RAISE HIGH THE BUFF (BUFF!) GOW HAIL TO THE "WE HAIL FROM GW"
YOU BET WE'RE HAPPY WE CAN SAY "WE'RE GW. HERE TO SHOW THE WAY!"
"OH, BY GEORGE WE'RE PROUD TO SAY"
"GO BIG BLUE!"
LOYAL TO GW (BLUE!) FIGHT!!"
LOYAL HIGH THE BLUE (BLUE!)
Welcome to the George Washington University!

WE ARE THRILLED YOU ARE JOINING US ON CAMPUS TODAY.

To help make the most of your visit and to guide you through our Foggy Bottom Campus, we have provided you with our convenient self-guided tour booklet. You’ll also gather insights into GW’s admissions process, schools and colleges, and more.

WHAT WE MAKE IS HISTORY SINCE 1821

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

Combining the academic and residential amenities of a premier university with the excitement and convenience of living in the heart of Washington, D.C., our Foggy Bottom Campus is unlike any other. Situated in the historic neighborhood of Foggy Bottom, students have D.C. at their door step. This creates the best of both worlds – where students benefit from our contiguous campus, while having access to Washington, D.C., as their learning laboratory.
Our Mount Vernon Campus, affectionately known as “The Vern,” provides open green spaces and access to our Blackbox Theatre, recording studio, and our athletic facilities. Our athletic facilities include a gym; tennis courts; soccer, lacrosse, and softball fields; and even a pool. Located in the historic Foxhall neighborhood of northwest Washington, D.C., and only a 15-minute ride from our Foggy Bottom Campus, our Mount Vernon Campus is the perfect location if you love being close to everything the city has to offer but also want a more traditional college campus experience.

Want to visit the Mount Vernon Campus?

🚗 Ride the Vern Express! The Vern Express shuttle comes to and from campus approximately every 5 minutes. For the most up-to-date information, visit transportation.gwu.edu.

🚗 Rather drive? If you’re driving directly to The Vern, you can enter 2100 Foxhall Road, NW, into your GPS. Parking is available on campus, but be sure to review the rates, hours, and location of the parking garage before you arrive at transportation.gwu.edu/visitors.
Welcome to the GW Admissions & Alumni Welcome Center! This is where you will start your tour, and where you can find contact information for our admissions directors, as well as answers to any of your questions.

ARE YOU READY TO TOUR GW? LET’S GO!

Let’s head out to stop #1, the School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA). Proceed left from the Admissions Welcome Center and exit onto 21st Street, NW. Turn right and continue walking until the intersection of 21st and H Streets, NW, cross left onto the opposite side of 21st Street, NW.

School of Media & Public Affairs

The School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA), which is housed in the Media and Public Affairs Building, brings Washington into the classroom with world-class faculty and speakers. You’ll engage with the world around you through internships and access to decision-makers, community leaders, and power brokers.

Experience a genuine sense of community and connection fostered through small classes, frequent SMPA-exclusive events, and a sense of common purpose. SMPA also offers students access to a wide array of state-of-the-art production and broadcasting facilities. You’ll gain hands-on experience with industry standard equipment to learn and practice the craft of visual storytelling.

Come inside and take a peek at the Jack Morton Auditorium (located on the main level of the building), which offers full TV production capabilities. In fact, this auditorium regularly hosts live television events, including CNN Town Halls.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #2

You’ll find our next stop, University Yard located across the street (H Street) from the Media & Public Affairs Building.
University Yard

University Yard (U-Yard) is a quiet oasis nestled in the heart of an urban campus and is the perfect outdoor spot to study, relax, and meet up with friends. U-Yard is surrounded by many academic buildings, such as our law school, Bell Hall, and Lisner Hall.

Take a look down and you’ll notice the brick pathways that are engraved with alumni’s names from over the years. Though alumni can no longer purchase the bricks, the tradition of giving has not stopped—the “alumni brick program” is now a scholarship fund for future GW students.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #3
From University Yard, you will return to H Street and make a left and continue until the corner of 21st and H Streets, NW. Here you’ll find the GW Hippo and Lisner Auditorium.

