YOUR NEXT STEP

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

IN THE HEART OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL CITIES, the George Washington University serves as a catalyst, convener and connector that empowers our students to effect real change in the world as they study and work alongside global leaders. Every day within our top comprehensive, global research university, our students experience moments that can only happen at GW.

1 (AND ONLY)

D.C. university among the nation's top research institutions in the prestigious Association of American Universities. Ultimately, that means more innovation opportunities for you to create the future – from the moment you arrive on campus.

11,000 UNDERGRADUATES FROM 140 COUNTRIES AND ALL 50 STATES

3.64
AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA
[Fall 2025 entering class]

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

76% OF UNDERGRADUATES INTERN OR CONDUCT RESEARCH
choosing from more than **15,000** opportunities at top global organizations

350,000+ GW ALUMNI WORLDWIDE
including 13 currently serving in the U.S. Congress as well as notable alumni like actor Kerry Washington, journalist Chuck Todd and Olympic medalist Elana Meyers Taylor

185+ FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS
have been named from GW, placing us among the top Fulbright-producing institutions

BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY.
LIMITLESS POTENTIAL.

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

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND DESIGN

Art History
Dance
Fine Arts*
Graphic 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

Journalism and Mass Communication
Political Communication

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
Health Data Science
Nutrition
Public Health

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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
Strategic Management and Public Policy

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

GW offers many special academic programs that may require a separate essay, including:

- Cisneros Scholars
- Civic House*
- Corcoran Scholars
- B.A./B.S.-M.D. *(Nov. 15 deadline)*
- Politics & Values*
- Sustainability*
- University Honors*
- Women's Leadership*

Learn more at **GO.GWU.EDU/SPECIALINTEREST**

Mount Vernon Living-Learning Community

Explore 5-year combined bachelor's and master's programs and learn about graduate tuition discounts at GRADUATE.ADMISSIONS.GWU.EDU/GW-UNDERGRADS.

WELCOME TO GW'S TWO FULLY INTEGRATED CAMPUSES

When it comes to living and learning, the best of both worlds is much closer than you think.

Our **FOGGY BOTTOM CAMPUS** is 20+ city blocks in the heart of D.C. buzzing with life and learning. Here you'll find a dynamic community pursuing knowledge and impact – both in the classroom and far beyond – making the most of all the academic, professional and social opportunities GW has to offer.

4
BLOCKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

19
RESIDENCE HALLS, INCLUDING FIVE FIRST-YEAR HALLS

100s OF DIVERSE DINING SPOTS FEATURING GLOBAL CUISINES PLUS KOSHER, HALAL, PLANT-BASED AND ALLERGEN-FRIENDLY OPTIONS

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR CAMPUSES!

EXPLORE LIFE ON THE VERN

Our **MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS**, just three miles from Foggy Bottom, offers the perfect balance of a traditional college campus' green space with easy access to downtown D.C. Take advantage of this beautiful oasis, including its dining venues, black box theater, recording studio, an outdoor pool and more. Indeed, the "Vern" provides you with the best of both worlds.

6
FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE HALLS

5
LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

1
ALL-YOU-CARE-TO-EAT DINING HALL

ALL OF WASHINGTON, D.C. IS *WITHIN YOUR REACH*

Students from every corner of the world come to GW to gain an education you simply cannot get anywhere else. In the heart of a city like no other, explore an extended classroom where unparalleled research, internship and career opportunities are literally just steps away.

YOU'LL GRADUATE WITH NOT ONLY YOUR DIPLOMA BUT ALSO THE DISTINCTION OF EXPERIENCING WHAT HAPPENS ONLY AT GW.

68 SQUARE MILES

can barely contain all the dynamic culture and influence of Washington, D.C. From your residence hall to the Capitol – and all points in between – make the most of them!

Dozens

OF THEATERS, CLUBS AND CONCERT HALLS

CAPITAL ONE ARENA

18 TRAIN TRACKS

Ride the rails with easy access to Philly, NYC, Boston and more

UNION STATION

OUSE

FORD'S THEATRE

175+ EMBASSIES, AMBASSADORS' RESIDENCES, INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1 AND ONLY

GW is the only university to hold its commencement on the National Mall

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

NATIONAL MALL

U.S. CAPITOL

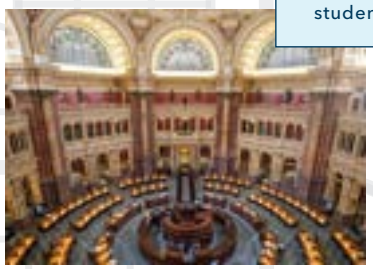
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

162 MILLION

objects in the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world. And GW students have access to them.

