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# George Mason University

## We Were Made to Make it Better

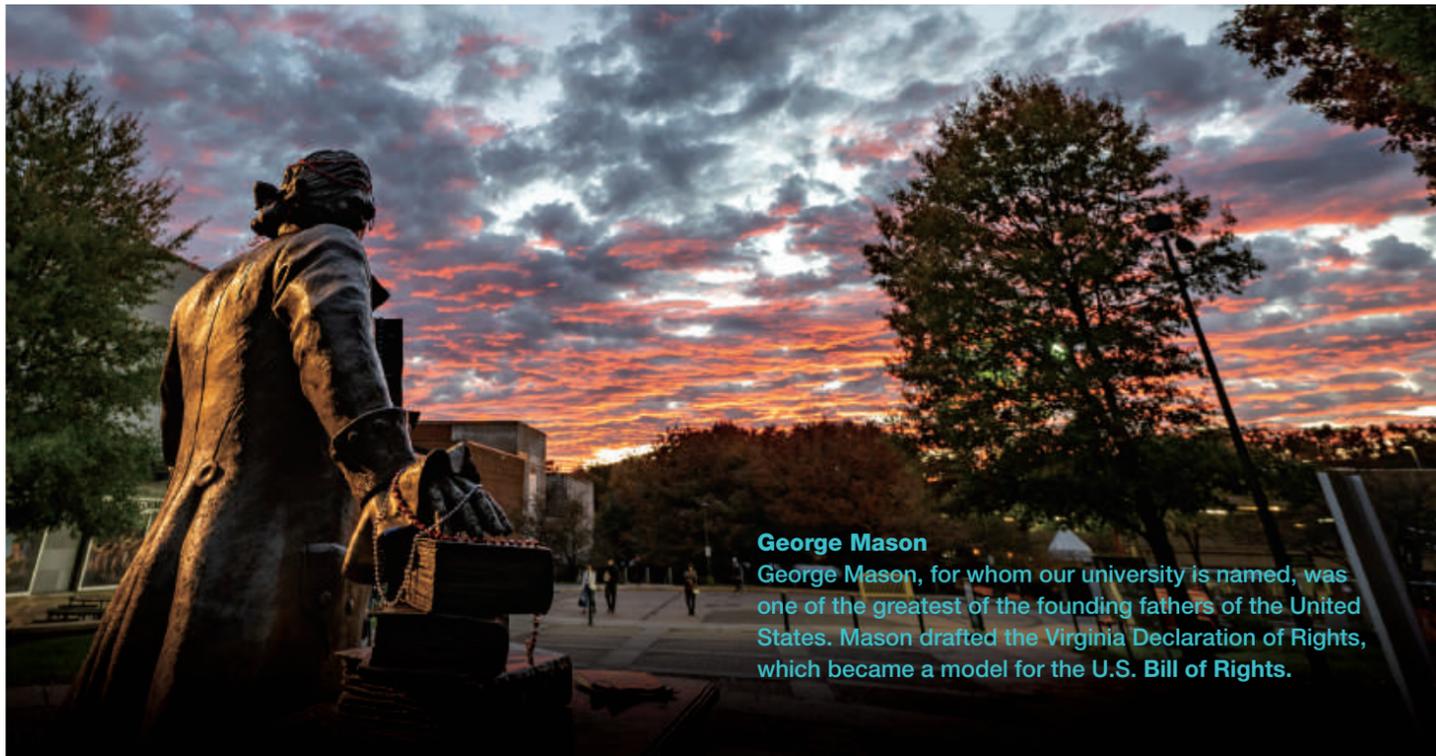
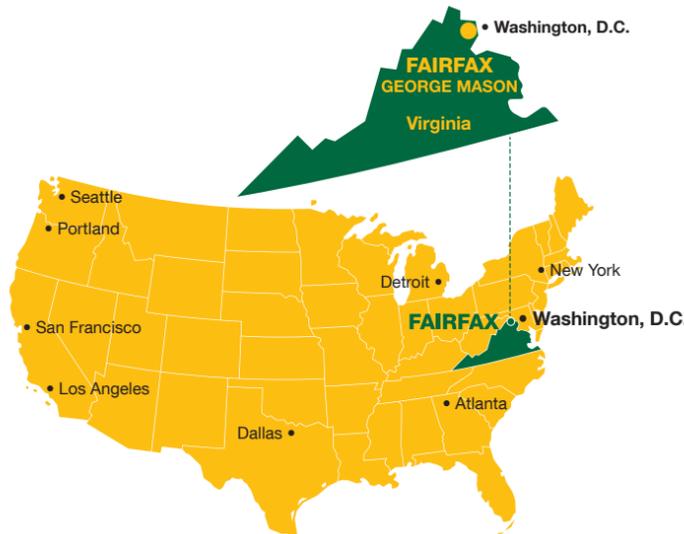
Our identity was forged in 1972 on Virginia's strong ideals of academic excellence and service. Today, that spirit energizes us as a leader in scholarship and research; preparing graduates to meet the complex needs of a rapidly changing world.

