

George Mason University



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ABOUT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

George Mason, with a total student enrollment of over 32,000, has earned a reputation as an innovative, entrepreneurial institution that has gained national distinction in a range of academic fields. Located just minutes from Washington, D.C., in the heart of Northern Virginia's technology corridor, Mason boasts the first doctoral programs in bioinformatics, computational science, and conflict resolution.

Mason is the only institution of higher learning in Virginia with more than one Nobel Prize recipient – both in economics. Its School of Law, founded in 1979, is recognized by U.S. News and World Report as being one of the top 40 in the United States. Mason's programs of public policy and public administration in the School of Public Policy and College of Humanities and Social Sciences were ranked # 1 in the US for the largest sponsored research program. Further, Mason was the top ranked "most up and coming university" among the 70 or so that were evaluated for this by the U.S. News and Report magazine. Finally, George Mason University was ranked in the bracket of top 75-100 international universities for the first time in 2008 by the Jaitong Rankings of International Universities.

Mason offers nearly 170 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and professional levels. It has a strong international focus as Mason's students and faculty come from 125 nations and are often able to participate in a range of programs and courses around the world.

Mason is a distributed university with campuses in Arlington, Fairfax, and Prince William counties. In 2005, Mason opened a location in Loudoun County. Each campus has a distinctive academic focus that plays a critical role in the economy of its region. The university also offers programs at the Centre for Innovative Technology's Herndon Training Center and in a distance learning format on the Internet.

RANKING

- The Industrial Psychologist ranked the Industrial/Organizational Psychology program, housed in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, sixth in the nation.

- The recent National Science Foundation rankings for research expenditures list Mason as first in the nation for the field of political science, which includes public policy, public administration, and public affairs. Following Mason are the University of Michigan, Princeton University and the University of Maryland.
- Mason ranks among the most diverse institutions of higher learning in the nation, according to a survey of over 110,000 students at over 360 colleges in the Princeton Review's Annual College Guide.

SUPERLATIVES/RECENT ACCOLADES

- Mason is among the top 10 schools in the nation in international enrollment.
- The Volgenau School of Information Technology and Engineering was the first engineering school to focus on information technology instead of traditional engineering sciences, and the first to offer an IT doctoral program.
- Mason recently received a \$27.7 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for construction of a regional bio-containment laboratory on its Prince William campus. The total cost of this laboratory will be nearly \$50 million.

RESEARCH

- Sponsored Programs activity for the university in FY 2009 totaled \$100.3 million.
- The academic units with the largest expenditure activity are the College of Science, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Volgenau School of Information Technology and Engineering, the School of Public Policy, and the College of Education and Human Development. To learn more about Mason's research activities, visit <http://www.gmu.edu/research>



FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT: 31,818 (2009-2010)

IN-STATE TUITION: Undergraduate \$3,912 (per semester); Graduate: \$390 (per credit hour)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION: Undergraduate \$11,904 (per semester); Graduate: \$987 (per credit hour)

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, GRADUATE SCHOOLS:

- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Science
- College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- School of Law
- School of Management
- School of Public Policy
- The Volgenau School of Information Technology and Engineering



SATELITE CAMPUSES:

Arlington Campus, Fairfax Campus, Prince William Campus

NUMBER OF DEGREES CONFERRED (2008-2009):

Bachelor's: 4,009

Master's: 2,499

PhD's: 202

Law Degrees: 228

SELECTED DEGREES OFFERED

Selected Engineering and Sciences Degrees			
George Mason University	Bachelors	Masters	PhD
Applied and Engineering Physics		x	
Biodefense		x	x
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology		x	x
Biology	x	x	
Chemistry (& Biochemistry)	x	x	x
Civil & Infrastructure Engineering	x	x	x
Computer Engineering	x	x	x
Computational Science (& Informatics)	x	x	x
Computer Science	x	x	
Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences			x
Electrical (& Computer) Engineering	x	x	x
Geographic and Cartographic Science		x	
Information Systems	x	x	
Information Technology	x	x	x
Mathematics	x	x	x
Medical Technology	x		
Nursing	x	x	x
Operations Research	x	x	
Physics	x	x	x
Statistical Sciences		x	x
Systems (& Operations) Engineering	x	x	x

Selected Business Degrees			
George Mason University	Bachelors	Masters	PhD
Accounting	x	x	
Business Administration	x	x	
Decision Sciences & Information Systems	x		
Economics	x	x	x
Finance	x		
Management	x		
Marketing	x		
Operations Research	x	x	
Real Estate Development		x	
Technology Management		x	
Transportation Policy, Operations & Logistics		x	