors at the engineering department, I don't think I would have been able to come to the job market with all the skills that were necessary to thrive."



Mahfuz | Bangladesh
BS in Electrical Engineering
Class of 1993 | CEO of Dexian

"At George Mason, they make you feel at home, and that for me was very valuable. I had the opportunity to not only work, but also learn how it works. Working with individuals from different cultures gave me a larger overview of everything and made me more culturally competent doing business, talking to different individuals and relating to different cultures."



Daniel | Venezuela
BS in Information Systems Operations
Management, BS in Marketing and Management
Class of 2020 | Head of E-Commerce at Dr Woow



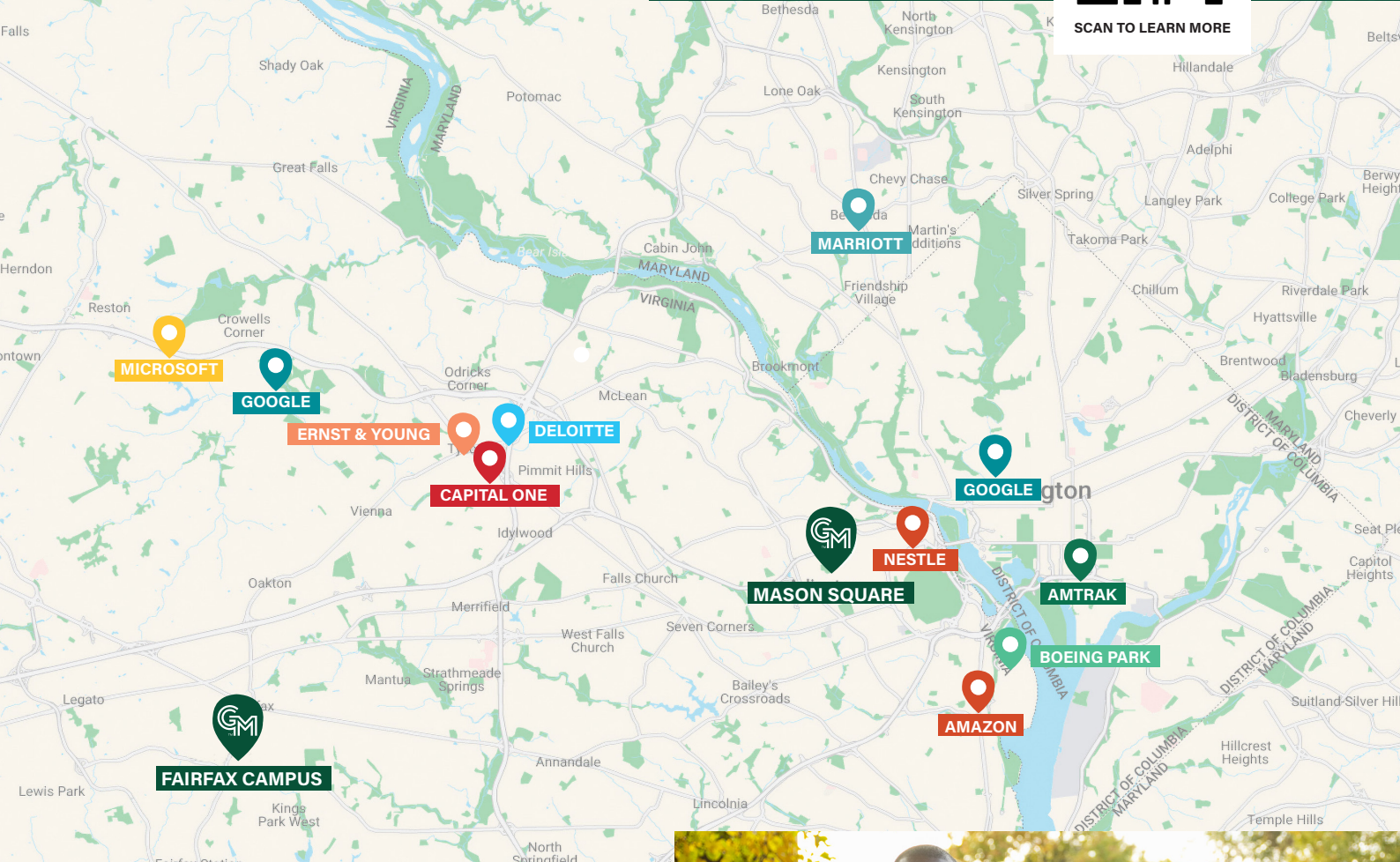
EAST COAST INNOVATION CAPITAL

In addition to being the US capital, Washington, DC, is one of the biggest centers of business on the East Coast. Northern Virginia is also a thriving hub for technology and business and is home to 15,600 tech firms and 11 Fortune 500 companies, including Amazon, EY, Dell, Deloitte, Google, IBM, the IMF, KPMG, Microsoft, NASA and The World Bank.