As Virginia's largest public research university, we set the standard for a bold, progressive education that serves our students and communities.

Established in 1972, George Mason University is Virginia's largest public research university. Located near Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls more than 38,000 students from 130 countries and all 50 states. Mason has grown rapidly over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation and entrepreneurship, remarkable diversity, and commitment to accessibility. Mason is also one of the best values in higher education, producing graduates who lead all Virginia schools with the highest annual salaries.

## Our Mission

A public, comprehensive, research university established by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the National Capital Region, we are an innovative and inclusive academic community committed to creating a more just, free, and prosperous world.



## George Mason

George Mason, for whom our university is named, was one of the greatest of the founding fathers of the United States. Mason drafted the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which became a model for the U.S. Bill of Rights.

# A Virginia's Largest Public University

**38,000**   
Students

There are more than 38,000 students on campus, creating an organically diverse environment.

**130**   
Countries of Origin

Our student represents more than 130 countries.

**\$149**   
Million in Research

There were \$149 Million in sponsored research expenditures in 2018.

**6,200**   
in Housing

6,200 students live on campus.

**80%**   
Employed

80% of Mason students are employed within six months of graduation.





# Mason IDEA



## Innovative

We question current thinking and try new ideas.



## Diverse

We bring together a multiple of people and ideas in everything we do. We respect and celebrate differences.



## Entrepreneurial

We put ideas into action. We pursue discoveries that can make a difference in the world.



## Accessible

We are an open and welcoming community. We proactively engage with our community.

GEORGE  
MASON  
UNIVERSITY

## Mason Korea

At George Mason University's campus in Songdo, Korea, students will find at Mason Korea same values that animate George Mason on all its campuses, and that have lifted Mason to its place as one of the US's best universities: a commitment to student success, diversity, research, innovation and service.

Established in 2014, Mason Korea offers U.S. degrees in six undergraduate disciplines and a full range of courses and electives. Approved by the Korean Ministry of Education, the degree programs offered afford students the unique opportunity to spend three years at Mason Korea in Songdo and one year in the U.S. at Mason in Fairfax, Virginia. When these students graduate, they receive the same degree as all students from George Mason University.



**1 ~ 6 Semester**  
**MASON KOREA**  
**(SONGDO, INCHEON)**



**7 ~ 8 Semester**  
**GMU**  
**(FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA)**



# A Well Rounded Scholar

## School of Business Business, B.S.



Top 100 + AACSB Accreditation

George Mason's School of Business ranks annually among the top 100 US undergraduate business school programs and part-time MBA programs, according to U.S. News & World Report.

### The AACSB Advantage

Attaining AACSB accreditation requires a rigorous evaluation of curriculum, faculty, finances, policies and student outcomes, which is why only around 5% of business schools worldwide are able to attain this status. The School of Business is among an even more elite group among AACSB-accredited schools: only 2% of AACSB business schools worldwide are accredited in both business and accounting.

### Diversity of Perspectives and Opportunities

George Mason University School of Business believes in fostering the power of diverse intellects, experiences and ideas to create tomorrow's leaders. The structure of the Mason business degree provides a diversity of perspectives and opportunities.

