

UNLOCK WASHINGTON, DC, CAREER CONNECTIONS



WHY STUDY AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY?



81% of international graduates
have seen positive career outcomes

Career Outcomes Data: Class of 2021

FAST FACTS

Founded in **1972**
Campus: **Fairfax, Virginia**
County population: **1M+**
Campus size: **677 acres**
Enrollment: **39,600+**

International students: **3,900+**
Countries represented: **130+**
Bachelor's: **78**
Master's and PhD: **130+**
Research: **\$214M**

Additional campuses:
Mason Square in Arlington, Virginia;
Science and Technology Campus in Prince William County, Virginia;
Mason Korea in Incheon, South Korea

#51

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report 2024

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

U.S. News & World Report 2024

#4

**MOST ETHNICALLY
DIVERSE PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY**

U.S. News & World Report 2024

Tier 1

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education



MASON'S FAIRFAX CAMPUS is
24 km from Washington, DC.

MASON SQUARE, IN ARLINGTON,
(graduate programs only) is
8 km from Washington, DC.



- #10 Criminology
- #19 Special Education (graduate)
- #32 Health Care Management (graduate)
- #34 Public Policy Analysis (graduate)
- #54 Statistics (graduate)
- #64 Computer Engineering (graduate)
- #65 Computer Science (graduate)
- #86 Business

U.S. News & World Report 2022-2023

- #4 Entrepreneurship (worldwide)

EduRank 2023

- #35 Software Engineering (worldwide)

EduRank 2023

CAPITALIZE ON YOUR CAREER

Just outside the nation's capital and in the heart of the Northern Virginia tech corridor, Mason is placed on the forefront of innovation and industry, crafting connections where culture, technology, business and government meet.

- Study policy and global affairs only a short metro ride from Washington, DC, the nation's center for legislation and diplomacy.
- Work with federal agencies, public health departments or nongovernmental health organizations in Washington, DC.
- Intern with a Fortune 500 company, or jumpstart your tech career with Amazon, Microsoft, Google or one of the other 15,600 tech firms in the East Coast's top tech talent market.



MASON SHAPES BOLD LEADERS



Mason's inclusive environment enabled me to not only get a great education, but assimilate in the new society... Without the nurturing of my professors at the engineering department, I don't think I would have been able to come to the job market with all the skills that were necessary to thrive."

Mahfuz | Bangladesh
BS in Electrical Engineering
Class of 1993 | CEO of Dexian



Learn from policy leaders



Dr. Amira Roess
is a professor of Global Health and Epidemiology in the College of Public Health. Her current studies in the United States, Bangladesh, Egypt and Ethiopia are funded by the Gates Foundation and the National Science Foundation.



Michael V Hayden
is a former CIA and NSA director who teaches in the Schar School of Policy and Government. He founded the Michael V. Hayden Center for Intelligence, Policy, and International Security at Mason.

"At INTO Mason, they make you feel at home, and that for me was very valuable. I had the opportunity to not only work, but also learn how it works. Working with individuals from different cultures gave me a larger overview of everything and made me more culturally competent doing business, talking to different individuals and relating to different cultures."

Daniel | Venezuela
BS in Information Systems Operations Management, BS in Marketing and Management
Class of 2020 | Head of E-Commerce at Dr Woow



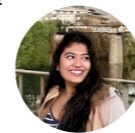
Mason has an active alumni network, with more than 225,000 Mason graduates worldwide.

TOP EMPLOYERS OF MASON ALUMNI

- Amazon
- General Dynamics
- Marriott International
- Accenture
- Goldman Sachs
- Microsoft
- Apple
- Google
- NASA
- Capital One
- IBM
- NBC Universal
- Deloitte
- Inova Health System
- Rockstar Games
- Disney
- KPMG
- Verizon

"There are a lot of career fairs that are conducted by the college that help us approach and give us an idea about possible recruiters and what they are looking for ... [Mason] also has a great network of alumni on LinkedIn who are always ready to help you out with a referral."

