



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

GW

YOUR "ONLY AT GW" JOURNEY STARTS HERE

GW GOES BEYOND THE TYPICAL UNIVERSITY experience any student can expect. Our students benefit from our location, with enriched academic, social, and professional experiences for students in every major. We offer an urban campus community that reaches far beyond its host city and connects the GW family throughout the world. The hands-on learning that students obtain at GW is both unmatched and full of promise.

ONLY AT GW can you be deeply connected to the center of Washington, D.C., and be surrounded by people actively engaging in shaping global progress. If you're looking to make history, your journey starts here.



JESSICA MALOBISKY

It's amazing to me how many amazing 'Only at GW' moments I have had even though I'm only a first-year. I still pinch myself when I think of how I saw James Comey interview special agent Josh Campbell and how I sat thirty feet away from Hillary and Chelsea Clinton as part of their book tour. GW's prime location in D.C. has led to many afternoon picnics on the Mall and countless morning runs past the monuments. I've helped tourists with directions and snapped pictures of motorcades right outside of the Elliott School. I can truly say that I've found my home here at GW and I'm so excited for the many more experiences to come!

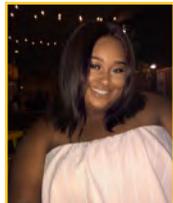
—Jessica Malobisky, *International Affairs with a minor in Political Science and Religion, 2023*



DREW AMSTUTZ

I chose GW because it is a school of changemakers. You feel it every time you enter a classroom, student org event, or even when getting coffee with a friend. A GW student has a drive like no other, and it can be very contagious. The relationships that I've built over the last few years have already become a strong support system for me, and I know that my peers will continue to have my back post-graduation.

—Drew Amstutz, *Political Communications, Class of 2022*



STEFANIE PEART

My four years at GW have taught me one thing, I am the most resilient person I know. Being a first-generation American and first-gen college student at GW, I am SO proud of my success. While at GW I have worked 2 on-campus jobs, and babysat for GW alumni, all while being engaged on campus and taking a full course load. My hard work will pay off, I just know it will. Throughout my journey I have formed some of the deepest connections not only with friends, but with professors as well. I am most proud of the offer to publish my senior thesis, which is focused on identifying the institutional and personal factors that impact the success of black students on college campuses. This just felt like the icing on the cake!

—Stefanie Peart, *Sociology and Political Science, Class of 2020*

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:
NEARLY 11,000

ADMIT RATE

41% ✓

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS

27,000

ADMITTED STUDENT SAT MID-RANGE:*

1300-1440

ADMITTED STUDENT ACT MID-RANGE:*

29-32

ADMITTED STUDENT TOEFL MID-RANGE:*

98-108

FIRST-YEAR CLASS SIZE: **2,600** **12%** INTERNATIONAL **22%** MULTICULTURAL



*SAT/ACT scores are not required for most students. See application requirements at undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.

GW STATS AND FACTS



FOUNDED **1821**

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NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED:
2,100+

COURSES WITH FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS: **MORE THAN 50%**

13:1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: **29**

CAMPUSES: **FOGGY BOTTOM & MOUNT VERNON, BOTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

MAJORS: **75+**

290,000+ ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

Facts and stats are from fall 2019. Some numbers and offerings may have shifted due to GW's COVID-19 response.



TOGETHER, WE RAISE HIGH

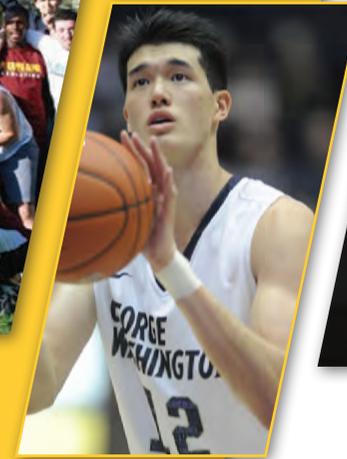


HOPE KIM

When I officially decided to come to GW, it was hard for me to imagine what the next four years would look like. I was scared that I wouldn't get along with my roommates, that my classes would be too challenging, and that overall city life just wasn't for me. But in the past 2.5 years, I've made more memories and had more laughs than I ever thought possible.

