TRANSFER TO GW

COME MAKE HISTORY WITH US
WE PUT KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION, EVERY DAY

The ability to change is truly a mark of intelligence, and we celebrate our transfer students as major contributors to our community of learners.
GW considers any student who has completed at least one college course since secondary school graduation for transfer admission. Graduating high school seniors who accrued college credit while in high school should apply as first-year students.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**If you have accrued 30 or more college-level credits since graduating from high school:**
- **Common Application**
- **Transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended**
  Transcripts from summer college programs are not required unless you received college credit for the coursework.
  On your Common Application under “Colleges Attended,” please ONLY list post secondary institutions you attended after high school graduation.
- **One Letter of Recommendation**
- **College Report**
  This is found on the recommenders page of the Common Application and needs to be completed and sent by the registrar’s office of your current institution.

**If you have accrued less than 30 college-level credits since graduating from high school:**
- **Common Application**
- **High School Transcripts**
  For all four years of high school study
- **Transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended**
  Transcripts from summer college programs are optional unless you received college credit for the coursework.
  On your Common Application under “Colleges Attended,” please ONLY list post secondary institutions you attended after high school graduation.
- **One Letter of Recommendation**
- **College Report**
  This is found on the recommenders page of the Common Application and needs to be completed and sent by the registrar’s office of your current institution.

**International Transfer Students**
- **Everything listed to the left**
- **Financial Certificate**
  Available in the Common Application.
- **Official Evaluation of International Academic Credentials** by an International Transcript Agency
- **Demonstrated English Proficiency**
  (one of the below criteria must be met)
  - TOEFL (90+)/ IELTS (6.5+),
  - College-level English Composition 1 and 2 (with a grade of C or higher and completed by the time of application),
  - SAT score (critical reading 650+)/ ACT score (English 29+),
  - Duolingo English Test score of 115+

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**FALL TRANSFER DEADLINE (FOR AUGUST MATRICULATION)**
**APRIL 15**

**SPRING TRANSFER DEADLINE (FOR JANUARY MATRICULATION)**
**OCTOBER 1**

DEADLINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. View current dates and notification timelines at go.gwu.edu/appdeadlines.

**RESEARCH**
GW students are continually opening new doors of discovery. Innovation happens across the disciplines here, and our students are doing pioneering work in public health, international relations, the humanities, social sciences, engineering, and natural sciences. Our 500,000-square-foot Science and Engineering Hall features state-of-the-art labs that include a microscopy suite, a Nanofabrication Clean Room, a greenhouse, and a 20-ton crane.

**INTERNSHIPS**
With more internship listings than undergraduates, GW students have plenty of opportunities to gain professional experience. They serve, shape, and stimulate their local workplaces, which include the White House, U.S. Department of State, the American Red Cross, CBS News, Folger Shakespeare Library, the National Science Foundation, and NPR, to name a few.

**SERVICE**
GW students are passionate about civic engagement. Through the Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service, students can identify causes to support, establish an organization, chart their service hours, and connect with mentors who can guide their work. They can also enroll in nearly 70 service-learning courses taught by professors and practitioners in their fields of interest.
Pursue Your Best “You” in the Center of It All

Residence hall living puts you right in the center of everything.

60% of undergraduate students live in on-campus housing. (GW accommodates its transfer students on campus as well; housing provision waivers are available for students with non-traditional housing needs.)

GW has partnered with Metro to bring U-Pass to campus. GW students can obtain a U-Pass personal SmarTrip card for unlimited trips on Metrorail and Metrobus during the academic year. This allows our students to venture out beyond Foggy Bottom and explore all that Washington, D.C., has to offer.

Our students keep fit and active by enjoying six floors of athletic amenities, including group fitness classes and intramural and club sports at the Lerner Health and Wellness Center on the Foggy Bottom campus. The Mount Vernon campus offers its own fitness center, resort-quality tennis courts, and a pool.

Enrollment

Nearly 11,000 undergraduate students from 50 states and 130+ countries

GW typically enrolls around 300 transfer students in the fall and spring semesters combined

Outcomes

Graduating Classes of 2017-2021

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

Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Median Salary

$50,000

For GW students in their first year after graduation:

For a comprehensive list of hundreds of employers of GW alumni, please visit go.gwu.edu/outcomes.
## Financing a GW Education

### Cost of Attendance, 2022-2023

- Tuition: $62,110
- Fees (estimated): $640
- Room & Board (average): $15,440
- Books & Supplies (estimated): $1,400
- Personal Expenses (estimated): $1,625
- Transportation (estimated): $1,075
- **Total**: $82,570

*All costs, except tuition and fees, are estimates.*

### Merit Scholarships for Transfer Students

- Alpha Beta Gamma members with a 3.7 GPA or better and 56 accrued credit hours: $7,500 per year for up to two years
- Phi Theta Kappa members with a 3.7 GPA or better and 56 accrued credit hours: $7,500 per year for up to two years
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars members with a 3.6 GPA or better and 56 accrued credit hours: $10,000 per year for two years
- Transfer Engineering Scholarships: $16,000-20,000 per year to qualified SEAS applicants; please see website for more details.

[go.gwu.edu/transferscholarships](http://go.gwu.edu/transferscholarships)

### Benefits for Transfer Students in the U.S. Military

GW’s Military and Veteran Services processes benefits that are offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA):

- **Chapter 30**: Montgomery GI Bill
- **Veterans Readiness and Employment**
- **Chapter 33**: Post 9-11 GI Bill
- **Chapter 35**: Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA) Program
- **Chapter 1606**: Montgomery GI Bill: Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR)
- **Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program** (also known as Federal Tuition Assistance- FTA)

### Yellow Ribbon Program:

This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to fund tuition expenses that exceed the maximum base pay amount.

Please visit [military.gwu.edu](http://military.gwu.edu) for more information.
ANY MOMENT CAN BE MONUMENTAL

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.

National Landmarks Become Classrooms
The Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History has served as a classroom for biology students.

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.

Wake-Up Call From the VP
The Veep’s motorcade often passes students on their way to class.

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.
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
- 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
- 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

ELLIOITT 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
- International Affairs
- Latin American and Hemispheric Studies
- Middle East Studies

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

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

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. BFA degree/portfolio requirement.

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

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

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

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