Risheek | India
MS in Computer Science



EAST COAST INNOVATION CAPITAL

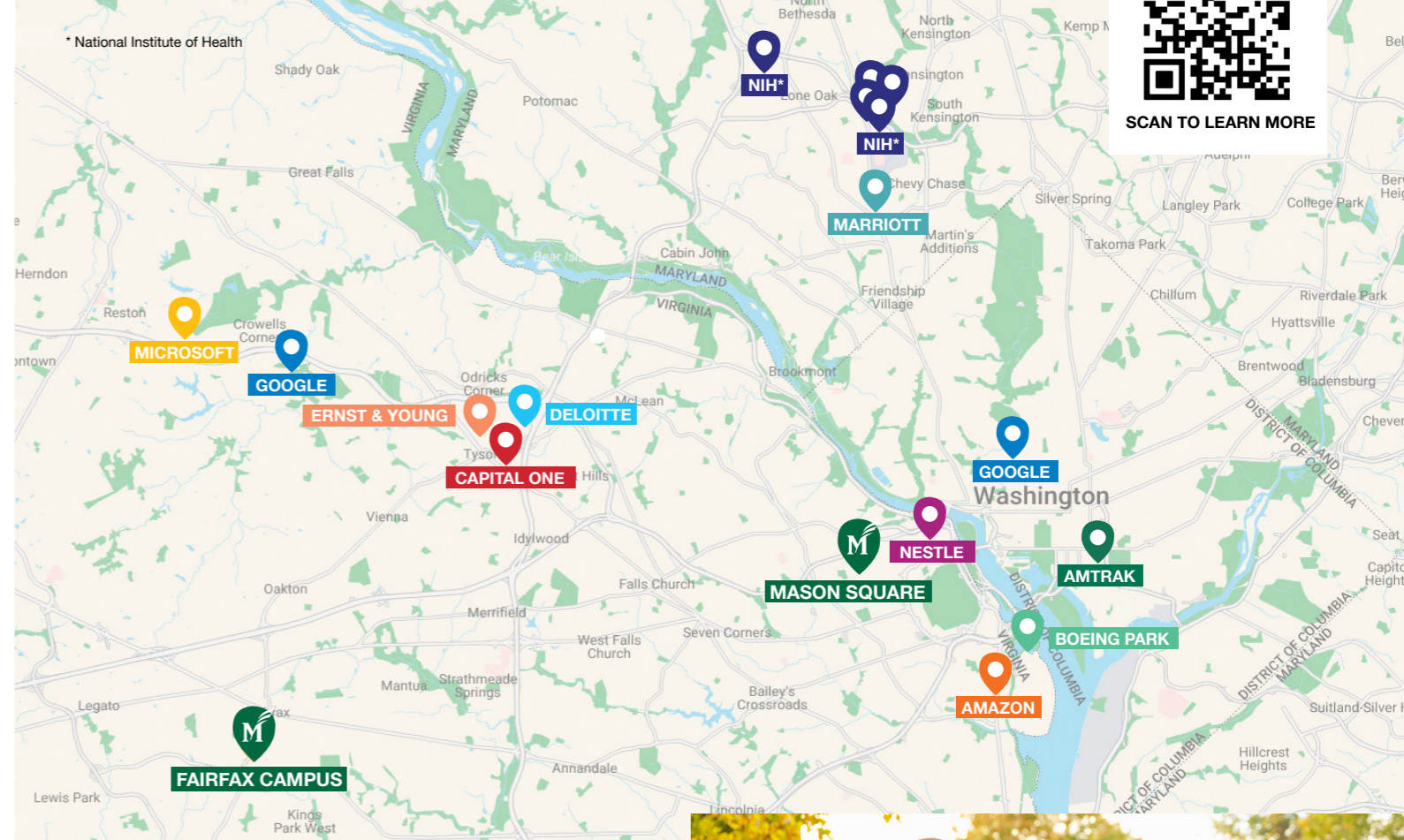
In addition to being the US capital, Washington, DC, is one of the biggest centers of business on the East Coast. Northern Virginia is also a thriving hub for technology and business and is home to 15,600 tech firms and 11 Fortune 500 companies, including Amazon, Google, Appian, Nestle, Microsoft, Capital One, Fannie Mae and The Carlyle Group.

Whether you're interested in business, technology, marketing, finance or any other field, the Washington, DC, area is an ideal location to begin any successful career, with access to top internships, hands-on experiences and valuable industry connections.

You can explore some of the top employers in the area with this interactive map:



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



Mason's alumni change the world



Anousheh Ansari
received her bachelor's in electrical engineering from Mason. She was the first Iranian-American and Muslim woman in space.



Hala Gorani
received her bachelor's in economics from Mason and is an award-winning CNN anchor. She is the senior correspondent for CNN International, based in London.

- **Virginia is the No. 3 state for business.** *CNBC 2022*
- **Washington, DC, is the No. 4 city** for young professionals in the United States. *Niche 2023*
- **86%** of Mason's class of 2022 is employed in the Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC, area.
- **Washington, DC, is the "Most Innovative State"** in the United States. *WalletHub 2023*



Powerful INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Mason's partnerships in the DC area and beyond give students unparalleled opportunities to work directly with industry leaders, gain valuable hands-on experience and forge career-making connections.