Explore the area's top employers with this interactive map:



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



- **Virginia is the No. 1 state for business.** *CNBC 2024*
- **Washington, DC, is the No. 4 city for young professionals in the United States.** *Niche 2024*
- **85% of George Mason's class of 2024 is employed in the Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC, areas.**
- **Washington, DC, is the "Most Innovative State" in the United States.** *WalletHub 2025*



George Mason shapes bold leaders

Powerful INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

George Mason's partnerships in the DC area and beyond give students unparalleled opportunities to work directly with industry leaders, gain valuable hands-on experience and forge career-making connections.

GEORGE MASON'S FOCUS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

In partnership with **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**, George Mason has opened a new **Renewable Energy Lab** in Fuse at Mason Square. The Lab allows students to explore, analyze and simulate data related to renewable energy sources. They'll also learn about the complex design and operation of microgrids.

A curriculum concentration in sustainable data center engineering has also been launched. Students who've chosen this concentration will focus on renewable energy generation, storage and distribution training.

The curriculum strengthens George Mason's participation in Virginia's **Tech Talent Investment Program (TTIP)**. This program aims to increase the number of students completing degrees in computer science, applied computer science, computer engineering and software engineering.



GEORGE MASON INVESTS IN TALENT LIKE YOU

Surrounded by industry leaders in technology, engineering, business and more, George Mason is creating a pipeline for talent and innovation in the region. As all of our campuses constantly grow and improve, we've invested **\$250 million** to expand Mason Square, including:

- a new School of Computing at Mason Square
- the **Institute for Digital Innovation (IDIA)**: an innovation hub bringing together entrepreneurs, researchers and business leaders



"[I] was able to secure an internship for the summer. The internship is in a robotics company, and I get to work firsthand with automation and AI solutions of the future. I like that you get to own your work and take pride in it in an American workplace, which is a huge plus for me."

Atharwa | India

MS in Telecommunications
Class of 2024 | Engineer at a B2B Cloud
Solutions Company



"There are a lot of career fairs that are conducted by the college that help us approach and give us an idea about possible recruiters and what they are looking for ... [George Mason] also has a great network of alumni on LinkedIn who are always ready to help you out with a referral."

Rishheeka | India

MS in Computer Science
Class of 2023 | Java Developer
at Thinklusive

THE MASON INNOVATION EXCHANGE (MIX)

is George Mason's central hub for innovation, exploration and creativity. MIX's facilities – which include a Makerspace, Media Lab and Incubator – are available to any student, faculty or staff member at the university.

Activities include free workshops for students who want to learn new skills, like drone prototyping and robotics. They can also join the Incubator if they want guidance on how to start their own businesses. Whether it's creating a prototype or launching a startup, MIX bridges students with industries and helps them develop their product or business plan.



Real-world problems **REAL-WORLD** **SOLUTIONS**

George Mason's College of Engineering and Computing partners with industry leaders in the DC area and beyond who are looking to work with the newest, most promising talent. These industry partnerships not only ensure that George Mason's curriculum incorporates the latest and most relevant skills, but also offers students invaluable opportunities to gain hands-on experience by working on real-life projects.

140+

career programs
and hiring events

700+

employers recruit
from George Mason



1 FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Would you rather study in a major city or in a quiet, idyllic campus? Experience the best of both worlds at George Mason's Fairfax campus. Fairfax is a safe, residential region in the heart of Northern Virginia, but it's only a quick metro ride away from the US capital.

Four out of the **top 10** richest counties in the US are near George Mason campuses: **#1** Loudoun County **#5** Fairfax County
#2 Falls Church **#10** Arlington County

U.S. News & World Report 2023

2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Located in one of the fastest-growing biotechnology areas in the United States, this campus offers courses in STEM programs and houses several state-of-the-art labs.