My roommates to this day are still my best friends and my professors in the Milken Institute School of Public Health are beyond compare. From my #OnlyatGW experiences of running into Elizabeth Warren after dinner in Chinatown and giving a tour of GW to J.K. Simmons to my countless memories of going to the monuments at 2am with my friends and attending galas across the District, GW has given me more than I had ever imagined.

—Hope Kim, Public Health, Class of 2021



THE GW STUDENT EXPERIENCE

COLONIAL PRIDE

GW spirit is everywhere! Students are passionate about varsity sports teams as well as our mascot, George. With 20 NCAA Division I Teams, the Colonials compete in the Atlantic 10 Conference, supported by legions of enthusiastic fans clad in the Buff and Blue. Learn more at gwsports.com.

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. Learn more at clubsports.gwu.edu.

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. The Office for Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement also provides leadership, resources, and support to maintain an inclusive GW community. You can find additional information at diversity.gwu.edu.

GO GREEK

About 30% of undergraduates participate in GW's 30+ Greek Letter organizations, adding another layer of community to campus life. Learn more at fraternitysororitylife.gwu.edu.

JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Over 475 student-created and student-run organizations make GW buzz with energy. Organizations include Allied in Pride, Black Student Union, George's Army, a cappella groups, theatre troupes, religious organizations, and more. Learn more at studentengagement.gwu.edu/student-organizations.

SERVICE

GW students are passionate about serving the community and participate in many university-wide events coordinated by our Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service. GW also offers students over 70 service-learning courses and the opportunity to live in the Civic House, which gives you the chance to put your knowledge into action through service! Learn more at serve.gwu.edu.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GW offers a variety of special programs focused on specific areas of academic interest or special talent, including a variety of living and learning communities. Many of our programs offer co-curricular experiences, residential housing options, and specialized coursework. Learn more at go.gwu.edu/specialinterest.

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. Learn more at campusrecreation.gwu.edu.

IN D.C., ANY MOMENT



CAN BE MONUMENTAL

GW STUDENTS DON'T JUST PARTICIPATE IN D.C. LIFE, THEY STIMULATE IT.

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 for the Performing Arts, play cricket on the National Mall, witness presidential inaugurations, and enjoy street festivals all in the backyard of our campus.

ACCESS TO THE WORLD

The immediate access to a wealth of leading experts, agencies, businesses, museums, and institutions makes the academic experience at GW very unique. GW students can take a short walk or Metro ride to get to the National Institutes of Health, NASA Headquarters, CNN, the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Reserve, the U.S. Department of State, and much more.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Thanks to our location in the District, GW students have the chance to see concerts and productions at more than 25 theatres, clubs, and concert halls less than 15 minutes from campus. Plus, between GW's Corcoran School of the Arts and Design and the many Smithsonian Institutions, our students have unparalleled access to art exhibitions from around the world.

THE HOME TEAM

In addition to GW Athletics, Washington, D.C., is home to professional teams from the MLB, MLS, NBA, NFL, NHL, and WNBA—with most teams playing a short Metro ride away from campus.



#ONLYATGW MOMENTS



LAUREN PELLER

There's the typical GW Capitol Hill intern, where he or she works for a congressional office and completes legislative work, which is an amazing opportunity, but I was able to see Capitol Hill from another perspective, from the view of a journalist and reporter, where I am able to work with the CBS News team.

No one knew how the President Trump impeachment would unfold, so I couldn't have asked for a better time to have landed this internship on Capitol Hill just because of the historic nature of what I covered. I had no clue I would be able to help contribute to one of the most important stories in American history with CBS. It was really cool to be up there.