AMAZON HQ2

Amazon's second headquarters is located in Arlington, Virginia, home of the Mason Square campus. Amazon aims to fill **25,000** technical and non-technical jobs in the region, with an average wage of over **\$150,000**.

Amazon has also partnered with Mason to help students begin careers in tech through their **AmazonNext x CodePath** program. The 10-week program gives Mason students the opportunity to:

- participate in workshops where they can learn actionable skills
- work with and receive guidance from mentors through Amazon
- form valuable industry connections for future internships and full-time work



MASON INVESTS IN TALENT LIKE YOU

Surrounded by industry leaders in technology, engineering, business and more, Mason is creating a pipeline for talent and innovation in the region. As all of our campuses constantly grow and improve, we've invested **\$250 million** to expand Mason Square, including:

- a new School of Computing at Mason Square
- the **Institute for Digital Innovation (IDIA)**: an innovation hub bringing together entrepreneurs, researchers and business leaders
- increasing enrollment from **6,500** students in computing programs to **13,000 by 2024**

"During my time at Mason, my professors kept us up to date on the latest trends and news in the finance industry, which allowed me to apply my knowledge to real-life business case studies and gain insights into the current business landscape."



Elaine | China
BS in Finance
Class of 2022



"[I] was able to secure an internship for the summer. The internship is in a robotics company, and I get to work firsthand with automation and AI solutions of the future. I like that you get to own your work and take pride in it in an American workplace, which is a huge plus for me."

Atharwa | India
MS in Telecommunications



Real-world problems REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS

Mason's College of Engineering and Computing partners with industry leaders in the DC area and beyond who are looking to work with the newest, most promising talent. These industry partnerships not only ensure that Mason's curriculum incorporates the latest and most relevant skills, but also offers students invaluable opportunities to gain hands-on experience by working on real-life projects.

140+

career programs and hiring events

700+

employers recruit from Mason



1 FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Would you rather study in a major city or on a quiet, idyllic campus? Experience the best of both worlds at Mason's Fairfax campus. Fairfax is a safe, residential region in the heart of Northern Virginia, but it's only a quick metro ride away from the US capital.

Fairfax is the #3 happiest city in the United States.

24/7 Wall Street 2021

2 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Located in one of the fastest-growing biotechnology areas in the United States, this campus offers courses for a number of STEM program and houses several state-of-the-art labs.

3 MASON SQUARE

Just 15 minutes outside of Washington, DC, and a short drive from Amazon's second headquarters, Mason Square focuses on resources and opportunities for professional development. The campus is located in Virginia Square, a safe and urban Arlington neighborhood, and hosts a variety of Mason's graduate and professional programs.

You will have classes at this campus if you are in one of the following Graduate Pathway programs:

- Business (all concentrations)*
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Economics
- Global Affairs
- International Commerce and Policy
- Public Policy

* The Accounting Pathway courses are included in Business (all concentrations) and are held in Fairfax, but the accounting degree program is based in Mason Square.

Find out more about Mason Square at masonsquare.gmu.edu

Arlington, Virginia, is the #2 best city to live in the United States. Niche.com 2023

4 MASON KOREA

The Mason Korea campus offers US degrees in six undergraduate disciplines in order to educate the next generation of global leaders. Approved by the Korean Ministry of Education, these programs allow students to spend three years at Mason Korea in Songdo and one year in the United States at our Fairfax campus. When these students graduate, they will receive the same degree as all students from George Mason University and have the same US OPT options as other international Mason graduates.

Undergraduate programs

- Business
- Computational and Data Sciences
- Computer Game Design
- Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Economics
- Global Affairs

Find out more about Mason Korea at masonkorea.gmu.edu



Mason Korea

Incheon, South Korea



Fairfax Campus



Science and Technology Campus



Mason Square

● CHINATOWN – Washington, DC

This historic DC neighborhood is marked by its iconic Friendship Archway, jointly constructed by Washington, DC, and its sister city, Beijing. Chinatown is well known for its dining and nightlife, making it a popular destination for students.

● KOREATOWN – Annandale, Virginia

Less than 15 minutes from Mason's Fairfax Campus, this neighborhood is a Korean cultural hub. Known to locals as the best place for authentic Korean food, Annandale is also home to hundreds of Korean-owned businesses of all types.

● EDEN CENTER – Falls Church, Virginia

The historic Eden Center shopping district is the largest Asian mall on the East Coast. Considered a central location for DC's Vietnamese community, it's also known for a variety of delicious cuisine and was even featured on *Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations* in 2009.