3 MASON SQUARE

Just 15 minutes outside of Washington, DC, and a short drive from Amazon's second headquarters, Mason Square focuses on resources and opportunities for professional development. The campus is located in Virginia Square, a safe and urban Arlington neighborhood and hosts a variety of George Mason's graduate and professional programs.

You will have classes at this campus if you are in one of the following Graduate Pathway programs:

- Business (all concentrations)*
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Economics
- Global Affairs
- Global Commerce and Policy
- Public Policy

*The Accounting Pathway courses are included in Business (all concentrations) and are held in Fairfax, but the accounting degree program is based in Mason Square.



Science and Technology Campus

Arlington, Virginia, is the **#4 best city to live in the United States.**

Niche 2024

4 MASON KOREA

The Mason Korea campus offers US degrees in seven undergraduate disciplines. Approved by the Korean Ministry of Education, these programs allow students to spend three years at Mason Korea in Songdo and one year in the United States at our Fairfax campus. When these students graduate, they will receive the same degree as all students from George Mason University and have the same US OPT options as other international George Mason graduates.

Undergraduate programs

- Business
- Computer Game Design
- Computational and Data Sciences
- Computational Science
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Economics
- Global Affairs



Mason Korea

Incheon, South Korea



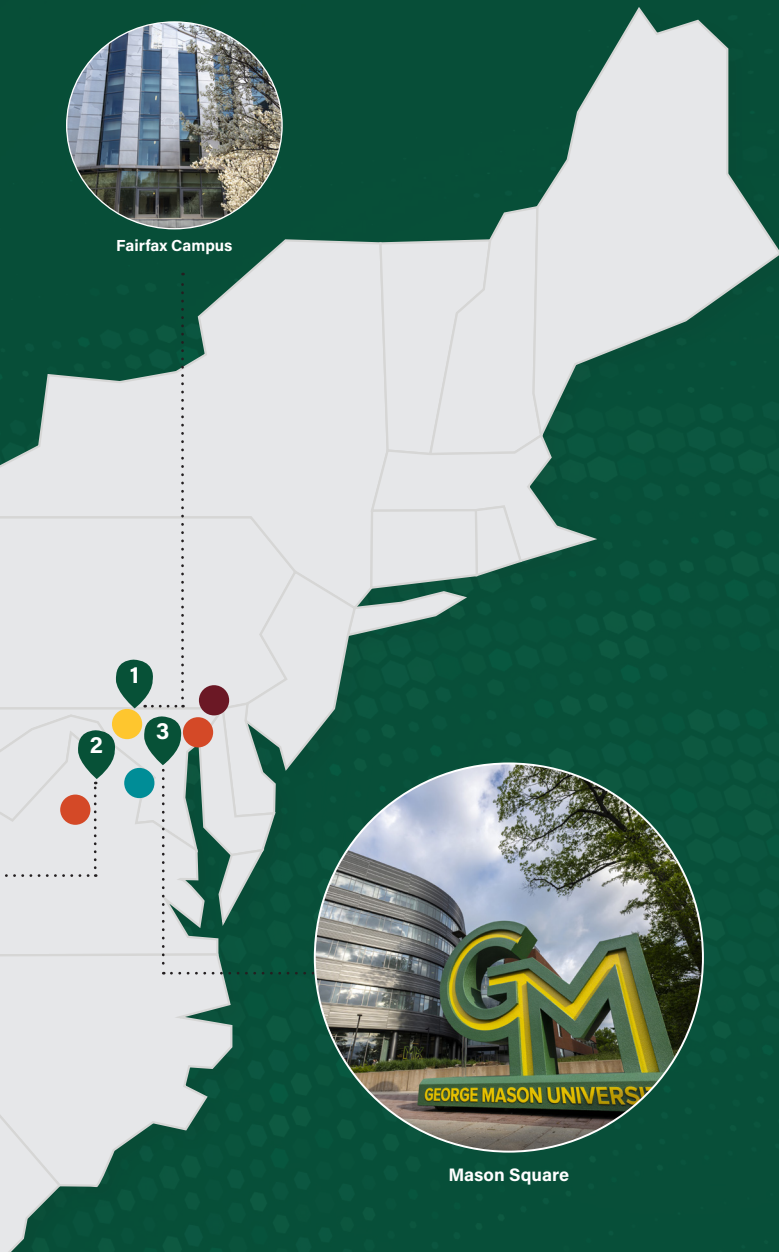
"George Mason has helped me broaden my perspective on culture and languages, because before I came here, I only knew English and Kiswahili and the food that I'm used to eating back home. But coming here, I got to meet so many people from so many different countries."