—Lauren Peller, *Journalism & Mass Communications with a minor in Political Science, Class of 2021*



JEREMY MARSH

While my time at GW has been filled with many #OnlyatGW moments in and out of the classroom, the one that I will remember most was listening to *The Washington Post's* Jason Rezaian during my freshman year. Rezaian, a Post journalist who had been held hostage in Iran for 544 days, spoke in Professor Patricia Phalen's "Media in a Free Society" course. At the time Rezaian was an SMPA Terker Fellow. Listening to him honestly speak about his experience and the power of a free press was inspiring. I will never forget how he was so positive and upbeat despite the horrific experience that he had been through just one year earlier.

I've been lucky to listen to, interact with, and work for many people in D.C. while being a GW student. Listening to Rezaian tell his story is a moment I will never forget. His experience will always remind me that there are real-world, human impacts to journalism and public policy.

—Jeremy Marsh, *Political Science, Journalism and Mass Communications, Class of 2019*

OUR TOP 5 #ONLYATGW MOMENTS



A Macron Moment

The president 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), Bernie Sanders, and Jake Tapper, often stop at GW for conversations.

Wake-Up Call From the VP

The Veep's motorcade greets students on their way to class.

Attend a Town Hall

GW frequently hosts CNN Town Halls, giving our students access to politicians.

National Landmarks Become Classrooms

Students take a media history class about the evolution of journalism at the Newseum.

AT GW, THE WORLD IS YOUR CLASSROOM

WHAT DISTINGUISHES A GW EDUCATION

is the way you'll be consistently putting your knowledge in action through research, internships, and service opportunities.

SAMSARA COUNTS

My GW education led me to develop a Google Chrome browser extension called "filterED," which aids eating disorder patients on their path to recovery by avoiding damaging online content. I was also able to develop a web application called "explainED," for clinicians that lets users analyze websites for triggering image content, which in turn helps clinicians assess and understand what kind of content their patients engage with. The work I've accomplished with the support of GW faculty experts and staff has given me the profound opportunity to showcase my vision for using artificial intelligence (AI) for social good.

Getting involved with undergraduate research during my first year of college is one of the best decisions I've made. Now as a proud GW graduate, I am beginning a research fellowship in Saarbrücken, Germany!

—Samsara Counts, *Computer Science and Mathematics, 2019*

KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

GW students are constantly opening new doors to discovery. Their innovative research, conducted in partnership with GW professors and peer mentors, is celebrated during our annual Research Days. Recent topics include food waste in D.C. public schools, cholesterol transport in HIV and Tangier disease, Tunisia's Islamists, and how personality affects purchasing. Learn more at undergraduate.research.gwu.edu.

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, Boston Scientific, CBS News, Folger Shakespeare Library, Google, National Science Foundation, NIH, NPR, and Siemens Corp. Learn more at gwu.edu/internships.



STUDY ABROAD

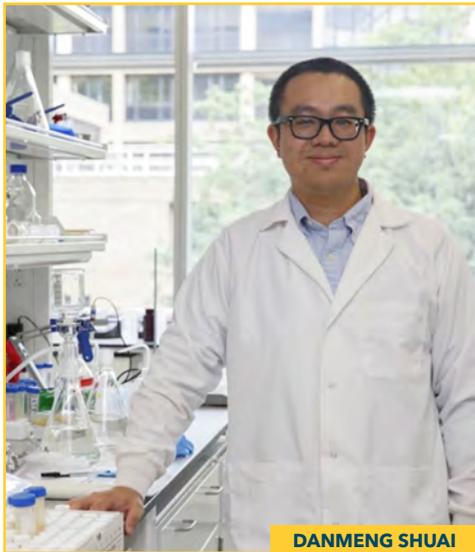
As a leader in international education, GW embraces a culture of study abroad. These learning experiences impact how you view the world, helping you to analyze economic, political, and social issues with greater insight.

About 40% of GW students study abroad in more than 60 countries. Learn more at studyabroad.gwu.edu.

