

YOUR NEXT STEP

THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC



IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CITIES, the George Washington University serves as a catalyst, convener and connector that empowers our students to effect real change in the world as they study and work alongside global leaders. Every day within our top comprehensive, global research university, our students experience moments that can only happen at GW.

1 (AND ONLY)

D.C. university among the nation's top research institutions in the prestigious Association of American Universities. Ultimately, that means more innovation opportunities for you to create the future – from the moment you arrive on campus.

11,000 UNDERGRADUATES
FROM **140 COUNTRIES**
AND **ALL 50 STATES**

3.64

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA
[Fall 2025 entering class]

13:1

**STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO**

76% **OF UNDERGRADUATES INTERN
OR CONDUCT RESEARCH**
choosing from more than **15,000**
opportunities at top global organizations

350,000+

**GW ALUMNI
WORLDWIDE**

including 13 currently serving in the U.S. Congress as well as notable alumni like actor Kerry Washington, journalist Chuck Todd and Olympic medalist Elana Meyers Taylor

185+ **FULBRIGHT
SCHOLARS**

have been named from GW, placing us among the top Fulbright-producing institutions



BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY.
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL.

GW UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies	English and Creative Writing	Philosophy
American Studies	Environmental and Sustainability Studies	Philosophy (Public Affairs)
Anthropology	Environmental Studies	Physics
Arabic Studies	French Language and Literature	Political Science
Archaeology	Geography	Political Science (Public Policy)
Astronomy and Astrophysics	Geological Sciences	Psychological and Brain Sciences
Biological Anthropology	German Language and Literature	Psychology
Biology	History	Religion
Biophysics	Human Services and Social Justice	Russian Language and Literature
Chemistry	Japanese Language and Literature	Sociology
Chinese Language and Literature	Judaic Studies	Spanish and Latin American Languages, Literature, and Cultures
Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies	Korean Language and Literature	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
Cognitive Neuroscience	Mathematics	Statistics
Cognitive Science of Language	Neuroscience	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Communication	Organizational Sciences	
Criminal Justice	Peace Studies	
Data Science		
Economics		
English		

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND DESIGN

Art History	Graphic Design*	Photojournalism*
Dance	Interior Architecture	Theatre
Fine Arts*	Music	

*A portfolio is required when applying to these Bachelor of Fine Arts majors.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Journalism and Mass Communication	Political Communication
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ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Asian Studies	Latin American and Hemispheric Studies	Middle East Studies
International Affairs		

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Exercise Science	Nutrition	Public Health
Health Data Science		

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Biomedical Engineering	Computer Science	Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Systems Engineering
Computer Engineering		

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accountancy	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	International Business
Business	Finance	Marketing
Business Analytics	Information Systems	Strategic Management and Public Policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GW offers many special academic programs that may require a separate essay, including:

- Cisneros Scholars
- Civic House*
- Corcoran Scholars
- B.A./B.S.-M.D. (Nov. 15 deadline)
- Politics & Values*
- Sustainability*
- University Honors*
- Women's Leadership*

Learn more at
[GO.GWU.EDU/SPECIALINTEREST](https://go.gwu.edu/specialinterest)

*Mount Vernon
Living-Learning Community



Explore 5-year combined bachelor's and master's programs and learn about graduate tuition discounts at [GRADUATE.ADMISSIONS.GWU.EDU/GW-UNDERGRADS](https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/gw-undergrads).



WELCOME TO GW'S TWO FULLY INTEGRATED CAMPUSES

When it comes to living and learning,
the best of both worlds is much closer than you think.



Our **FOGGY BOTTOM CAMPUS** is 20+ city blocks in the heart of D.C. buzzing with life and learning. Here you'll find a dynamic community pursuing knowledge and impact – both in the classroom and far beyond – making the most of all the academic, professional and social opportunities GW has to offer.

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BLOCKS FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

19

RESIDENCE HALLS, INCLUDING
FIVE FIRST-YEAR HALLS

100s

OF DIVERSE DINING SPOTS FEATURING GLOBAL
CUISINES PLUS KOSHER, HALAL, PLANT-BASED
AND ALLERGEN-FRIENDLY OPTIONS



TAKE A VIRTUAL
TOUR OF OUR
CAMPUSES!



EXPLORE LIFE
ON THE VERN



Our **MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS**, just three miles from Foggy Bottom, offers the perfect balance of a traditional college campus' green space with easy access to downtown D.C. Take advantage of this beautiful oasis, including its dining venues, black box theater, recording studio, an outdoor pool and more. Indeed, the "Vern" provides you with the best of both worlds.

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FIRST-YEAR
RESIDENCE HALLS

5

LIVING-LEARNING
COMMUNITIES

1

ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT
DINING HALL



GW

MOUNT VERNON
CAMPUS



Unlimited

use of D.C.'s Metrorail and
Metrobuses with your U•Pass.
All of D.C. is yours to explore!