Virginia | Kenya

BA in Global Affairs
Class of 2024



Fairfax Campus



Mason Square

● **CHINATOWN – Washington, DC**

This historic DC neighborhood is marked by its iconic Friendship Archway, jointly constructed by Washington, DC, and its sister city, Beijing. Chinatown is well known for its dining and nightlife, making it a popular destination for students.

● **KOREATOWN – Annandale, Virginia**

Less than 15 minutes from George Mason's Fairfax Campus, this neighborhood is a Korean cultural hub. Known to locals as the best place for authentic Korean food, Annandale is also home to hundreds of Korean-owned businesses of all types.

● **EDEN CENTER – Falls Church, Virginia**

The historic Eden Center shopping district is the largest Asian mall on the East Coast. Considered a central location for DC's Vietnamese community, it's also known for a variety of delicious cuisine and was even featured on *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations* in 2009.

● **ARLANDRIA – Alexandria, Virginia**

Arlandria is home to a large immigrant community from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Come here for authentic Latin American dining, the annual Arlandria-Chirilagua Festival and to learn about Arlandria's fascinating history of activism.

● **LITTLE ETHIOPIA – Washington, DC**

The DC area has the largest community of Ethiopian immigrants in the world. Close to the historically Black Shaw neighborhood, Little Ethiopia is known for great restaurants and other Ethiopian-owned businesses.

29.9% of Fairfax County

residents were born outside of the United States.

Fairfax County Economic Development Authority 2023

AT GEORGE MASON, WE'RE *All together different*

At George Mason, we value inclusivity over exclusivity, making it a place where everyone can thrive. Not only is George Mason the most diverse public university in Virginia, according to *U.S. News & World Report 2024*, but both DC and Northern Virginia are home to a variety of immigrant communities from around the world.

"George Mason creates the means to encourage us as students and teachers to practice our cultures. Without feeling strange, I practiced the culture that I love effortlessly. As a Saudi and as a Muslim, I felt some discomfort before coming to study – I was worried about my prayer intersecting with my lectures. I was surprised by all the facilities that were provided for us, especially a prayer room in which we could ablute and pray."

Ibrahim | Saudi Arabia
MS in Curriculum and Instruction

Concentration: Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning: Designing Digital Learning in Schools
Class of 2026



TOP 100

programs in the US

Business Analytics

- Develop in-demand skills in one of the future's fastest-growing fields.
- Business analytics is incredibly versatile and applicable across a wide variety of industries.
- Work in data management, strategy, tech, business management, data science, marketing research, statistics and much more.
- Intern and connect with top companies in the center of East Coast tech and business.

Operations Research Analyst and Management Analyst are both in the top 25 "Best Jobs of 2024" *U.S. News & World Report 2024*