ENGAGE, LEARN, & DISCOVER

ONLY AT GW will you find such a breadth of majors, minors, academic resources, well-connected faculty, and dynamic classroom experiences.

ENGAGE WITH FACULTY EXPERTS from all over the world. 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.



DANMENG SHUAI

FACULTY RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Danmeng Shuai, an assistant professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, is using nanotechnology to address the global problem of water sustainability. His research team has created a novel, affordable material called graphitic carbon nitride that can purify water using solar energy. By using energy from sunlight, this material kills harmful germs, including bacteria and viruses. This water treatment process can also help destroy some chemicals that may contaminate groundwater, including agrochemicals and pharmaceuticals.

GW is extending the frontiers of discovery in the nation's capital by building **new state-of-the-art facilities** for university research. Recent projects that enhance the student experience include our Science and Engineering Hall, the Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University Museum and The Textile Museum, and District House, an 800+ bed residence hall.



LEARN FROM LEADERS

As a GW student, you'll have plenty of chances to hear guest speakers on campus, whether during your classes or at evening events. Recent speakers have included Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), Ken Burns, Stephen Colbert, Tim Cook, Laverne Cox, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Ina Garten, Alicia Keys, Christine Lagarde, Emmanuel Macron, Seth Meyers, former President Barack Obama, Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), Kerry Washington, and Ziauddin Yousafzai.



DISCOVER A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



GW students come from all over the globe. With more than 130 countries represented, you'll fine-tune your cross-cultural understanding by living and learning with students from other countries, building a network of friends, and preparing you to succeed in a global setting. Learn more at global.gwu.edu.

OUR COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

CHOOSE A PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE SCHOOL

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

MAJORS

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

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND DESIGN

MAJORS

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

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

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

MAJORS

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

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MAJORS

Exercise Science	Nutrition Science	Public Health
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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MAJORS

Accountancy	Business Analytics	Information Systems
Business	Finance	Marketing

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

MAJORS

Applied Science and Technology	Computer Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Engineering	Computer Science	Systems Engineering
Civil Engineering	Electrical Engineering	

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MAJORS

Journalism and Mass Communication	Political Communication
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GET READY TO APPLY TO GW

Want to learn more about the admissions process and what's required to apply? Visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.

APPLYING TO SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Students in any major can apply to join the following special interest programs:

7-year B.A./M.D.	Mount Vernon Campus Scholars
Civic House	University Honors
Corcoran Scholars	Women's Leadership Program
Politics & Values	

Learn more at go.gwu.edu/specialinterest.



LIVING AT GW

Living at GW grants you the rare opportunity to encounter a variety of new cultural experiences while learning and interning at world-class institutions. Residence hall life, whether it be on our Foggy Bottom or Mount Vernon campus, is an essential aspect of your college experience as some of the neighbors and roommates you meet will become your lifelong friends.

FOGGY BOTTOM CAMPUS

Our Foggy Bottom campus combines the academic and residential amenities of a top-notch university with the excitement and convenience of living in the heart of the city. From lecture halls to high-tech labs, and small group meeting rooms to open study spaces, you'll find a wide range of learning environments to fit your needs and aspirations.

You'll also enjoy the culinary benefits of city life with a variety of dining and grocery partners on and near campus. Explore the world through your tastebuds with restaurant

offerings from different ethnic traditions or go on a food excursion to check out restaurants in D.C.'s vibrant neighborhoods.

Walk to a variety of museums, parks, and attractions or hop on the Metro, a bus, or bike share for adventures all over the city. And your city experiences don't need to be confined to daylight hours, as many students enjoy "midnight monumenting" after the tourists have turned in for the night.

Explore more of our Foggy Bottom campus at go.gwu.edu/foggybottomcampus.

MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS

If you love being close to everything the city has to offer, but also want a more traditional college campus experience, then Mount Vernon campus is the place to be in D.C.

"The Vern," as it's affectionately known, provides open green spaces and access to athletic facilities including a gym, pool, tennis courts, and soccer/lacrosse and softball fields.