● ARLANDRIA – Alexandria, Virginia

Arlandria is home to a large immigrant community from El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala. Come here for authentic Latin American dining, the annual Arlandria-Chirlagua Festival and to learn about Arlandria's fascinating history of activism.

● LITTLE ETHIOPIA – Washington, DC

The DC area has the largest community of Ethiopian immigrants in the world. Close to the historically Black Shaw neighborhood, Little Ethiopia is known for great restaurants and other Ethiopian-owned businesses.

29.9% of Fairfax County residents were born outside of the United States. Fairfax County Economic Development Authority 2023

AT MASON, WE'RE All together different

At Mason, we value inclusivity over exclusivity, making it a place where everyone can thrive. Not only is Mason the most diverse public university in Virginia according to *U.S. News & World Report 2023*, but both DC and Northern Virginia are home to a variety of immigrant communities from around the world.



"Mason has helped me broaden my perspective on culture and languages, because before I came here, I only knew English and Kiswahili and the food that I'm used to eating back home. But coming here, I got to meet so many people from so many different countries."

Virginia | Kenya
BA in Global Affairs

"INTO Mason creates the means to encourage us as students and teachers to practice our cultures. Without feeling strange, I practiced the culture that I love effortlessly. As a Saudi and as a Muslim, I felt some discomfort before coming to study – I was worried about my prayer intersecting with my lectures. I was surprised by all the facilities that were provided for us, especially a prayer room in which we could ablute and pray."

Ibrahim | Saudi Arabia
MS in Curriculum and Instruction
Concentration: Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning: Designing Digital Learning in Schools



TOP 100

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Business Analytics

- Develop in-demand skills in one of the future's fastest-growing fields.
- Business analytics is incredibly versatile and applicable across a wide variety of industries.
- Work in data management, strategy, tech, business management, data science, marketing research, statistics and much more.
- Intern and connect with top companies in the center of East Coast tech and business.

The average salary in business analytics in Washington, DC, is

\$108,915

ZipRecruiter 2023

Market Research Analyst and Management Analyst are both in the top 25 "Best Jobs of 2023."
U.S. News & World Report 2023

Business

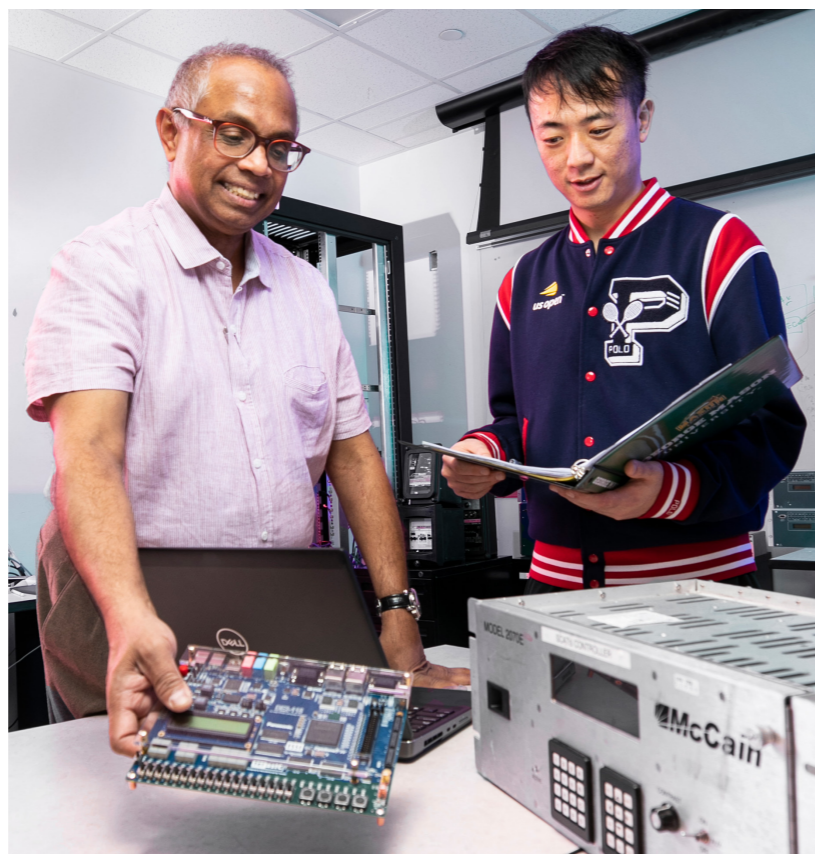
- Intern with **Fortune 500** companies, major technology leaders, marketing firms and more in Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia's expansive business network.
- Virginia is the **No. 3** state for business. *CNBC 2022*
- Mason's undergraduate business program is ranked in the nation's top 100. *U.S. News & World Report 2023*

Computer Science and Engineering

- Our computer science and computer engineering graduate degrees are both ranked in the nation's **top 100**. *U.S. News & World Report 2023*
- The DC area is in the **top 5** for tech compensation in the United States. *Carta 2022*
- Washington, DC, has the highest share of technology companies in the United States. *WalletHub 2023*
- **92%** of Mason College of Engineering and Computing graduates find full-time employment. *University Data 2021*

Washington, DC, is the **#4** tech talent market in the United States.