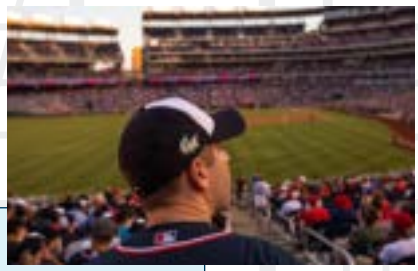
80+ MUSEUMS

including 17 free Smithsonians (and the National Zoo) – where you'll find countless exhibits created and/or influenced by GW students, faculty and alumni



2,600+ RESTAURANTS

from fine dining to neighborhood hotspots – that feature nearly every flavor found worldwide



62 MILES

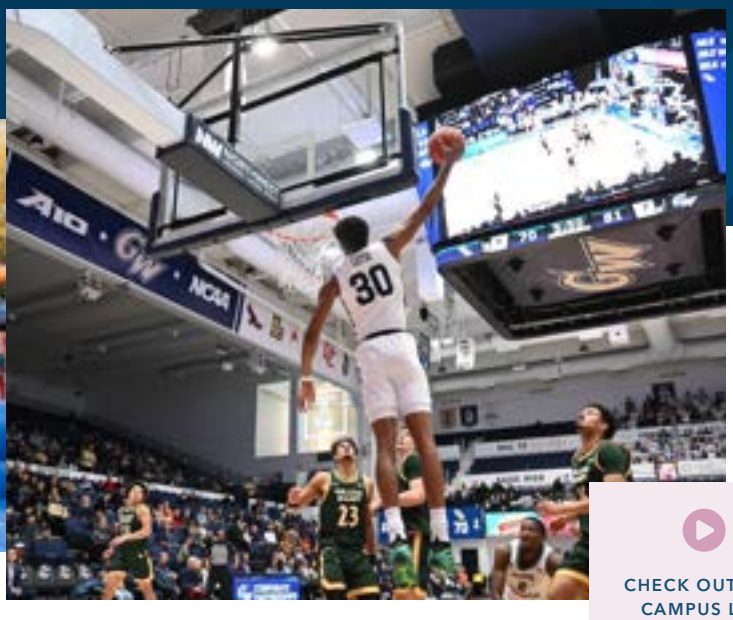
of multi-use outdoor trails

10

major pro sports teams in D.C. give you a reason to get out of your seat and experience the thrill of victory

NATIONALS PARK

GW STUDENTS CAPITALIZE ON EVERYTHING



CHECK OUT OUR CAMPUS LIFE

Between clubs and causes, internships and study-abroad opportunities, you'll soon discover that life-changing experiences at GW are all around you.

600+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

20
NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETICS TEAMS

30
CLUB SPORTS
(and many more intramurals)

150
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN 60+ COUNTRIES

600,000+
SERVICE HOURS
(logged annually by the GW community)

... EVEN AFTER GRADUATION

94%
OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION WITHIN 6 MONTHS
(Average percentage for the classes of 2021-2025 within six months of graduation)

$78,000
EARLY-CAREER MEDIAN SALARY FOR GRADUATES WITH 0-5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

$153,400
MID-CAREER MEDIAN SALARY FOR GRADUATES WITH 10+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

#1 PROVIDER OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS
among medium-size universities in the U.S. in 2026

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CAREER SERVICES

STEP FORWARD AND APPLY

How to Apply

First-year applicants may apply to GW via the Common Application or Coalition Application. **Required materials:**

- ✓ Application
- ✓ High School Transcript
- ✓ School Report
- ✓ Mid-Year Grade Report
- ✓ College Transcript *(if applicable)*
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher
- ✓ Portfolio *(for Corcoran BFA applicants, except Interior Architecture majors)*

First-year applicants: GO.GWU.EDU/FYAPP
International applicants: GO.GWU.EDU/INTAPP
Transfer applicants: GO.GWU.EDU/TRAPP

Application Deadlines

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Early Decision I	B.A./B.S.-M.D. Applicants	Early Decision II	Regular Decision
Nov. 1	Nov. 15	Jan. 5	Jan. 5

FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Fall Enrollment	Spring Enrollment
Apr. 1	Oct. 1

Deadlines are subject to change. View at GO.GWU.EDU/APPDEADLINES

Test Optional

GW has been test optional for most applicants since 2015. We believe your previous academic performance in high school and/or college is the most important factor to determine your future success.

Standardized test scores are required for B.A./B.S.-M.D. applicants, homeschooled students, students with narrative evaluations and recruited NCAA Division I athletes.

GO.GWU.EDU/TESTOPTIONAL

Our Revolutionary Promise

Financial need should never be a barrier to a GW education. That is why GW **launched the Revolutionary Promise:**

- ★ Families with a total household income of $100,000 or less can qualify for *free tuition*
- ★ Families with a total household income of $100,001 to $150,000 can qualify for *50% off tuition*
- ★ GW guarantees all merit scholarships for up to *six years of full-time undergraduate study*

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE REVOLUTIONARY PROMISE

Merit Scholarships and Need-Based Aid

All applicants are automatically considered for most merit scholarships, although some require a separate application.

GW awards more than $290 million in undergraduate financial aid every year.

GO.GWU.EDU/FINAID

99% OF GW APPLICANTS WITH NEED RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

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