The programs in business education culminate in a BS degree with a concentration in one of eight areas:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Finance
- Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Management Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management

## College of Science Computational and Data Sciences, B.S.

Preparing Students to  
Power the Fourth Industrial  
Revolution

George Mason University's Computational and Data Sciences department is a leader in this cutting-edge, transdisciplinary field, both in the United States and globally. Established in 2015, the Bachelor of Science (BS) continues to experience exponential growth, becoming the fifth largest department in the College of Science (COS), and accounting for half of the College's growth in recent years.



Students trained in the Computational and Data Sciences (CDS) major at Mason Korea will be prepared to work in our data-rich world. Students in the CDS program have undertaken analyses of light rail and bus traffic, school systems efficacy, urban issues, global corporate interaction with customers and resources, recommender systems, interaction with complex networks, the effect of social interactions on public policy, remote sensing data, complex simulation, and medical images.

Whatever they focus on, graduates of the program will possess the computational, scientific, and mathematical skills necessary for participating effectively as members of the scientific simulation and data analysis groups that are of increasing importance in the government public sectors and in high-technology firms.

## College of Humanities and Social Sciences Economics, B.S./B.A.

Top-  
ranked  
Economics  
Program  
Worldwide

As an economics major at Mason, you will be studying in one of the top economics programs in the world. You will be taking classes from professors well-known for their scholarship, their regular contributions in major national media such as the New York Times and the Washington Post, and their engaging blogs such as Café Hayek and Marginal Revolution.

Two Nobel Prize winners, who were members of our department, set in place our strong foundation in free market economics, public choice, and experimental economics.

Studying economics at Mason Korea enables students to have the same learning experiences as in liberal arts colleges in the United States. With classes typically small and interactive, Mason Korea students have ample opportunity for interaction and discussion with faculty. Because courses include real-life examples, such as from Korean economic policy, Mason Korea's economics students have many opportunities to explore the global economy, including those of East Asian economies.



Economics majors can have internship and employment opportunities in Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan as well as in the U.S. and European countries after graduation.

## College of Humanities and Social Sciences Global Affairs, B.A.

Global Study,  
Global Leadership

Mason's Global Affairs degree is for students who are interested in the cultural, political, economic, and ecological dimensions of globalization. Global Affairs students gain a sophisticated understanding of issues such as climate change, pandemics, refugee crises, global media, international trade, transnational crime, and the work of international organizations.



All Global Affairs students also choose a thematic concentration (e.g. Global Governance or Media, Communication & Culture) or a regional one (e.g. Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America) to tailor their degree to their interests and career goals. Our graduates pursue global careers in a variety of fields, including climate change communication, international security and intelligence, global health, international development, law, business, and media.

#### Areas of Concentration

- Environment (EVT)
- Global Economy and Management (GEM)
- Global Governance (GLGV)
- Global Inequalities and Responses (GIR)
- Human Security (HMSC)
- International Development (IDEV)
- Media, Communication, and Culture (MCC)
- Africa (AFR)
- Asia (ASA)
- Europe (EU)
- Latin America (LA)
- Middle East and North Africa (MNA)
- North America (NA)
- Russia and Central Asia (RCA)
- Individualized Concentration (IND)

### Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

#### Conflict Analysis and Resolution, B.S./B.A.

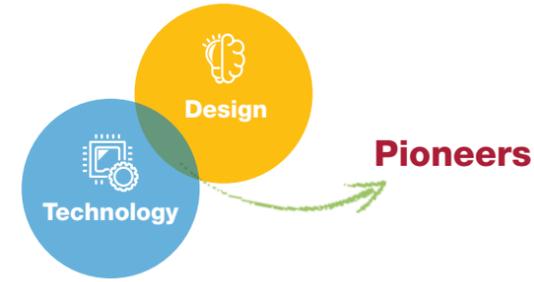
The Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, is the oldest and largest school in the world for peace, conflict resolution and leadership-oriented studies, and is ranked number one in the United States. The Carter School's Conflict Analysis and Resolution (CAR) program places an emphasis on mentoring the next generation of scholars by focusing on skills development and practical activities both on and off campus, locally and globally. This program fully prepares students to become future leaders and changemakers able to lead, manage, transform and resolve difficult issues at all levels of society and in all environments.

By completing part of the CAR Program at Mason Korea and part at Mason's home campus in the United States near Washington D.C., students will be able to draw on the talents of many interdisciplinary professors who have decades of scholarly and world experience.

