WE GO WAY BEYOND THE TYPICAL UNIVERSITY experience with an education that is deeply connected to our location in the center of Washington, D.C., and one that sets us apart. Our students actively engage the city and world through hands-on learning experiences, where they study and work alongside faculty experts, policy leaders, and extraordinary people in every discipline to shape global progress.

ONLY AT GW!
One of our student leaders coined this phrase to capture the essence of the mind-blowing “only at GW” moments that happen every day.

GW STUDENT Stats
Our students represent different cultures, religions, lifestyles, countries, and political points of view, providing a diverse and engaging student body.

- **Undergraduate Enrollment:** 10,000
- **Admit Rate:** 41%
- **Total Number of Applicants:** 27,000
- **Admitted Student SAT Mid-Range:** 1330-1460
- **Admitted Student ACT Mid-Range:** 30-33
- **Admitted Student TOEFL Mid-Range:** 98-108
- **First-Year Class:** 2,550
- **International:** 14%
- **Multicultural:** 22%

*SAT/ACT scores are not required for most students. See application requirements at undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu
WHAT DISTINGUISHES A GW EDUCATION is the way we consistently put knowledge into action through research, internship, and service opportunities for students in all academic areas.

RESEARCH
GW students are continually opening new doors of discovery. Their innovative research, conducted in partnership with GW professors and peer mentors, is celebrated during the annual Research Days (yes, we need more than one day to showcase everything our students discover!). Recent topics include food waste in DC public schools, cholesterol transport in HIV and Tangier disease, Tunisia’s Islamists, and how personality affects purchasing.

A MONUMENT TO RESEARCH
Our students have access to innovative facilities to support their innovative research. Only at GW will you find the 500,000-square-foot Science and Engineering Hall, which features state-of-the-art labs, a 3,600-square-foot greenhouse, and SCALE-UP classrooms, which allow our students to move from theoretical learning to practical applications. Students can use a 20-ton crane to test the strength of bridge beams in the three-story tall High Bay, fabricate three-dimensional reconstructions of nanometer-sized specimens in the Microscopy Suite, and create devices that measure to billionths of a meter in the Nanofabrication Clean Room.

INTERNSHIPS
With more than 15,000 internships available for undergraduates, you can understand why GW has ranked as the top school in the nation for internships.

A D.C. internship provides invaluable professional experience—and sometimes a security clearance. GW students intern at the White House and U.S. Department of State (both our neighbors), as well as at the American Red Cross, BET, Folger Shakespeare Library, National Science Foundation, NIH, and NPR.

SERVICE
GW students are passionate about civic engagement and participate in many university-wide events coordinated by our Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service.

Just two weeks into their first year, students participate in service projects at schools, parks, and recreation sites all across Washington, D.C., during the annual Day of Service.

GW offers students over 70 service-learning courses and the opportunity to live in the Civic House, allowing for the chance to put knowledge in action through service.
ONLY AT GW will you find such a breadth of majors and minors, academic resources, well-connected faculty, and dynamic classroom experiences.

GW offers a variety of special programs focused around specific areas of academic interest or special talent. Many of these programs offer co-curricular experiences, residential housing options, and specialized coursework.

Programs include:
- Civic House
- Politics & Values
- Presidential Scholars in the Arts
- Scholars in Quantitative and Natural Sciences
- Seven-Year B.A./M.D. Program
- University Honors Program
- Women’s Leadership Program

Learn more at go.gwu.edu/specialinterest.