Business

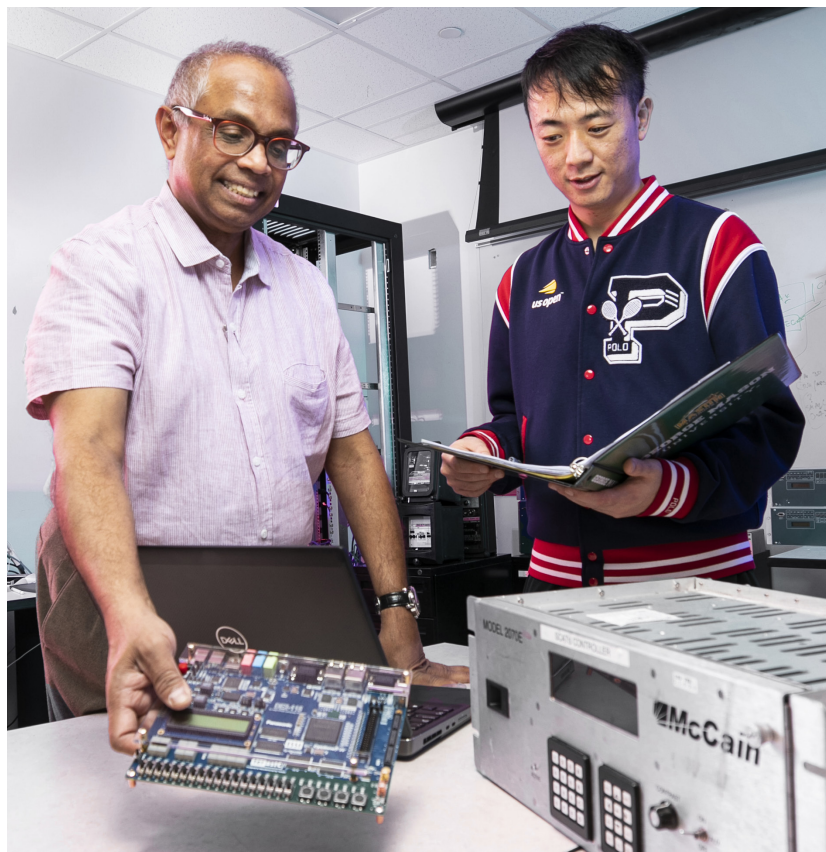
- Intern with **Fortune 500** companies, major technology leaders, marketing firms and more in Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia's expansive business network.
- Virginia is the **No. 1** state for business. *CNBC 2024*
- George Mason's undergraduate business program is ranked in the nation's top 100. *U.S. News & World Report 2023*

Computer Science and Engineering

- Our computer science and computer engineering graduate degrees are both ranked in the nation's **top 100 (#64 and #71, respectively)**. *U.S. News & World Report 2025*
- The DC area is in the **top 5** for tech compensation in the United States. *Carta 2022*
- Washington, DC, has the highest share of technology companies in the United States. *WalletHub 2023*
- Average salary of George Mason computer science graduates with full-time employment is **\$115,560**. *Career Plans Survey 2022*

Washington, DC, is the #4 tech talent market in the United States.

CBRE 2023



Data Analytics Engineering

- This multidisciplinary program equips students with an understanding of the technologies and methodologies necessary for data-driven decision-making.
- Students study an array of topics, including data mining, information technology, statistical modeling, predictive analytics, optimization, risk analysis and data visualization.
- Average salary of a data engineer in Washington, DC, is **\$142,449** *ZipRecruiter 2024*

Health Informatics

- Health informatics is an interdisciplinary program, uniting medicine and health administration with computer science and technology.
- Choose from concentrations in health data analytics, health informatics management, population health informatics and quality informatics.
- Our program is the **No. 15** best master's in health informatics in the US, according to *College Rank 2024*.

Public Policy

- Learn from policymakers just minutes away from government branches making today's biggest decisions.
- The Schar School of Policy and Government is ranked **No. 39**. *U.S. News & World Report 2023, Best Graduate Schools*
- Address and engage in difficult topics in the Democracy Lab.
- You can find Schar alumni working at the **World Bank, the United Nations, the National Endowment for Democracy, Deloitte, Booz Allen Hamilton** and many others.



Admission ROUTES

Your path to a US degree starts here. We offer various admission routes to fit your academic journey. Explore your options below.

How do I qualify?

Please refer to the entry requirements to see which admission route is a good match.

