

## George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

George Mason, founded in 1972, is a public university. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Nursing and Health Science; the Schools of Information Technology and Engineering and Management; the Institutes of the Arts and Public Policy; the New Century College; the Institutes for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Biosciences, Bioinformatics, and Biotechnology; and the Graduate School of Education. Its 677-acre main campus is located in Fairfax, 18 miles from Washington, DC.

 Website: [www.gmu.edu/](http://www.gmu.edu/)


Public



Co-ed

**24,987**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(50.3%)** 12,560 Women

**(49.7%)** 12,427 Men

**10,973**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Not reported</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>81% of 18,993 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 15</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.66</b>
SAT Math	<b>593 average</b> <b>540-640 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>604 average</b> <b>560-650 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>27 average</b> <b>24-30 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>In-state: \$29,318</b> <b>Out-of-state: \$52,778</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>In-state: \$12,462</b> <b>Out-of-state: \$35,922</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$11,460</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>62%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$14,717</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$30,755</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>1,290</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 7% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 23% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 30% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 16% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 10% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 3% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Fairfax Population	<b>22,565.00</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Washington, DC</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>24% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division I</b>
Mascot	<b>Patriots (Gunston)</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>21.3% Asian</b> <b>11.8% Black/African-American</b> <b>15.2% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>4.8% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.3% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>43.8% White</b> <b>2.8% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>5.1% from 106 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>87.8%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>49.0%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>14.0%</b>