15 MINUTES / 3 MILES

The Mount Vernon Campus
Express – aka the Vex – takes you
between GW's two campuses

FOGGY
BOTTOM
METRO

GW

FOGGY BOTTOM
CAMPUS

RENWICK
GALLERY

INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY
FUND (IMF)

WORLD
BANK

WHITE H

DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES



POTOMAC
RIVER



LINCOLN
MEMORIAL



TIDAL BASIN

JEFFERSON
MEMORIAL

ALL OF WASHINGTON, D.C. IS *WITHIN YOUR REACH*

Students from every corner of the world come to GW to gain an education you simply cannot get anywhere else. In the heart of a city like no other, explore an extended classroom where unparalleled research, internship and career opportunities are literally just steps away.

**YOU'LL GRADUATE WITH NOT ONLY YOUR DIPLOMA BUT ALSO
THE DISTINCTION OF EXPERIENCING WHAT HAPPENS ONLY AT GW.**

68 SQUARE MILES



can barely contain all the dynamic culture and influence of Washington, D.C. From your residence hall to the Capitol – and all points in between – make the most of them!

Dozens
OF THEATERS, CLUBS
AND CONCERT HALLS



CAPITAL ONE
ARENA

18 TRAIN TRACKS



Ride the rails with easy access to Philly, NYC, Boston and more

UNION STATION

FORD'S THEATRE

175+ EMBASSIES, AMBASSADORS' RESIDENCES,
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTERS
AND ORGANIZATIONS



NATIONAL ARCHIVES

1 AND ONLY



GW is the only university to hold its commencement on the National Mall



NATIONAL MALL

WASHINGTON
MONUMENT



SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES



U.S. CAPITOL



LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS

80+ MUSEUMS



including 17 free Smithsonian (and the National Zoo) – where you'll find countless exhibits created and/or influenced by GW students, faculty and alumni



162 MILLION



objects in the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world. And GW students have access to them.



2,600+ RESTAURANTS



from fine dining to neighborhood hotspots – that feature nearly every flavor found worldwide

62 MILES



of multi-use outdoor trails



10



major pro sports teams in D.C. give you a reason to get out of your seat and experience the thrill of victory



NATIONALS PARK

GW STUDENTS CAPITALIZE ON EVERYTHING



Between clubs and causes, internships and study-abroad opportunities, you'll soon discover that life-changing experiences at GW are all around you.

▶
CHECK OUT OUR
CAMPUS LIFE



600+

**STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**

20

**NCAA DIVISION I
ATHLETICS TEAMS**

30

CLUB SPORTS
(and many more
intramurals)

150

**STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS
IN 60+ COUNTRIES**

600,000+

SERVICE HOURS
(logged annually by
the GW community)

... EVEN AFTER GRADUATION

94%

**OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING
THEIR EDUCATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS**

(Average percentage for the classes of 2021-2025
within six months of graduation)

\$78,000

**EARLY-CAREER MEDIAN
SALARY FOR GRADUATES WITH
0-5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

\$153,400

**MID-CAREER MEDIAN
SALARY FOR GRADUATES WITH
10+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

**#1 PROVIDER OF PEACE
CORPS VOLUNTEERS**

among medium-size universities in the U.S. in 2026



LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR CAREER SERVICES ▶





STEP FORWARD AND APPLY

How to Apply

First-year applicants may apply to GW via the Common Application or Coalition Application. **Required materials:**

- ✓ Application
- ✓ College Transcript (if applicable)
- ✓ Portfolio (for Corcoran BFA applicants, except Interior Architecture majors)
- ✓ High School Transcript
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher
- ✓ School Report
- ✓ Mid-Year Grade Report

First-year applicants: [GO.GWU.EDU/FYAPP](https://go.gwu.edu/fyapp)
International applicants: [GO.GWU.EDU/INTAPP](https://go.gwu.edu/intapp)
Transfer applicants: [GO.GWU.EDU/TRAPP](https://go.gwu.edu/trapp)

Application Deadlines



FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Early Decision I	B.A./B.S.-M.D. Applicants	Early Decision II	Regular Decision
Nov. 1	Nov. 15	Jan. 5	Jan. 5



FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment
Apr. 1	Oct. 1

Deadlines are subject to change. View at [GO.GWU.EDU/APPDEADLINES](https://go.gwu.edu/appdeadlines)

Test Optional

GW has been test optional for most applicants since 2015. We believe your previous academic performance in high school and/or college is the most important factor to determine your future success.

Standardized test scores are required for B.A./B.S.-M.D. applicants, homeschooled students, students with narrative evaluations and recruited NCAA Division I athletes.

[GO.GWU.EDU/TESTOPTIONAL](https://go.gwu.edu/testoptional)

Our Revolutionary Promise

Financial need should never be a barrier to a GW education. That is why GW launched the Revolutionary Promise:

★ Families with a total household income of \$100,000 or less can qualify for *free tuition*

★ Families with a total household income of \$100,001 to \$150,000 can qualify for *50% off tuition*

★ GW guarantees all merit scholarships for up to *six years of full-time undergraduate study*

LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE REVOLUTIONARY
PROMISE



Merit Scholarships and Need-Based Aid

All applicants are automatically considered for most merit scholarships, although some require a separate application.

GW awards more than \$290 million in undergraduate financial aid every year.

[GO.GWU.EDU/FINAID](https://go.gwu.edu/financialaid)

99% OF GW APPLICANTS
WITH NEED RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

THE GEORGE
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WASHINGTON, DC

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