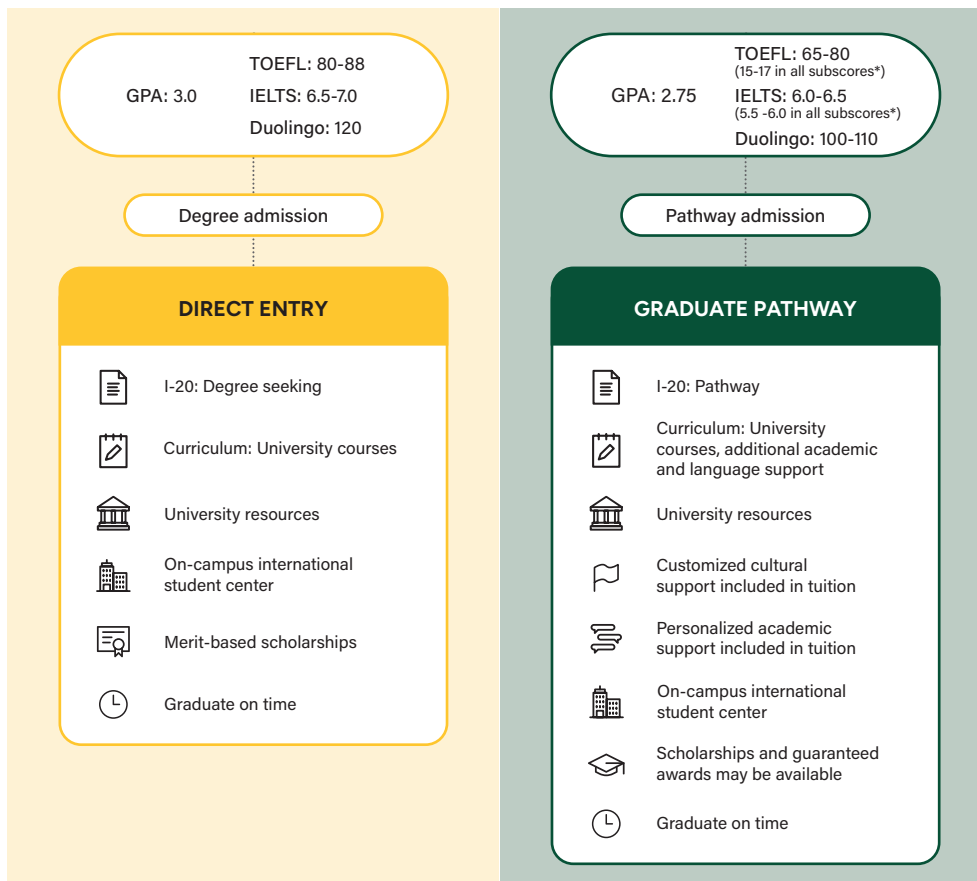
How will I be admitted?

You will be admitted either through Pathway admission or Degree admission. Pathway admission provides a Pathway I-20. Degree admission provides a Degree-seeking I-20.

What's included?

We offer a variety of support services. Please see the chart below for more details.

Graduate



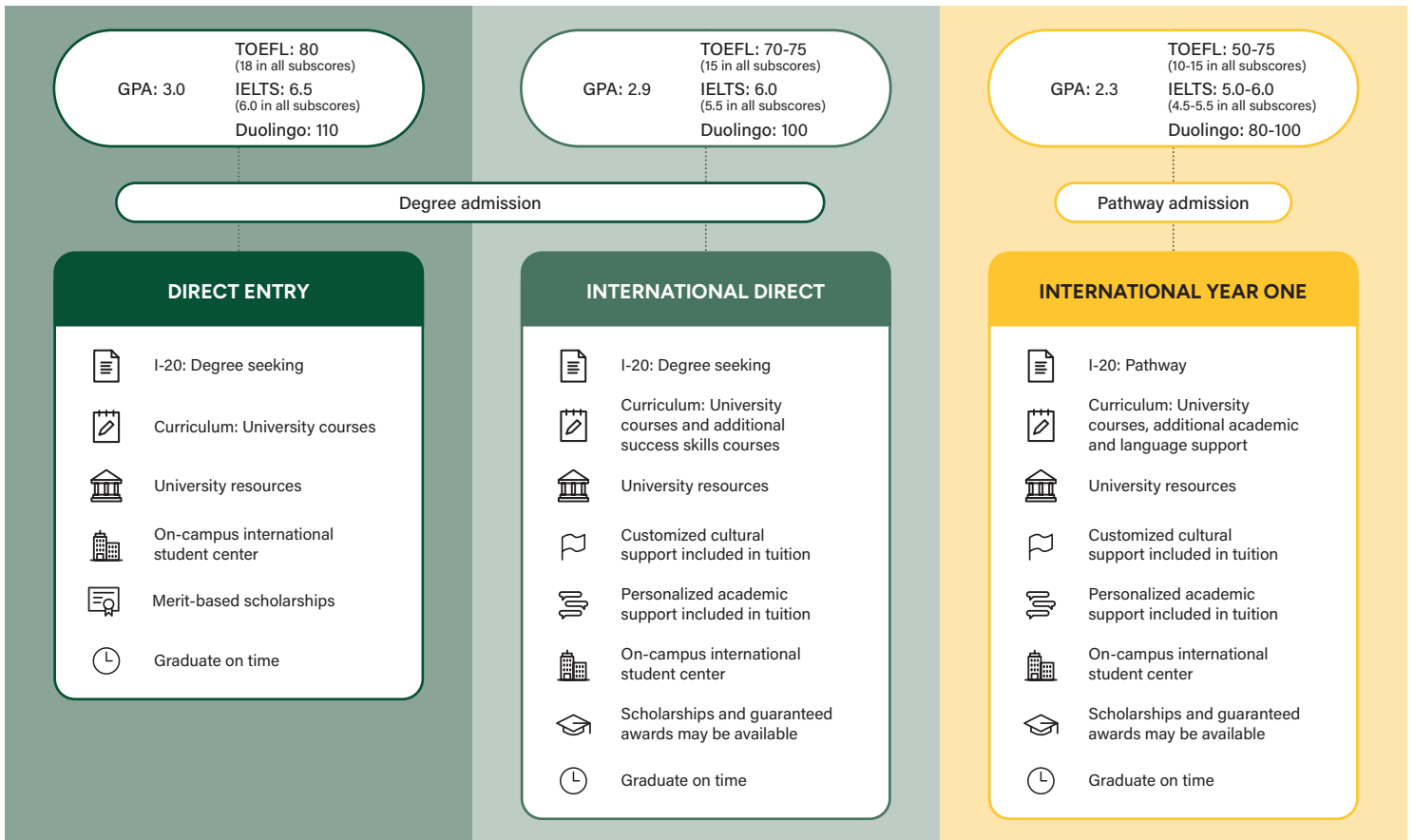
*Subscores are not required for College of Engineering and Computing.