RECENT UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS
- Biomedical Engineering: Therapeutic Ultrasound-Induced Insulin Release as a Potential Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes
  This research studied the calcium-dependent mechanisms of ultrasound-mediated insulin release and the transitional potential of therapeutic ultrasound as a novel treatment for type 2 diabetes.
- Business: The Narrative Extension: The Curious Case of Brand Extension in the Film Industry
  Why are movie prequels, sequels, spin-offs, and remakes successful? This research suggests narrative transportation theory as an altered conception of brand extension, using 2016 releases as a basis of examination.
- Dance: From First Ladies to Politicians: An Examination of Women in Politics
  By studying the shared experiences of Eleanor Roosevelt and Hillary Clinton through the lens of movement, this research resulted in a dance piece that incorporated politics, women, societal restraints, and the glass ceiling, and was presented as a six-minute piece in the fall and a 24-minute piece in the spring.
- Engineering: Development of a Solar Photocatalytic Reactor for Sustainable Water Purification
  Lack of access to clean drinking water continues to be a problem, and the challenge of finding innovative ways to treat drinking water in secluded areas with few resources must be met. This project proposed a sustainable solution, which relies solely on renewable solar energy and oxidation.

ENGAGE THE WORLD
As a leader in international education, GW embraces a culture of study abroad. These learning experiences impact how students view the world, helping students to analyze economic, political, and social issues with greater insight. About 40% of GW students study abroad in more than 60 countries.

LEARN FROM LEADERS
Our students can expect to hear at least one speaker on campus every day of the school year. Recent speakers have included Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), Ken Burns, Stephen Colbert, Tim Cook, Laverne Cox, Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Ina Garten, Alicia Keys, Christine Lagarde, Emmanuel Macron, Seth Meyers, former President Barack Obama, Kerry Washington, and Ziauddin Yousafzai.

EXPERT FACULTY
GW welcomes professors with international perspectives, including former U.S. Ambassador Edward “Skip” Gnehm, Jr. (B.A. ’66, M.A. ’68), internationally renowned chef José Andrés, former International Monetary Fund Executive Board member Hossein G. Askari, and Nobel Prize Laureate Ferid Murad.

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
GW students come from all over the globe. With more than 130 countries represented, students fine-tune their cross-cultural understanding by living and learning with students from other countries, building a network of friends, and preparing them to succeed in a global setting.

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

ACADEMICS
GW STUDENTS DON’T JUST PARTICIPATE IN D.C. LIFE—THEY STIMULATE IT.

Our students do so in one of the most culturally dynamic, diverse, and consequential cities in the world. Our location fuels and inspires students’ passions to champion civic causes and learn firsthand how to make an immediate difference. Students also watch performances at the Kennedy Center, play cricket on the National Mall, watch inaugurations, and enjoy street festivals across the District.

Just as the nation’s capital is a resource for our students, GW serves as an intellectual partner for the city. Faculty collaborate with government agencies, corporations, policy centers, and cultural institutions — which in turn provides our students access to these preeminent organizations. Where are students only a 10-minute Metro ride away from the Smithsonian Institution, home to one of the world’s greatest collections of artifacts? Only at GW.

ANY MOMENT CAN BE MONUMENTAL
What we love about living in Washington, D.C., are our “only at GW” moments—experiences you can only have at GW! Here’s what we mean:

- **A MACRON MOMENT**
The president of the Republic of France, Emmanuel Macron, encouraged GW students to challenge the traditional rules of politics.

- **AUTHOR TALKS**
Political authors, including James Comey, Sally Kohn (B.A. ’98, above), Bernie Sanders, and Jake Tapper, often stop at GW for conversations.

- **WAKE-UP CALL FROM THE VP**
The Veep’s motorcade greets students on the way to class.

- **ATTEND A TOWN HALL**
GW frequently hosts CNN Town Halls, featuring Bernie Sanders (above), Paul Ryan, John McCain, and more.

- **NATIONAL LANDMARKS BECOME CLASSROOMS:**
Students take a media history class about the evolution of journalism at the Newseum.
WITH 23 NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS, the Colonials compete in the Atlantic 10 Conference, supported by legions of enthusiastic fans clad in the Buff and Blue across the country. But school spirit and recreation aren’t just for GW athletes. Our students and alumni Raise High!

RAISE HIGH the

BUFF
and
BLUE

VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE
Over 450 student-created and student-run organizations make GW buzz with energy. Organizations include Allied in Pride, Black Student Union, Colonial Army, a capella groups, theatre troupes, religious organizations, and more.