The GW Hippo & Lisner Auditorium

What’s the deal with the GW Hippo? The Hippo was given as gift to the class of 2000 from former University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and was declared GW’s unofficial mascot in 2001. While George, the Colonial, is our official mascot, the hippo has become a fun tradition for students and is even used for good luck by rubbing its nose or ears!

Behind our hippo, you’ll see Lisner Auditorium, an anchor for arts and culture at GW. Lisner hosts world-class events and activities and brings well over 100,000 visitors a year to campus. This auditorium has featured student theater productions, Supreme Court Justices, Bill Nye the Science Guy, and Ina Garten, the Food Network’s Barefoot Contessa and a GW alumna.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #4
From the Hippo statue, continue down 21st Street, NW toward the corner of 21st and G Streets, NW. Make a right onto G Street, NW, and head down the street to the entrance of Monroe Hall, which is on your right.
Monroe Hall & Hall of Government

Monroe Hall and the Hall of Government are two academic buildings that are connected. Both serve the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences and overlook our mid-campus quad.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #5**

Exit Monroe Hall through the set of doors opposite of where you entered. This will lead you out to the fountain in Kogan Plaza. Continue to your left, past the tempietto, and stop by the clock tower in the center of the square.

Gelman Library

The Estelle and Melvin Gelman Library is the main library on campus with seven floors, millions of volumes in the collection and access to a variety of research databases, ebooks, and resources. Gelman Library also houses GW’s Academic Commons, which offers peer tutoring, writing and research support, and quiet study spaces.

For most of the year, the library is open 24/7 and is used by students, faculty, and staff.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #7**

Walk out of Kogan Plaza through the Professor’s Gate (past Gelman Library) onto 22nd Street, NW, take a left toward 22nd and H Streets, NW. Continue on 22nd Street, NW, until it intersects with G Street, NW, and then make a right to cross 22nd Street, NW.

Kogan Plaza

Students, faculty, and staff enjoy Kogan Plaza as a popular outdoor space. Here you’ll enjoy get-togethers for student organizations’ activities, university-sponsored events, and a variety of student life gatherings.

Many important campus landmarks are also found right here in Kogan Plaza! Take a seat next to George Washington on the infamous “George Washington Bench,” pose in the tempietto, take a quick snap of our Professors and Trustees gates, and don’t forget to tag your moment with @GWAdmissions!

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #6**

The building on the west side of Kogan Plaza is Gelman Library.
22nd & G Streets

Standing on the corner of 22nd and G Streets, you’ll notice several fraternity and sorority Greek houses. At GW, approximately 30% of our student body is involved in Greek Life.

You’ll also find the centerpiece of GW athletics, the Charles E. Smith Center, a state-of-the-art facility that hosts GW’s varsity sport teams and many pivotal university events.

Looking west on G Street, you’ll see the Annette and Theodore Lerner Family Health and Wellness Center (LHWC), our recreation facility with all of the modern amenities and activities of a top-shelf health club. GW students enjoy automatic membership.

Looking east on G Street, you’ll find the Multicultural Student Services Center (MSSC), which also houses the LGBTQIA Resource Center. The MSSC is more than just a building, it’s also a safe space where students are welcome to explore, embrace, and share their diverse identities and experiences. Feel free to stop in and check it out (2127 G Street, NW)!

Duquès Hall (School of Business)

Ric and Dawn Duquès Hall, home to GW’s School of Business (GWSB), is a seven-story facility that is also connected to Norma Lee and Morton Funger Hall. This modern complex of high-tech classrooms houses group study spaces, administrative offices, a premier career center for GWSB students, and cross-discipline introductory classes for all students.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #8**

Head north on 22nd Street, NW, toward H Street, NW, and enter Duquès Hall on your left, halfway up the block.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #9**

Exit Duquès Hall and continue north on 22nd Street. Cross H Street, NW, and enter the Science and Engineering Hall on your left.

If you’re interested in exploring our Mount Vernon Campus, you can grab the Vern Express shuttle in front of Funger Hall, located on G Street, NW, between 22nd and 23rd Streets.
Science and Engineering Hall (SEH)

The Science and Engineering Hall (SEH) is the state-of-the-art home for GW’s science and engineering departments. SEH is eight stories tall and features highly specialized core lab facilities, such as a three-story high bay and a nanofabrication suite. It also includes world-class teaching spaces designed for a more hands-on approach to learning, two levels of program space, and ample student lounge space. This unique building is also LEED Gold certified and even uses filtered rain water from the roof to flush the toilets!