Ready to learn more?

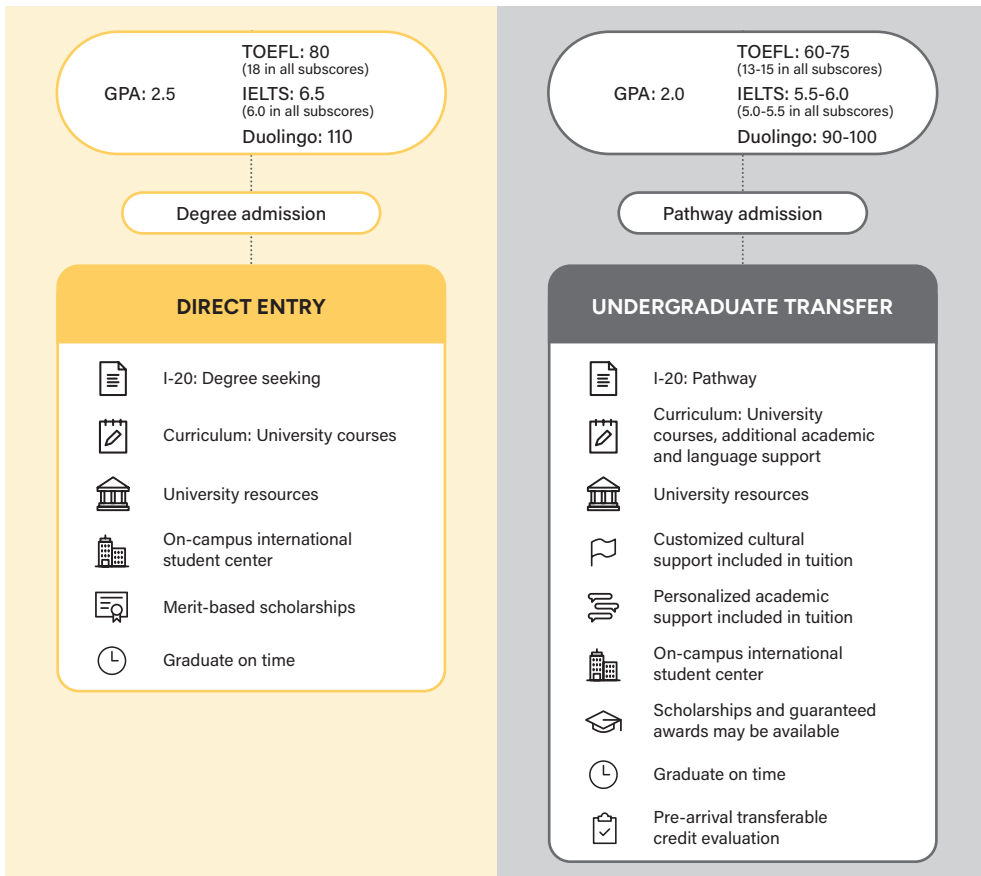
Scan the QR code to learn more about our graduate admission routes.