The campus is home to other amenities including Eckles Library, a black-box theater,

and classroom and laboratory spaces. It's also just a 15-minute shuttle ride to our Foggy Bottom campus on the Vern Express.

The tight-knit community atmosphere among the six residence halls also helps residents to forge bonds that last throughout their time at GW and beyond.

Explore our Mount Vernon campus at go.gwu.edu/mountvernoncampus.

THE PERFECT PLACE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS

Choosing to live on the Mount Vernon campus was the right choice for me. Coming from a small town in New York, I was nervous about rushing into living in the heart of a city, but living on the Vern was a way to balance the bustle of city life with some peace and quiet. For students, like myself, who wanted to live closely with their peers, "The Vern" was the perfect place to make meaningful connections with my fellow freshman!

—Andrew Sugrue, Political Science, Class of 2022

A CLOSER LOOK: COME LIVE YOUR STORY

AT GW

Whether you're looking for like-minded students who share the same passion for sports, literature, film, and more or you're looking for a residential community of academics and leaders, you can find the right living arrangement here at GW!

In your first three years, you'll live in one of 26 residence halls on our Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. You can choose your room based on costs, hall amenities, or location and even select roommates. Room styles vary per hall and include multi-person units, singles, studios, suites and apartment-style rooms with kitchens.

Learn more about our residence halls and housing options at living.gwu.edu/residence-halls.

FINDING THE RIGHT HOUSING FIT

At GW, we strive to foster an inclusive residential environment where students have opportunities to grow and develop into leaders, value civility and respect, and thrive as members of the GW community. No matter what you're looking for, you'll find it here.

AFFINITY HOUSING

Affinity housing presents the opportunity for registered GW student organizations, athletic groups, and academic organizations to create their own living community around their particular needs and interests. Learn more at living.gwu.edu/affinity-housing.

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Our living and learning communities allow students to expand their academic interests and passions with the opportunity to join a community centered around an area of interest. Programs explore topics such as sustainability, global connections, politics and values, and community service. The Mount Vernon Campus Scholars Program provides students with an in-depth and enriching first-year learning experience that merges their social lives with their academic pursuits as they live in a close-knit community on GW's Mount Vernon campus. Students can expect to combine academically robust conversation, both inside and outside of the classroom, with other engaging and fun activities.

EXPERIENCE DINING LIKE NO OTHER PLACE

GW does not offer your typical college dining plan, because GW is far from a typical college experience. We take full advantage of all that our city has to offer, including D.C.'s vibrant food scene. Our **open dining plan** gives students access to food and groceries from more than 105 dining partners on our campuses and in our surrounding neighborhoods.

For any given meal, you can explore the city through a variety of restaurants! Whether you're grabbing an on-the-go lunch between class and your internship, exploring a new cuisine with friends, perfecting a recipe in your residence hall kitchen, or grabbing coffee before a study session at Gelman, you can find an option you want using your Dining

Cash at a wide variety of restaurants and grocery stores. There are options to fit your dietary preferences, whether you're vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, or have another need.

Potomac Square on the Foggy Bottom campus hosts an array of food trucks that accept GW Dining Cash and include affordable options every day. The Mount Vernon campus is host to Pelham Commons at West Hall, an "all-you-care-to-eat" dining venue, and Higher Grounds Cafe at Ames Hall for grab-and-go food options. In addition, many GW dining partners offer "meal deals" with budget-friendly options for students at every meal.

Learn more at dining.gwu.edu.



EXPLORE GW THROUGH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR

Excited about GW and can't wait to visit? Take our virtual tour to learn more about our campuses and the surrounding D.C. area. See how close we are to landmarks like the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Memorial, State Department, Tidal Basin, Washington Monument, and White House.

Explore now at virtualltour.gwu.edu.

CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY



ISABEL PELLEGRINO

To land that first job or spot in graduate school, 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. Our students receive invaluable experiences that open doors for full-time employment or advanced professional studies.