#### Areas of Concentration

- Building Peace in Divided Societies
- Global Engagement
- Political and Social Action
- Justice and Reconciliation
- Interpersonal Dynamics
- Collaborative Leadership
- Environmental Conflict and Collaboration

**#1**  
#1-ranked Conflict Program in the US



### College of Visual and Performing Arts

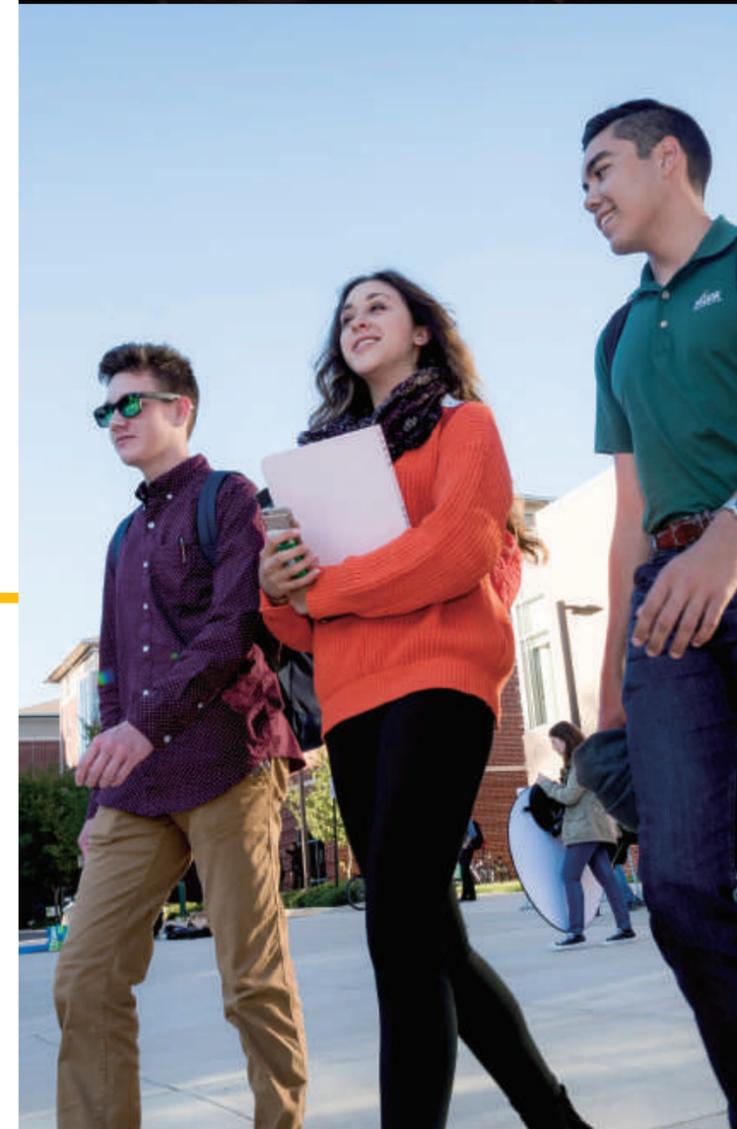
#### Computer Game Design, B.F.A.

Ranked as one of the best Game Design Bachelor's degrees in the US by College Choice, George Mason's Computer Game Design program enables students to focus on the artistic components of computer game design while providing them with the technical skills prerequisite to the field. Because of its blending of technology with design, the Computer Game Design Program at Mason is one of the most transformational areas of study in higher education today.

Required courses provide instruction in computer science, art and visual technology, music, and the humanities, along with computer game design. The required internship provides students with practical experience that enhances their employability postgraduation. Students study both the sciences and the arts, all in a revolving-role team-based, project-based new pedagogical environment. Graduates of the major have entered careers in game design and development, 3D modeling and animation, sound designer and game music composition, creative game writing, software development, and more. The major also prepares students for further study in the computer game design and development field. The Computer Game Design Program is accredited with commendation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