Undergraduate




Transfer




Ready to learn more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about our undergraduate admission routes.



Ready to learn more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about our transfer admission routes.



Your best DATA-DRIVEN DECISION

George Mason students gain the skills, knowledge and experience to go on to top high-paying careers. Explore the average salaries in Washington, DC, for careers in some of our most popular subjects.*

- Business Analytics – **\$115,300**
- Computer Engineering – **\$137,628**
- Computer Science – **\$123,425**
- Data Engineering – **\$142,449**
- Health Informatics – **\$102,481**
- Public Health – **\$90,220**
- Public Policy – **\$105,002**

*ZipRecruiter 2024

Earnings are estimated from salaries in the Washington, DC, area and are not guaranteed. Actual pay depends on many factors, such as degree level and years of experience.

GEORGE MASON GRADUATE STATISTICS (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024)**

85% of George Mason graduates reported positive career outcomes within 6 months of graduation

76% of employed students are in positions related to their career goals

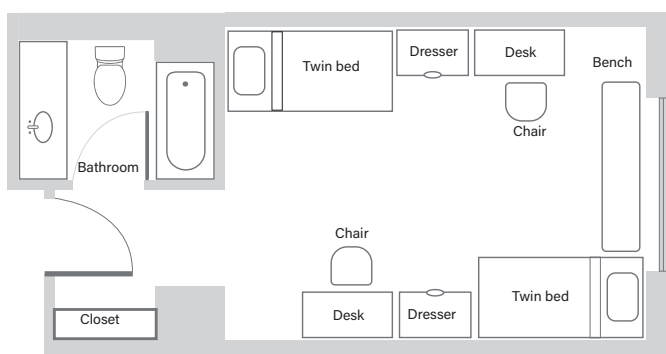
\$70,000 Median salary + bonus

**Data comes from both undergraduate and graduate students who graduated from George Mason in 2024.

Living at GEORGE MASON

With comfortable housing and an array of tasty dining options, we have everything you need to feel right at home.

Ángel Cabrera Global Center | Double Room



DINING HALLS

With three all-you-care-to-eat dining halls and over 20 retail locations, you can find a huge variety of delicious cuisines right on campus, including halal, vegetarian, gluten-free and allergen-free options.

For more information on dining, please visit dining.gmu.edu or contact dining@gmu.edu

ON-CAMPUS | FAIRFAX

Living options

Ángel Cabrera Global Center:

- Houses 270 students
- Free laundry facilities, 22 classrooms, a meditation space and a buffet-style dining hall
- Double-occupancy rooms with a full en-suite bathroom

Housing priority is given to International Year One and International Direct students.

You must be 17 years old to live on campus. For more information on housing, please contact intofd@gmu.edu

For more information about living at George Mason, visit www.gmu.intostudy.com/campus-life





Estimated cost of attendance



Please scan the QR code for the most up-to-date tuition and scholarship information.



www.gmu.intostudy.com

Virtual campus tour

Take a campus tour from home with George Mason's Virtual Tour at

www.youvisit.com/gmu

The programs and services offered by George Mason University are open to all who seek them. George Mason does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ethnic national origin (including shared ancestry and/or ethnic characteristics), sex, disability, military status (including veteran status), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, pregnancy status, genetic information, or any other characteristic protected by law. After a thorough review of its policies and practices, the university confirms that it meets all federal mandates as articulated in federal law, as well as recent executive orders and federal agency directives.

HOW TO APPLY

Choose from two easy ways to apply

1 Apply via your educational counselor

2 Apply online
Complete our online application form:
www.gmu.intostudy.com



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Through innovative partnerships with leading universities, we expand opportunities for higher education, ensuring success and transforming the lives of our students and staff.

Education counselor's stamp