HOW I GOT THE JOB

My career path was never clear cut. Coming from Phoenixville, PA, I chose GW to pursue journalism with plans to use the creative skills my mother taught me to educate people. Having the opportunity to do some arts reporting in Washington, D.C., I found a real interest in telling stories about artists and innovators. It was through this experience I realized I wanted to speak on behalf of these people, to share their ideas with the world, and after talking to my professors in the School of Media and Public Affairs, I made a switch to public relations.

Last summer, I was a grant recipient for the Knowledge in Action Career Internship Fund (KACIF) and landed an internship with the Federal Communications Commission as well as a KACIF travel grant last fall with the National Endowment for the Arts. Both these experiences further developed my passion for art and tech innovation, which made the

path to working at a public relations agency much clearer.

I found a posting for a public relations internship with Edelman, a global communications firm, and reached out to the poster (a GW alumna) to request an informational interview, which led to me applying for an internship. It was only two months after landing the internship that I received a full-time offer to be an assistant account executive.

What I've learned at GW is that no opportunity is going to come your way unless you pursue it and you don't come to a place like GW to take your next steps lightly. I wanted to make sure whatever I did next lived up to my amazing education!

—Isabel Pellegrino, Public Relations, Class of 2019

LAUNCHING YOUR CAREER

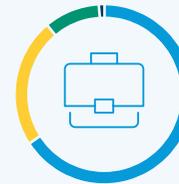
88% of GW graduates are employed, in grad school, or engaged in other activities, such as Peace Corps, based on a survey of graduates from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 six months after graduation.



- **60%** Employed
- **20%** In Graduate School
 - 62% Master
 - 18% Law
 - 8% Doctoral
 - 8% Medical
 - 4% Other
- **12%** Seeking Employment
- **8%** Other Activity

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

TOP EMPLOYERS



- **66%** Private, for profit
- **23%** Non-profit
- **10%** Public, government
- **1%** Other

TOP 5 MAJORS BY INDUSTRY

 **ACCOUNTANCY**

 **ECONOMICS**

 **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

 **FINANCE**



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO TELL YOUR STORY



CAROLINA FUENTES

My favorite GW moment is actually just being at the Multicultural Student Services Center. Since I was a freshman, I have been coming to this building since I've always participated in events here. So, my freshman year, I was actually living on the Mount Vernon campus, and I took naps here in between classes. Since I arrived at GW, I have been part of the Organization of Latino American Students and all of the meetings have taken place here. It's just like a family vibe when I come here, and I feel welcomed.

—Carolina Fuentes, International Affairs, Class of 2020

APPLYING TO GW

GW is looking to enroll a bright, talented, and diverse body of students who have the academic preparation, personal qualities, and motivation to thrive in GW's dynamic environment. If you come to GW, you won't just learn and live in D.C. — you'll become a part of the nation's capital and make a difference in it every day!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST & DEADLINES

1. Submit Your Common Application to GW
2. Submit Your Writing Supplement via the Common Application (Optional)
3. Request Official Transcripts be sent to GW
4. Send Test Scores to GW (We're test-optional; you'll indicate whether you intend to submit standardized test scores on your application.)
5. Submit a Letter of Recommendation/Teacher Evaluation
6. Submit a Portfolio (Corcoran only)
7. Submit College-Level Coursework (if any)
8. Check Your Application Status
9. Breathe a sigh of relief that you've completed your application and await your decision!

EARLY DECISION I

November 1

Early Decision is a binding choice. If admitted, you agree to attend GW, submit a non-refundable enrollment fee by your deposit deadline and withdraw applications submitted to other colleges. The deadline for Early Decision I is November 1.

[Apply Early Decision I by November 1](#)

EARLY DECISION II

January 5

The second binding deadline for Early Decision is January 5. If admitted, you agree to attend GW, submit a non-refundable enrollment fee by your deposit deadline and withdraw applications submitted to other colleges.

