DISCOVER WHAT HAPPENS ONLY AT GW
The George Washington University sits in the heart of the nation’s capital, where the worlds of politics, science, business, engineering, media, and the arts converge. Our students have unparalleled opportunities to study and work alongside leaders in every discipline. Our vast network of internships, research, service, partners, and alumni make coming here life- and world-changing. Every day, our students experience moments that happen only at GW.

Class of 2025

- **Admit Rate**: 50%
- **Applications**: 27,277 applications
  
  - 13,576 admitted
  
  - 2,705 enrolled

3-year Averages for Admitted Students

*Although GW is a test-optional university, average scores are shown below for test submitters.*

- **SAT**: 1300-1450
  
  - middle 50%

- **ACT**: 30-33
  
  - middle 50%

Outcomes

Graduating Classes of 2016-2020

- 60% Employed Globally
- 23% In Graduate School
- 6% Other Activity
- 10% Seeking Employment

Facts

- **Location**: Washington, D.C.
- **Type**: Mid-Sized, Private, Global Research University
- **Founded**: 1821
- **Enrollment**: Nearly 11,000 Undergraduate Students

- **Student-to-Faculty Ratio**: 13:1
  
  - 93% Faculty with Highest Degree in Their Field

- **Percentage of Classes Have 30 or Fewer Students**: 85%

- **NCAA Div I Athletic Teams**: 20

- **Study Abroad Programs in 50 Countries**: 300+

- **Student Organizations**: 475+

- **% of Undergraduate Students Who Intern**: 70%
Two D.C. Campuses

GW maintains two fully integrated campuses in Washington, D.C. A free shuttle transports students regularly between our Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses, which are only 3 miles apart.

Our Foggy Bottom campus is 20+ city blocks in the heart of D.C. with residence halls and many academic buildings. Blocks from the White House and the National Mall, you’ll find an array of academic, professional, and social opportunities that are unmatched elsewhere.

Our Mount Vernon campus is 25 acres in the historic Berkley neighborhood of northwest D.C. With residence halls, classroom space, a library, and athletic fields and facilities, this beautiful campus offers a quieter space for academic exploration.
WITH GREAT PROXIMITY COMES GREAT POSSIBILITY.

GW
Mount Vernon Campus
15-MINUTE (FREE) SHUTTLE RIDE

GW
Foggy Bottom Campus

Tailgate on the banks of the Potomac at the GW Rowing Invitational
11-MINUTE WALK
D.C. is home to...

More non-governmental organizations, nonprofits, and think tanks per capita than any other U.S. city

Over 800 miles of outdoor trails & over 7,400 acres of outdoor green spaces

69 museums (including 17 Smithsonian Museums)

& dozens of theaters, clubs, and concert halls within a short distance to campus

7 professional sports teams

90,000 GW alumni

And more...

Headquartered in D.C.:
- American Red Cross
- Amtrak
- Children’s National Medical Center
- Danaher*
- Delegation of E.U. to the U.S.
- Fannie Mae*
- Folger Shakespeare Library
- Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
- International Monetary Fund
- Library of Congress
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Endowment for the Arts
- National Geographic
- National Institutes of Health
- National Security Agency
- National Transportation Safety Board
- NPR
- Smithsonian Institution
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Vox Media
- World Bank

Headquartered nearby:
- Discovery* (Silver Spring)
- Freddie Mac* (McLean)
- General Dynamics* (Falls Church)
- Leidos Holdings* (Reston)
- Lockheed Martin* (Bethesda)
- Marriott International* (Bethesda)
- Northrop Grumman* (Falls Church)
- Salvation Army (Alexandria)

* Fortune 500

Attend a White House event 5-MINUTE WALK

See a show at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts 8-MINUTE WALK

Observe Congress in session at the U.S. Capitol 12 MINUTES BY METRO

Conduct research at the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum 7 MINUTES BY METRO
Can’t Keep “Quiet”
The GW Sirens created a moving soundtrack at the Women’s March and later appeared on “Full Frontal with Samantha Bee.”

Learn from Leaders
Representative Dan Crenshaw (R-TX) shared his views with GW’s College Republicans at their Fall Kickoff event.

A Front Row Seat
Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) MA ‘92, Honorary Doctor of Public Service ’17, shared her personal story of resiliency with graduates at GW’s Commencement on the National Mall.

Wake-Up Call From the VP
The Veep’s motorcade often passes students on their way to class.

Intern at the U.S. Department of State
5-MINUTE WALK

Graduate on the National Mall
7 MINUTES BY METRO

Cheer on the Nats at Nationals Park
16 MINUTES BY METRO

Study on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial
5-MINUTE BIKE RIDE

Explore GW and our neighborhood at virtualtour.gwu.edu.
COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
At Columbian, the arts, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences come together to form a nexus of ideas and opportunity.

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

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Interdisciplinary teaching and research prepares students to take on the complex nature of international affairs and to better understand the world.

MAJORS
- Asian Studies
- Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Middle East Studies

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Core values of scholarship, leadership, scientific rigor, policy analysis, and training drive the school to develop the next generation of practitioners and policy makers.

MAJORS
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition Science
- Public Health

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
A tight-knit community, the school’s faculty and students know each other by name and work together to explore solutions to today’s complex challenges.

MAJORS
- Applied Science and Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Civil Engineering

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
The school measures business success not just in profits and power, but also in responsibility and its integral role in shaping our society.

MAJORS
- Accountancy
- Business
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Finance
- Information Systems
- International Business Marketing

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND DESIGN
Corcoran, part of the Columbian College, bridges creative expression and practical application with the breadth and depth of the larger liberal arts education.

MAJORS
- Art History
- Dance
- Fine Arts*
- Graphic Design*
- Interaction Design*
- Interior Architecture
- Music
- Photojournalism*

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

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
The school, part of the Columbian College, offers small classes, frequent exclusive events, and a connected community linked by a common purpose.

MAJORS
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Political Communication

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
GW offers many special academic programs, including:
- Cisneros Scholars
- Civic House
- Corcoran Scholars
- Politics & Values
- Seven-Year B.A./M.D.
- University Honors
- Women’s Leadership

Want to learn more about the admissions process or you’re ready to apply?
Visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.
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