The SEH houses over 150 faculty members and thousands of students from the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the Milken Institute School of Public Health.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #10
Walk through the Science and Engineering Hall and exit through the north doors. You will be exiting on the corner of 22nd and I (Eye) Streets, NW.

22nd and I Streets, NW

Here on the corner of 22nd and I Streets, NW, you will get a true feel of how the city and campus converge on the Foggy Bottom Campus.

Across the street, you’ll see a variety of restaurants and even a Whole Foods—all completely accessible to GW students.

Just by using your GWorld Card, much like a debit card, you will have access to more than 100 dining and grocery partners on or near campus and around the city. No matter your dietary preferences or your busy schedule, our dining plan provides you with unique, healthy, and convenient options to meet your needs and tastes.

West on I Street is the George Washington University Hospital and the Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro. GW Hospital is our academic medical center dedicated to education and research and provides high-quality health care for everyone, from D.C. residents to world-renowned dignitaries. Next door to GW Hospital, public transportation is at your doorstep with the Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro stop on the Orange, Blue, and Silver lines located right on campus.

DIRECTIONS TO STOP #11
From the corner of 22nd and I Streets, NW, cross 22nd Street, NW, and walk east on I Street, NW, until you reach District House, our newest residence hall on campus, on your right. Enter District House and follow the first set of stairs down to the B1 Level.
District House

District House is our newest and second-largest residence hall. District House offers students housing options in two-bedroom (four-person) units, studio (two-person) units, and affinity housing.

Need a drink or quick bite to eat? District House has several dining options on the main and B1 levels, including Kin’s Sushi, Chick-fil-A, GRK Fresh, Peet’s Coffee, Sol Mexican Grill, and Wiseguy Pizza.

**DIRECTIONS TO STOP #12**

Walk through the B1 Level and take the south staircase up, which will take you back up to H Street, NW. From here, make a left and enter back into the Marvin Center through the H Street entrance. Continue walking down the hall and you will be back at the Welcome Center.

Welcome Back to the Admissions & Alumni Welcome Center!

Your tour started and now ends here in the Admissions and Alumni Welcome Center, which is housed at the Cloyd Heck Marvin Center. The Marvin Center is GW’s community center and plays host to a wide range of services centered around the student experience. Here you’ll find the Colonial Health Center, the GW Campus Stores, and our Student Services Hub, which handles financial aid, registrar, and student account concerns.

A large portion of the Marvin Center is also utilized by Colonial Crossroads, a multifaceted student life support center that includes Student Engagement, Career Services, and our International Services Office.

Students are required to live on campus for their first three years at GW, with optional on-campus housing in the fourth year. The housing selection process is completed through GW’s online housing portal each spring.
Additional Points of Interest
If you have the time, we invite you to explore more of our Foggy Bottom Campus.

**Corcoran School of the Arts & Design**

Housed in the Flagg Building at 17th and E Streets, NW, the Corcoran School educates the next generation of creative cultural leaders. The building includes classroom, studio, and gallery space to support student learning, creation, and exhibition. The National Gallery of Art occupies half of the second floor.

**Elliott School of International Affairs**

Located at 1957 E Street, NW, the Elliott School educates global leaders, conducts research on important issues, and shapes the global dialogue on international affairs. The school is just steps from some of the most influential U.S., international, and nongovernmental organizations in the world.
Milken Institute School of Public Health

Behind the GW Hospital and just off Washington Circle, the School of Public Health is a hub of discovery, research, learning, and analysis. The LEED Platinum-certified building houses state-of-the-art academic spaces that encourage collaboration among faculty, students, staff, and local, national, and international agencies.

Hungry?

