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 2026**

- **Admit Rate**: 49%
- **Applications**: 27,344 applications
- **6-Year Graduation Rate (2014)**: 85%
- **First-to-Second Year Retention (Fall 2020)**: 91%

**3-Year Averages for Admitted Students**

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

- **SAT**: 1360-1500, middle 50%
- **ACT**: 31-34, middle 50%

**Outcomes**

Graduating Classes of 2017-2021

- 61% Employed Globally
- 26% In Graduate School
- 5% Other Activity
- 9% Seeking Employment

Percentages are rounded up to the nearest whole number and may not add up to exactly 100%

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

**Facts**

**Location**

WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Founded**

1821

**Type**

Mid-Sized, Private, Global Research University

**Enrollment**

Nearly 11,000 Undergraduate Students

**Student-to-Faculty**

12:1

93%

**Full-Time Faculty with Highest Degree in Their Field**

50% White

13% Hispanic

12% Asian

8% Black

5% Two or more races

10% International

2% Other

**Student Organizations**

500+

% of Undergraduate Students Who Intern

71%

**NCAA Div I Athletic Teams**

20

**Study Abroad Programs in 50 Countries**

300+
With great proximity comes great possibility.

D.C. is home to...

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

800 miles of outdoor trails

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

310,000 GW alumni
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.
Entrepreneurial Spirit
Students compete to win thousands of dollars in prize money from the New Venture Competition, a nationally recognized pitch competition out of GW’s Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Learn from Leaders
Secretary of State Antony Blinken took time to speak with GW students after delivering a policy address on campus.

Medal-Worthy Moments
Olympic bobsled champion Elana Meyers Taylor, B.S. ’06, M.T.A. ’11, HON ’18, shared her stories of adversity, failure and discrimination along her path to becoming the most decorated Black athlete in Winter Olympics history.

Serving Our Community
GW students used their spring break to complete service projects in Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C., a chance to make meaningful change through active citizenship.
COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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

ELLIOOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MAJORS
- Exercise Science
- Nutrition Science
- Public Health

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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

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

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