#### Job Placement

- The graduates from our program have been placed at various companies, including
- 2K Games (<https://2k.com/en-US/>)
- Big Huge Games (<http://www.bighugegames.com/>)
- Bethesda Softworks (<https://bethesda.net/en/dashboard>)
- Epic Games (<https://www.epicgames.com/>)
- Rudel Studio (<https://rudel.jp/about/>)
- Citadel Studios (<https://citadelstudios.net/>)
- Little Arms Studios (<https://littlearms.com/>)
- Booz Allen Hamilton (<https://www.boozallen.com/>)
- Amazon Web Services (<https://aws.amazon.com/>)
- Microsoft (<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/>)



# 12:1

With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, our students receive undivided attention from Mason's distinguished professoriate. Our faculty include senior research and tenured Mason faculty, as well as colleagues hailing from across the world.



## Mason Korea Learship



**Robert I. Matz, Ph.D.**  
Campus Dean

George Mason, Korea makes easily accessible a US education and degree from a top-ranked university in the US. Students enjoy the best of both worlds by studying in Korea and the US, where Mason's campus is an easy trip to Washington, DC, with its abundant cultural resources and internship opportunities. Whether in Korea or the US, George Mason is committed to student-centered instruction, diversity of perspective, and an education that prepare our students for citizenship, careers and leadership in our globalized world. As Mason Korea's campus dean, I hope I will meet you one day as a fellow Mason Patriot.



**Shannon N. Davis, Ph.D.**  
Associate Dean for Faculty  
and Academic Affairs

World-class faculty, experiential learning, and opportunities to contribute to the core intellectual discussions in their field of study all await students at George Mason University, Korea. Our faculty embrace the model of educational development where students become responsible for their own educational trajectories, providing opportunities for students to synthesize diverse ideas as they forge their own futures. Our advisors provide guidance on curricular and co-curricular experiences that allow for each student to maximize their potential.



**Yorgan Marcel**  
Associate Dean for  
University Life

Students at George Mason, Korea are given the opportunity to develop and strengthen their critical thinking and leadership skills, well beyond the classroom, by engaging in our co-curricular programs and events, various student organizations, or by stepping into student leadership positions which all help define what it means to be a Mason Patriot, and are central to the wellbeing of our community.



**Patrick J Quinn**  
Chief Business Officer

George Mason University Korea is the ideal location for a rich and rewarding academic experience. As a smart city, Songdo offers green technologies and eco-friendly practices, providing our students with a wonderful and sustainable place to live and study. The campus is 25 miles from Seoul with its rich culture, events, and historical sites. Songdo truly is a city of the future, and I hope you'll join us as a Mason Patriot.



**Kelley E. Chung**  
Associate Dean for Admissions  
& Government Relations

I am pleased you are interested in learning more about admission to George Mason University Korea! Mason Korea is a warm/close knit community where you can try your new ideas and develop expertise, mature and grow as young professionals! You are an outstanding group of people with incredible talents, commitment toward academic endeavors and serving your community and beyond! I invite you to learn more and join our community!

# Getting Involved

There are many ways to find yourself - and others - at Mason.

Check out the clubs, organizations, and all of our activities on campus.



## Student Program

**Student Council:** The Student Council is a permanent standing entity which receives its legitimacy and authority as representatives of the entire student body. The Student Council will serve as a liaison to the administration, faculty, staff, and University community in Korea and with the counterparts at George Mason University's home campus in Fairfax, Virginia.

**The Voice:** The Voice is the official student-run English media outlet of Mason Korea, pursuing the highest standard of campus journalism. Since May 23, 2015, it has been serving as the major segment of news for Mason Korea's community.

**Resident Advisor:** The Resident Advisor is a live-in paraprofessional staff member responsible for cultivating a safe and inclusive community experience for all Mason Korea students occupying Incheon Global Campus Housing during the academic year.

## Patriot Activities Council (PAC)

The Patriots Activities Council, also known as PAC, is your student programming board. PAC's student leadership, along with a group of energetic and tireless student volunteers, works to bring fun events to the campus community. PAC ignites school spirit by hosting DIY activities, concerts, carnivals, and off-campus excursions.

## Registered Student Organization

In Mason Korea, there are many student organizations in fields ranging from sports and music to leadership and volunteer groups. While students are free to form unregistered groups, registered student organizations ("RSO") benefit by receiving support from the University through funding and faculty advising.