Sample a quick-service spot in District House, visit a food truck around campus, stop in at GW Deli, or dine at a Foggy Bottom-area restaurant. You may see a student using their GWorld card as part of our open dining plan.
Quick Facts

GW DEMOGRAPHICS

NEARLY

11,000 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 51% White
- 10% Hispanic
- 11% Asian
- 7% African American
- 4% Two or More Races
- 17% Other

69% of all undergraduate classes have FEWER THAN 30 STUDENTS

475+ Student Organizations

50+ Club Sports and Intramural Teams

COSTS AND FUNDING

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2019-2020

- Tuition and Fees: $57,285
- Room and Board (average): $14,360
- Books and Supplies: $1,325
- Personal Expenses: $1,525

- TOTAL: $74,495

Tuition and fees are comparable to other selective, private, research universities in the United States.

We aim to make a GW education affordable to every admitted student through merit scholarships and financial aid.
Admissions Process

HOW TO APPLY

Apply to GW via the Common Application (commonapp.org).

For high school applicants, we require:

- Common Application
- High School Transcript
- Mid-Year Grade Report
- College Transcript (if applicable)
- A counselor and teacher letter of recommendation
- Portfolio (for Corcoran BFA applicants, except Interior Architecture majors)

Our website has requirements for international applicants (go.gwu.edu/intapp) and transfer applicants (go.gwu.edu/trapp).

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For Seven-Year B.A./M.D. Applicants: 12/1 | Learn more at go.gwu.edu/bamd.

Deadlines are subject to change. View current dates and notification timelines at go.gwu.edu/AppDeadlines.

TEST OPTIONAL

GW is a test-optional university, meaning that most applicants are not required to submit standardized test scores. For all applicants, the most important factor is previous academic performance (in high school and/or college coursework) rather than test scores.

The following are required to submit test scores: Seven-Year B.A./M.D. applicants, homeschooled applicants, applicants from high schools with narrative evaluations, and recruited NCAA Division I athletes.

go.gwu.edu/testoptional

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED AID

GW awards more than $185 million in undergraduate financial aid every year. All applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships; certain special programs require a separate application.

go.gwu.edu/finaid
GW offers undergraduate students incredible opportunities in the classroom, in research labs, and in professional experiences. Most students will be able to take courses from multiple schools to gain skills in both the liberal arts and research. However, at the time of application, you will be asked to select a primary school and, if you wish, an alternate.

**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 Studies
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- English and Creative Writing
- 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 Affairs)
- Pre-Law option
- Pre-Medicine option
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian Language and Literature
- Sociology
- Spanish and Latin American Languages, Literature, and Culture
- Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics
- Women’s Studies

**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 Art*
- Graphic Design*
- Interaction Design*
- Interior Architecture
- Music
- Photojournalism*
- Theatre

*A portfolio is required when applying to 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
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
International Affairs with concentrations in:
  • Comparative Political, Economic, and Social Systems
  • Conflict Resolution
  • Contemporary Cultures and Societies
  • Global Public Health
  • International Development
  • International Economics
  • International Environmental Studies
  • International Politics
  • Regional Study (Africa, Asia, Europe and Eurasia, Latin America, Middle East)
  • Security Policy
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 with concentrations in:
  • Pre-Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
  • Pre-Medical Professional
  • Pre-Physical Therapy
  • 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
Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Systems 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 Administration, with concentrations in:
  • Business Analytics
  • Business Economics and Public Policy
  • Finance
  • Information Systems and Technology Management
  • Innovation and Entrepreneurship
  • International Business
  • Marketing
  • Real Estate
  • Sport, Event, and Hospitality Management
  • Finance

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
GW offers many special academic programs, including:

  • Civic House
  • Corcoran Scholars
  • Mount Vernon Campus Scholars
  • Politics & Values
  • Seven-Year B.A./M.D.
  • University Honors
  • Women’s Leadership

Learn more at go.gwu.edu/specialinterest.

Want to learn more about the admissions process or you’re ready to apply? Visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.
GW maintains two fully integrated campuses in Washington, D.C. (Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon). Both have residence halls and classrooms, and free shuttle service is provided between them. These two different learning environments allow students to create their own unique college experience.
We hope that your visit will give you more insight into the opportunities that await you in the heart of the U.S. capital at the George Washington University.

If you have further questions, please reach out to our Welcome Center staff, your admissions representative, or our office.

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