CBRE 2023



Health Informatics

- Health informatics is an interdisciplinary program, uniting medicine and health administration with computer science and technology.
- Choose from concentrations in health data analytics, health informatics management, population health informatics and quality informatics.
- Our program is the **No. 15** best master's in health informatics. *College Rank 2023*

Public Health

- Study at Virginia's first College of Public Health.
- Complete an internship or practicum in or near the nation's capital with a federal agency, public health department, private sector consulting firm or nongovernmental health organization.
- Mason is ranked in the **top 100** of *College Factual 2023's* best public health schools and *U.S. News & World Report 2023's* best public health graduate programs.
- Our master's of public health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (**CEPH**).

Public Policy

- Learn from policymakers just minutes away from government branches making today's biggest decisions.
- The Schar School of Policy and Government is ranked **No. 39**. *U.S. News & World Report 2023, Best Graduate Schools*
- Address and engage on difficult topics in the Democracy Lab.
- You can find Schar alumni working at the **World Bank, the United Nations, the National Endowment for Democracy, Deloitte, Booz Allen Hamilton** and many others.



YOUR BEST DATA-DRIVEN DECISION

Mason students gain the skills, knowledge and experience to go on to top high-paying careers. Explore the average salaries in Washington, DC, for careers in some of our most popular subjects.*

- Business Analytics – **\$108,915**
- Computer Engineering – **\$121,345**
- Computer Science – **\$92,666**
- Data Analytics – **\$81,244**
- Health Informatics – **\$81,951**
- Public Health – **\$74,893**
- Public Policy – **\$75,876**

* ZipRecruiter 2023

Earnings are estimated from salaries in the Washington, DC, area and are not guaranteed. Actual pay depends on many factors, such as degree level and years of experience.

MASON GRADUATE STATISTICS (GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022)**

88% of Mason graduates reported a positive career outcome

89% of employed students are in positions related to their career goals

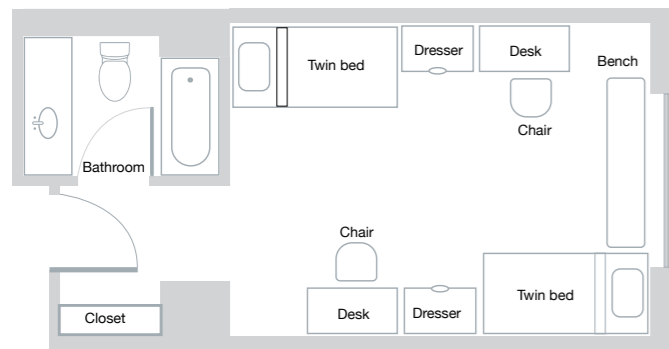
\$72,000 Median salary + bonus

**Data comes from both undergraduate and graduate students who graduated from Mason in 2022.

Living at Mason

With comfortable housing and an array of tasty dining options, we have everything you need to feel right at home.

Ángel Cabrera Global Center | Double Room



ON-CAMPUS | FAIRFAX

Living options

Ángel Cabrera Global Center:

- Houses 270 students
- Free laundry facilities, 22 classrooms, a meditation space and a buffet-style dining hall
- Double-occupancy rooms with a full en-suite bathroom

Housing priority is given to International Year One students.

You must be 17 years old to live on campus. For more information on housing, please contact intofd@gmu.edu

For more information about living at Mason, visit www.intostudy.com/mason/living

DINING HALLS

With three all-you-care-to-eat dining halls and over 20 retail locations, you can find a huge variety of delicious cuisines right on campus, including halal, vegetarian, gluten-free and allergen-free options.

For more information on dining, please visit dining.gmu.edu or contact dining@gmu.edu



Estimated cost of attendance



Estimated annual tuition costs are as of Fall 2023. Please scan the QR code for the most up-to-date tuition and scholarship information.



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Schedule a 1-on-1 consultation
with INTO Mason staff



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INTO educational counselor
- 2** Apply online
Complete our online application form:
www.intostudy.com/apply-mason

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Through innovative partnerships with leading universities, we expand opportunities for higher education, ensuring success and transforming the lives of our students and staff.

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