## Holistic Success - MK's Academic Support

### Academic Resource Center:

The Academic Resource Center is committed to the value of the process of education. Our mission is to support students as they construct and share knowledge by providing them with the right tools to take full command of their academic experiences toward their goals through tutoring and workshops.

### Academic Advising:

As an American university, Mason Korea's mission is to provide resources and programs that mentor, teach, and guide students in their decision making as they develop their academic and career goals. The Office of Academic Affairs also supports students with 'four-year curriculum plans' to help complete degree requirements during their undergraduate programs, including semesters spent in the Fairfax campus.



**G-BOUNCE**  
(Temporary Hiatus in Spring 2021)  
Special Interest



**International Christian Club**  
Religious



**Asian Boss NEXT**  
International/Multicultural



**SKETCH**  
International/Multicultural



**Men's Basketball**  
Sports



**Movement101**  
Sports



**G-nonymous**  
Academic  
(Computer Game Design)



**n-Lingual**  
Academic



**MKIC**  
Academic (Business)



**Patriots**  
Volunteer & Service

# 87% IN POSITIONS RELATED TO CAREER GOALS

Succeeded in career goals within 6 months of graduation 83%  
(GMU employment result, 2019)



Cumulative Employment Rate  
(as of August, 2021)



CDC Program Satisfaction Rate

## Career Readiness

Growth Beyond the Classroom

### Awareness: 1st year

- **Career Interest Assessments**
  - Gallup/StrengthFinder
- **Career Awareness Workshops**
- **Participating in Career events** (Career Fair, Career Camp, etc.)
- **Diverse Activities** (Volunteer, RSO, etc.)



### Navigation: 2nd year & 3rd year

- **Career Navigation Workshops or Classes (6 majors)**
  - International Organizations
  - Multinational Companies
  - Large Conglomerates
  - Start-Up Companies
- **Job Shadows in Areas of Interest**
- **Mentoring with Professionals**
- **Career-Related Research Projects**
- **Resume Clinic (Introductory Course)**
- **Experimental Learning – Internships for Credits, Field Experience Program**
- **Individual Career Coaching**



### Immersion: 4th year

- **Intensive Career Workshop**
- **Career Boot Camp (2 days)**
- **Career-related clubs activities**
  - AICPA Preparation
  - Job Placement Test Preparation
  - Language Proficiency Test Preparation
  - Marketing Study Group
  - Graduate School Preparation
  - Interview Preparation
- **SOP writing Workshop for Graduate Programs**
- **Resume Clinic (Intensive Course)**
- **Mock Interview**
- **Internships**
- **Intensive Individual Career Coaching**



# Prepared To Act

As of August 31, 2021

## Private Sectors

30.6%

- Samsung Biologics
- LG Chem
- SK bioscience
- Woori Bank
- Korea Joongang Daily
- SM entertainment
- International Trade Consulting (ITC)
- Sojong Accounting
- Dasan Network
- COUPANG
- Nova Marketing
- Meta Business Institute (MBI)
- WEBZEN
- Biodigit
- Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)

## International Organizations

11.7%

- The United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD)
- The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- The United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG)
- WHO Collaborating Center
- International Vaccine Institute (IVI)
- Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)

## Foreign Companies

12.6%

- 3M
- Deloitte Korea
- KPMG
- EY Hanyoung
- Pfizer
- Edelman Korea
- Frost & Sullivan
- Gerson Lehrman Group, Inc.
- Porter Novelli
- Allison+Partners
- CGI inc.

## Overseas

14.4%

- KPMG, USA
- Public Diplomacy Division, U.S. Department of State, USA
- Chosun Daily Washington, USA
- NH Investment & Securities, New York, USA
- Oori Trading, Inc, USA
- ENI Distributors, USA
- Chan & Associates, USA
- Korea Economic Institute of America in Washington, USA
- Yue Hwa Chinese Products, Singapore
- Majorel, Malaysia
- Columbia College, USA
- Elegant Pauer, Georgia

