AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN A GLOBAL CITY
WHAT WE MAKE IS HISTORY.

Since 1821

The George Washington University (GW) is a comprehensive, global research university located in Washington, D.C., just blocks from the White House. Nearly 11,000 undergraduate students come from all over the globe to fine-tune their cross-cultural understanding by living and learning with students from other countries, building a network of friends, and preparing to succeed in a global setting. Our students put their knowledge in action every day through research, internships, and community service.

A Capital Location

GW’s Foggy Bottom Campus is blocks from the White House, the U.S. Department of State, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, to name some of our high-profile neighbors.

Knowledge in Action

- 20+ city blocks on the Foggy Bottom Campus
- 26 acres on the Mount Vernon Campus
- 75+ majors
- 2,000+ undergraduate courses offered

Research

Internships

Study Abroad

310,000

Alumni Worldwide

- 20 NCAA athletics teams
- 175+ embassies in Washington, D.C.
- 40+ club & intramural sports
- 650,000+ hours of community service logged last year by the GW community

GW offers housing on both the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses.

Students are required to live on-campus for three years.
Facts

LOCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TYPE
Mid-Sized, Private, Global Research University

FOUNDED
1821

ENROLLMENT
Nearly 11,000 Undergraduate Students

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION
10%

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
500+

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
12:1

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD
93%

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
70% of classes have 30 or fewer students

OUTCOMES FOR GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2017-2021
- 61% Employed Globally
- 26% Graduate School
- 9% Seeking Job
- 5% Other Activity

Apply to GW

Class of 2026

ADMIT RATE
49%

APPLICATIONS
27,344

AVERAGE GPA
3.66

For more information about application requirements, visit go.gwu.edu/intapp.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- Common Application
- Official School Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Demonstrate English language proficiency
- Financial Certificate (on Common App Supplement)
  (go.gwu.edu/fincert)

To meet the English Language Proficiency requirements for admission, GW applicants should earn:
- A minimum score of 90 on the TOEFL; OR
- A minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS; OR
- A minimum score of 61 on the PTE Academic; OR
- A minimum score of 115 on the Duolingo English Test

APPLICATION & FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES
- Early Decision I
  November 1
- Early Decision II
  January 5
- Regular Decision
  January 5
- Fall Transfer
  April 15
- Spring First-Year and Transfer
  October 1

Additional documents will be required for admitted students

Costs and Funding

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2022-2023
- Tuition and Fees: $62,110
- Room and Board (average): $15,720
- Personal Expenses: $1,625
- Books and Supplies: $1,400
- Health Insurance: $2,465
- TOTAL: $83,320

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

Merit Scholarships

GW offers a Presidential International Scholarship, ranging from $5,000 to $25,000 per year for up to five years of undergraduate study to the most academically competitive international applicants. Students are automatically considered during the admissions process.

The #YouAreWelcomeHereScholarship program provides two selected international undergraduate students with a renewable scholarship that covers 50% of tuition at GW. These students are recognized and awarded based on their dedication to advancing intercultural learning, and bridging cultural divides. Visit go.gwu.edu/intlaid for more information. #YAWH
GW Undergraduate Majors

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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, Literature, and Cultures
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
Statistics
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Asian Studies
International Affairs
Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
Middle East Studies

MILKEN INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Exercise Science
Nutrition Science
Public Health

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Applied Science and Technology
Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Systems Engineering

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accountancy
Business
Business Analytics
Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Finance
Information Systems
International Business
Marketing

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
GW offers many special academic programs that require a separate application, 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.

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