

# TRANSFER TO GW

**COME MAKE  
HISTORY WITH US**





The background of the entire page is a blue-tinted photograph of two students, a man and a woman, sitting at a desk in what appears to be a computer lab or classroom. They are looking at a computer monitor. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right, wearing glasses. The image is overlaid with a repeating pattern of the text 'HAIL FROM GW' and 'GO BIG BLUE!' in a light blue color.

# WE PUT KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION. EVERY DAY

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**The ability to change is truly a  
mark of intelligence, and we  
celebrate our transfer students  
as major contributors to our  
community of learners.**

# Applying to Transfer to GW

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.

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## 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.

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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**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.  
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**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](https://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**.

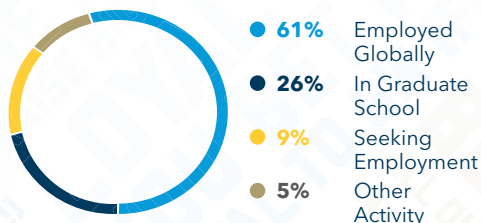
## Enrollment

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



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

## Median Salary

for GW students in their first year after graduation:

**\$50,000**

For a comprehensive list of hundreds of employers of GW alumni, please visit [go.gwu.edu/outcomes](https://go.gwu.edu/outcomes).



# Financing a GW Education



## COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2022-2023

▶ Tuition	<b>\$62,110</b>
▶ Fees (estimated)	<b>\$640</b>
▶ Room & Board (average)	<b>\$15,440</b>
▶ Books & Supplies (estimated)	<b>\$1,400</b>
▶ Personal Expenses (estimated)	<b>\$1,625</b>
▶ Transportation (estimated)	<b>\$1,075</b>
▶ <b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,570</b>

▶ 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](https://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](https://military.gwu.edu) for more information.



# ANY MOMENT CAN BE MONUMENTAL

## Entrepreneurial Spirit

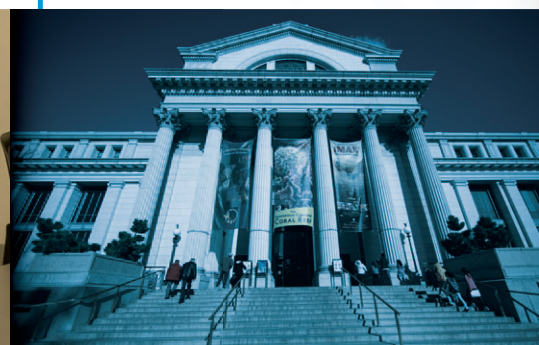
Students compete to win thousands of dollars in prize money from the New Venture Competition, a nationally recognized pitch competition out of GW's Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

## 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	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. BFA degree/portfolio requirement.

#### 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

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

## CONNECT WITH US




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