## Graduate School

15.3%

- The Master's program at Graduate Institute, Switzerland
- London School of Economics and Political Science, England
- Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), USA
- Sciences Po, France
- Thunderbird School of Global Management, USA
- Accelerated Master's Program, Accounting at GMU, USA
- Law School at Bond University, Australia
- Graduate School of Seoul National University, Korea
- Graduate School of International Studies at Korea University, Korea

**Public Sector 4.5%**

**ETC 10.8%**





## Application Deadlines

### Spring 2022

- Early Action Deadline: **September 17, 2021**
- Priority Deadline: **November 27, 2021**
- Regular Deadline: **February 4, 2022**

International applicants must submit all documents by January 8, 2022

### Fall 2022

- Early Action Deadline: **November 1, 2021**
- Priority Deadline: **April 1, 2022**
- Regular Deadline: **July 8, 2022**

International applicants must submit all documents by June 17, 2022

\* Application deadline is defined as the final date that all applicants are required to have completed their online applications and all documents should be sent by the above dates.

# How to Apply

## Application Requirements

### General Documents

- Online GMU Application ([georgemasonuniversity.force.com](http://georgemasonuniversity.force.com))  
\* Applicants can find the application link through Mason Korea website ([masonkorea.gmu.edu](http://masonkorea.gmu.edu)).
- Official English High School Transcript
- Official standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL or IELTS)  
NEW SAT Evidence Based Reading: 500 or higher  
ACT English, Reading: 20 or higher  
Institution Codes: TOEFL (5827), SAT (5827), ACT (4357)
- Secondary School Report (optional)
- Personal Statement (optional)
- Recommendation Letters (optional)
- Resume (optional)

### Requirements for Non-Native English Speaking Applicants (Select One):

- TOEFL iBT score of 80 or higher (minimum of 18 in each subsection)
- IELTS 6.5 score of 6.5 or higher (minimum of 6.0 in each subsection)
- NEW SAT Evidence Based Reading score of 500 or higher
- ACT English, Reading score of 20 or higher
- Institution Codes: TOEFL (5827), SAT (5827), ACT (4357)

### International Applicants:

#### Steps for Applying for the Student Visas

1. Copy of Passport (Biography Page)
2. Certificate of Financial Responsibility
  - Statement MUST be within 6 months from the date of submission, with an official stamp, signature, and seal
  - If statements are under the sponsor's name, the student would need to provide proof of relationship (If parents are the sponsors, the birth certificate must be submitted)
3. Proof of Funding
  - Statement MUST be within 6 months from the date of submission, with an official stamp, signature, and seal
  - If statements are under the sponsor's name, the student would need to provide proof of relationship (If parents are the sponsors, the birth certificate must be submitted)
4. Proof of Health Insurance  
(Coverage in South Korea during their study)
5. FedEx Shipping Label

### US Financial Aid

- Students with US citizenship or permanent status are eligible to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Additionally, if you qualify for the US military benefits such as GI Bill then you may use these qualifying funding towards your Mason Korea education.

## Scholarships

### Merit-based Entrance Scholarship

Mason Korea campus offers Entrance Scholarship exclusively to incoming undergraduate freshman and transfer students. The award value is dependent upon a holistic, evaluative review of the candidate that considers many factors, including the candidate's personal experiences, skills, essay, and academic performance.

### Need-based Entrance Scholarship

At Mason Korea, we offer Need Based Entrance Scholarship to all entering new students to help supplement their cost of higher education. In order to qualify for this scholarship, students must apply for the scholarship by the deadline and submit appropriate supporting documents to show the need of financial assistance from Mason Korea. The Need Based Entrance Scholarship is awarded up to 6 semesters. The scholarship is renewed each academic year based on the student's academic performance and the family's financial need.

### George Mason University Korea

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### George Mason University

George Mason University, Office of Admissions  
4400 University DR. MSN 3A4 Fairfax, VA 22030 USA



## Tuition Fee and Dormitory

### Academic Year Tuition and Fees

- Full time Korea Campus: \$20,000 per year
- Full time Fairfax Campus: \$36,578 per year (2021-2022)
- \* Full time: 12-16 credits/semester

### On Campus Housing at IGC

- Single room rate: \$1,800 per semester
- Double room rate: \$1,200 per semester
- Please visit [housing.igc.or.kr](http://housing.igc.or.kr) for more housing information.