

**DISCOVER
WHAT HAPPENS
ONLY AT**

GW



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, 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.



Outcomes

Graduating Classes
of 2016-2020



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

Explore outcomes for your major at go.gwu.edu/outcomes.

Facts

LOCATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

TYPE

Mid-Sized, Private,
Global Research University

FOUNDED

1821

ENROLLMENT

Nearly 11,000
Undergraduate Students



- 51% White
- 12% Hispanic
- 12% Asian
- 7% Black
- 5% Two or More Races
- 13% Other (includes international)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

475+

% OF UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS WHO INTERN

70%

STUDENT-
TO-FACULTY

13:1

FULL-TIME
FACULTY WITH
HIGHEST DEGREE
IN THEIR FIELD

93%



OF CLASSES HAVE 30
OR FEWER STUDENTS

65%



NCAA DIV I
ATHLETIC
TEAMS

20



STUDY ABROAD
PROGRAMS IN 50
COUNTRIES

300+



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.

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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



of outdoor trails



of outdoor green spaces

69

MUSEUMS

(including 17 Smithsonian Museums)

DOZENS

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



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 Science Foundation
National Transportation Safety Board
NPR
Smithsonian Institution

U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Vox Media
World Bank

Headquartered nearby:

AES Corporation* (Arlington)
Booz Allen Hamilton* (McLean)
Capital One Financial* (McLean)

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)

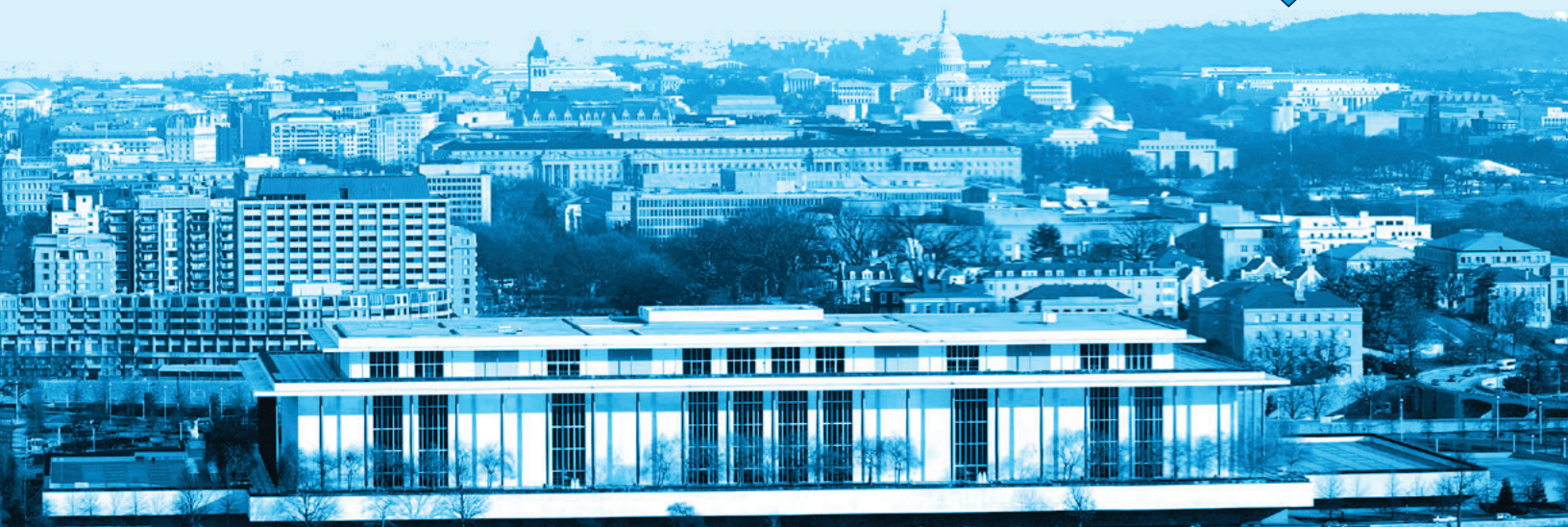
* Fortune 500

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



ANY MOMENT CAN BE MONUMENTAL

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



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UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

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

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	Graphic Design*	Music
Dance	Interaction Design*	Photojournalism*
Fine Arts*	Interior Architecture	Theatre

*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
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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

 Learn more at go.gwu.edu/specialinterest.

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
International Affairs		

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
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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	Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering	Computer Science	Systems Engineering
Civil Engineering	Electrical 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	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Information Systems
Business	Finance	International Business
Business Analytics		Marketing

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