[Apply Early Decision II by January 5](#)

REGULAR DECISION

January 5

The Regular Decision deadline is January 5. This phase is non-binding.

[Apply Regular Decision by January 5](#)

SPRING ADMISSION

October 1

The First-Year Spring admission application deadline is October 1.

[Apply for Spring Admission by October 1](#)

For detailed instructions on how to apply and what to submit, visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu.

TEST-OPTIONAL SINCE 2015

To us, an applicant is much more than a test score. We want to get to know our students. Our test-optional policy makes it possible for us to get the full story, as you are not required to submit standardized test scores, except in certain situations. You can submit yours if you choose and they will be considered with your other materials. You make the choice on your application!

INVESTING IN YOUR EDUCATION

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.



\$58,550 Tuition for students entering fall 2020



\$14,711 Estimated room and board for students entering fall 2020

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



\$172+ million awarded for undergraduate financial aid

STUDENT WITH AN EFC* OF \$2,900	
Award	Amount
Federal Work Study	\$3,000
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
Federal Pell Grant	\$6,195
Federal Supplemental Grant	\$2,000
University and Alumni Award	\$54,300
Total	\$70,995

STUDENT WITH AN EFC OF \$20,100	
Award	Amount
Federal Work Study	\$2,500
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
University and Alumni Award	\$44,000
Total	\$52,000

STUDENT WITH AN EFC OF \$10,300	
Award	Amount
Federal Work Study	\$3,000
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
University and Alumni Award	\$55,800
Total	\$64,300

STUDENT WITH AN EFC OF \$40,400	
Award	Amount
Federal Work Study	\$3,000
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
University and Alumni Award	\$26,000
Total	\$34,500

STUDENT WITH AN EFC OF \$60,500	
Award	Amount
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$2,000
University and Alumni Award	\$10,000
Total	\$15,500

* Expected Family Contribution

SCHOLARSHIPS & AID

PAYING FOR YOUR GW EDUCATION

GW is committed to attracting and retaining academically talented students who want to be at a comprehensive global research university in Washington, D.C.

We aim to make GW affordable for every admitted student through scholarships and aid. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission, and need-based awards are made shortly after admission decisions are released.

RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

We are committed to attracting academically qualified students who want to attend GW and 94% of applicants with financial need receive financial aid. GW's Office of Student Financial Assistance reviews financial details for all admitted students. Your financial need will be determined based on the information you supply through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile. Learn more at financialaid.gwu.edu.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

GW rewards exceptionally qualified students with academic scholarships. Applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships as part of the admissions process and no application is required (unless noted).

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg (SJT) Scholarship

Outstanding graduates of District of Columbia high schools who have been nominated by their school counselors are considered for SJT Scholarships. These awards cover full tuition and fees (beyond the D.C. Tag Program allowance) plus room and board - and it includes a book allowance.

Presidential Academic Scholarships

All first-year applicants are considered automatically for these tuition scholarships. Presidential Academic Scholarships are awarded to the most competitive applicants in the pool.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Scholarship

International first-year applicants who are on track to graduate secondary school with an IB Diploma are automatically considered for the IB Scholarship.

GW Leadership Award

To receive the GW Leadership Award, students must be nominated for the GW Book Award by their high school counselor during their junior year. Eligible Book Award recipients will automatically be considered for the Leadership Award.

Clark Engineering Scholarship

Outstanding engineering students may apply for the Clark Engineering Scholars program, which seeks students with strong leadership skills and a keen interest in the engineering profession.

FIRST Robotics Scholarship

Students who have participated on a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Team may apply for the FIRST Robotics Scholarship.

Scottish Rite Scholarship

A limited number of merit scholarships, up to a maximum of half of tuition costs, established through a gift of the Scottish Rite Foundation, are awarded annually to full-time undergraduates at GW.

To learn about additional scholarships and eligibility requirements visit go.gwu.edu/scholarships.

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