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Every year, 4,000 new students transfer to Mason to complete their degrees. So yes, you could say we’re a transfer-friendly institution.

We’re also a diverse one. Our campus is a mosaic of humanity, where a multitude of different people, languages, and perspectives come together, from 130 countries and all 50 states. And while we may not always share the same opinion, we embrace a mutual respect for different points of view.

Mason is all about self-expression and discovering what gets your intellectual and creative juices flowing. Track the migration of sea turtles, learn Mandarin, build a robot, start a green business, observe the life cycle of a star, outsmart cyber terrorists, or just have a spontaneous game of Frisbee on the Quad.

It’s all here. You just have to want to own it.
One of the many advantages of being close to D.C. is the number of internship possibilities you have access to. And we’re not just talking about on Capitol Hill. Yes, there is the Department of Justice, CIA, and the Washington Post. But there are also hundreds of nonprofits, think tanks, tech companies, startups, museums, and performing arts centers where you can apply your classroom knowledge, test out a possible career choice, and make valuable contacts.

D.C. also offers lots of cool things to do in your downtime. Get off the beaten track and discover one-of-a-kind shops, live music venues, artisanal brew pubs, global cuisine, and so much more. Got a craving for Korean barbecue? Chances are your new go-to joint is right around the corner.

80% of Mason students compete for more than 4,500 internships annually.

REAL D.C. EXPERIENCE.
We’re just getting started! Show off your Patriot Pride by cheering for one of our 22 Division I sports teams (tickets are free for students), or play on a club or intramural team yourself. We have four state-of-the-art fitness facilities, including indoor pools, a hot tub, and even a dry sauna! Sleep will just have to wait.
This isn’t education by the book. It’s education that’s out of the box. Small groups that encourage collaborative problem solving, creativity, and discovery are more the norm than lectures. In fact, students are just as likely to lead a class as faculty. Learning extends beyond walls and into the community and across the globe. State-of-the-art labs are strictly on limits for undergrad research. And the library is where you go to interact with others, practice a presentation, and grab a chai tea with friends. In other words, no shushing allowed.

At Mason, DIY spaces are popping up all over campus, including a recording studio where students can mix, master, produce, and distribute an original album to the MIX, with a 3-D printer and other resources and equipment that encourage original thinking and design.

FIND YOUR SPACE.
MAKE THE SWITCH.

Application Deadlines:
Fall Admission: March 1
Spring Admission: October 1

Regular Transfer Admission Requirements
Competitive applicants should present the following minimum criteria:
+ 30+ transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution
+ 2.85 cumulative grade point average
+ 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 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.

Helpful Transfer Resources
+ The Office of Transfer Services is located in Student Union I and offers walk-in transfer counseling Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for prospective transfer students and applicants.
+ Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Transfer Guides outline the suggested course of study at the community college for each of our undergraduate majors. VCCS transfers may use these guides to fulfill community college graduation requirements and seamlessly transfer to Mason to begin the junior year in their intended major. admissions.gmu.edu/TransferGuide

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APPLYING TO MASON
A degree from Mason makes you a more desirable candidate to many employers, no matter what your area of study. In fact, our graduates have the #1 highest average starting salary according to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Our connections are pretty impressive too. More than 90,000 Mason alumni live and work in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, providing you with a valuable professional network to tap into. Plus our location in Northern Virginia puts you in close proximity to thousands of potential employers.

In other words, you don’t have to go far … to go far.
JASON STURM
Herndon, Virginia

World champion bobsledder. CrossFit trainer. Veteran. Kinesiology major. Jason doesn’t let anything get in the way of his dreams, including losing his left leg in a military exercise. “Just because you don’t have an arm or a leg doesn’t mean you’re not able to do these things. You just have to reset your mindset.” In the future, Jason hopes to start a nonprofit that builds custom sports prosthetics. Until then, he’s got plenty on his plate to keep him busy.

MEET MASON TRANSFERS

DANNA CHAVEZ CALVI
Vienna, Virginia

Originally from Bolivia, Danna has spent most of her life in Northern Virginia. But Mason’s diverse student population was definitely a major plus in her decision to attend. “I can’t imagine being on a campus where everyone has the same faces, the same backgrounds, and the same stories.” She also loves Mason’s proximity to D.C. After a day interning at the National Council of La Raza, the largest Latino advocacy organization in the country, Danna likes to unwind with friends on the dance floor. Following graduation, Danna received an offer to join Teach for America in Texas.
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Accounting BS+
Anthropology BA+
Applied Computer Science BS
Applied Science BAS
Art and Visual Technology BA, BFA
Art History BA+
Astronomy BS
Athletic Training BS
Atmospheric Sciences 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
French BA*
Geography BA, BS
Geology BA
Global Affairs BA+
Global and Environmental Change BS
Government and International Politics BA+
Health Administration BS
Health, Fitness, and Recreation Resources BS
History BA+
Human Development, and Family Science BA
Individualized Study BS
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+
Spanish BA*
Sport Management*
Sustainability Studies*
Systems Engineering BS+
Theater BA, BFA
Tourism and Events Management BS
Tourism Management*
Preprofessional Studies
Predental
Predentistry
Preflaw
Premedical
Preoccupational Therapy
Prepharmacy
Prephysical Therapy
Prephysician Assistant
Preteaching
Preveterinary

DEGREES

1 Pending SCHEV approval
2 Programs offering a combined bachelor’s/accelerated master’s degree program of study
* Programs offered as concentrations within existing majors
+ Programs offered as concentrations within existing majors
1 Programs offered as concentrations within existing majors
Pending SCHEV approval

IN-STATE

Tuition and Fees
IN-STATE $11,100/year
ROOM (avg per yr) $6,400/year
BOARD (Independence Base Plan) $4,324/year

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