GO GREEK
About 30% of undergraduates participate in GW’s 30+ Greek letter organizations, adding another layer of community to campus life.

STAY HEALTHY
Our students keep fit and active through group fitness classes, intramural and club sports, and gym equipment in Foggy Bottom’s Lerner Health and Wellness Center and Mount Vernon’s Fitness Center.

CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Students participate in over 50 club and intramural sports, including cricket, equestrian, ice hockey, lacrosse, martial arts, rugby, and ultimate frisbee.

CULTURAL AWARENESS
Each year university-wide cultural events include Latino Heritage Celebration, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Ceremony, Unity Week, Bhangra Blowout, and the Hawaii Club Luau.

COLONIAL PRIDE
GW spirit is everywhere! Students are passionate about our varsity sports teams as well as our mascot, George. Our fans proudly wear and raise high our Colonial Buff and Blue.
YOU HAVE TO STUDY HOW THE WORLD RUNS before you run the world. It starts in the classroom, with a research project, or through an internship before you graduate. Students get invaluable experiences that open doors for full-time employment or advanced professional studies.

As the cost of education continues to rise, many families feel that college is out of reach. We strongly believe that GW is a realistic option for every admitted student and is worth the investment.

Fixed-Tuition Program:
Tuition remains the same (and will not increase) from your first year through up to five years of undergraduate study.

$55,140 Tuition for students entering fall 2018
$13,850 Estimated room and board for students entering fall 2018

At GW, room and board rates are subject to increases annually and will vary year-to-year based on the student's chosen hall/room type.

$183+ million awarded for undergraduate financial aid

Investing in Your Education

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When to Apply

Early Decision I
November 1

Seven-Year B.A./M.D. Application
December 1

Early Decision II
January 5

Regular Decision
January 5

View key dates at go.gwu.edu/admissiondeadlines.

Landing that FIRST JOB or Space in GRADUATE SCHOOL

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CNN CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

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Employed
Seeking Employment
Graduate School
Other Activity

61% 23% 11% 5%

65% Master’s
15% Law
8% Medical
6% Other

6% Doctoral

One way students gain real-world experience is through the GW New Venture Competition, where students, faculty, staff, and alumni develop, test, and launch their own start-up companies. More than 200 participants compete for over $200,000 in cash and prizes. The 2018 overall winner was Time Table, which aims to streamline the waiting process at restaurants.
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
Established in 1821, the college is the oldest and largest at GW.

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
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Organizational Sciences
- Peace Studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy (Public Affairs)
- Physics
- Political Science
- Political Science (Public Policy)
- 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
The Corcoran was founded in 1869 by William Wilson Corcoran, and the school became part of the GW community in 2014.

MAJORS
- Art History
- Dance
- Fine Art
- Fine Art Photography
- Graphic Design
- Interaction Design
- Interior Architecture
- Music
- Photojournalism
- Theatre

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
GW has offered journalism courses since 1938, and in 1982 became the first university in the world to offer a degree in political communication.

MAJORS
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Political Communication

ELLIOIT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Interdisciplinary teaching and research prepares students to take on the complex nature of international issues 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
Proximity to agencies like NIH and the Red Cross provide opportunities for research and internships.

MAJORS
- Exercise Science with concentrations in:
  - Pre-Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
  - Pre-Medical

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
The school is a tight-knit community of faculty and students who know each other by name and who work together to explore solutions to today’s engineering and computer science challenges.

MAJORS
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Systems Engineering

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
By engaging the public and private sectors, the School of Business has worked to promote national prosperity and international development since its founding in 1928.

MAJORS
- Accountancy
- Business Administration with concentrations in:
  - Accountancy
  - 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

Students in any major may apply to join:
- Civic House
- Politics & Values
- Presidential Scholars in the Arts
- Scholars in Quantitative & Natural Sciences
- University Honors
- Women’s Leadership

Want to learn more about the admissions process or you’re ready to apply? Visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.
VISIT GW
We invite you to explore our Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. We offer information sessions and campus tours throughout the year.

Start planning your visit at go.gwu.edu/gwvisit.

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