



QUICK FACTS 2004-05

Since it was founded in 1972, George Mason University has grown into a major educational force and earned a reputation as an innovative, entrepreneurial institution. Just minutes from Washington, D.C., George Mason has a growing and diverse student body and an exceptional faculty of enterprising scholars. At the center of the world's political, information, and communications networks, George Mason is the university needed by a region and a world driven by new social, economic, and technological realities.

George Mason's development has been shaped in response to the educational needs of its cosmopolitan constituency. The university has gained national distinction in a range of academic fields, including public policy, information technology, economics, the fine and performing arts, law, conflict resolution, and, most recently, the biosciences.

Strong alliances with business, the community, and government benefit George Mason's students and the larger society. Enrollment is nearly 29,000, with students studying in 149 degree programs at the undergraduate, master's, doctoral, and professional levels.

George Mason is a distributed university with three campuses in Fairfax, Arlington, and Prince William Counties. Each campus has a distinctive academic focus that plays a critical role in the economy of its region. At each campus, students and faculty have access to all the university's resources, while duplication of programs and support services is minimized through the use of technology.

UNIVERSITY REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

	Amount*	(%)
Revenue		
Student Fees	30.7	6.4
Auxiliary Enterprise	50.8	10.5
Independent Operations	28.5	5.9
Capital Outlay	38.3	7.9
General Fund	98.7	20.4
Equipment Trust Fund	2.9	0.6
Tuition & Miscellaneous	135.0	27.9
Private Funds	13.0	2.7
Sponsored Programs	76.0	15.7
State Financial Aid	9.3	1.9
Total Revenues	\$483.2	100%

* Amount in millions (\$)

	Amount*	(%)
Expenditures		
Instruction	139.4	28.8
Public Service	1.4	0.3
Libraries	14.2	2.9
Academic Support	17.8	3.7
Student Services	13.0	2.7
Institutional Support	29.8	6.2
Physical Plant	18.0	3.7
Independent Operations	28.5	5.9
Capital Outlay	38.3	7.9
Equipment Trust Fund	2.9	0.6
Private Funds	13.0	2.7
Sponsored Programs	76.0	15.7
Auxiliary Enterprise	81.6	16.9
State Financial Aid	9.3	1.9
Total Expenditures	\$483.2	100%

* Amount in millions (\$)

FINANCIAL AID PROFILE (AS OF 1/5/2005)

Students Receiving Aid (39%)	11,337
Undergraduates Receiving Aid (36%)	6,322
Graduates Receiving Aid (44%)	5,015
Average Aid Package	\$8,712
Average Grants	\$4,301
Average Loans	\$8,042
Average Work Study	\$1,873
Range of Awards	\$100 to \$42,000
Total Student Aid	\$98,771,188

CAMPUS SIZE

Fairfax Campus	677 acres
Arlington Campus	5.2 acres
Prince William Campus	124 acres

RESIDENTIAL POPULATION

Students Living on Campus	3,840
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BUILDINGS

Academic/Administrative (on-campus)	52
Academic/Administrative (off-campus)	11
Student Unions	3
Recreation Facilities	5
Student Housing (on-campus)	66
Student Housing (off-campus leased)	4
Parking Structure	2
Total On-Campus	128
Total Off-Campus Leased	15

BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fairfax Research I, Fairfax Campus

LIBRARY RESOURCES* 2003-04

Volumes	1,078,662
Microforms	2,839,363
Print Periodical Titles Received	11,103
Electronic Databases	479
Electronic Books	38,610
Electronic Journals	18,564
Electronic Proceedings	3,645
Media Collection	31,010
Government Documents	341,075
Maps	212,801
Archival Collections	255

* George Mason has five libraries.

Fairfax campus: Fenwick & Johnson Center

Prince William campus: Mercer Library

Arlington campus: Arlington & School of Law

• Vernon Smith, professor of economics and law, won the 2002 Nobel Prize in Economics Sciences. Smith joins James Buchanan, professor of economics emeritus, as George Mason's second professor to achieve this honor. Mason is the first and only university in Virginia to boast two Nobel laureates.

• *The Campaign for George Mason University*, which runs through June 2005, has surpassed its initial goal to raise a minimum of \$110 million. As of December 2004, more than \$123 million has been raised and 101 endowments created to support students, faculty, and programs.

• George Mason ranks number one in the nation in diversity, according to a survey of more than 110,000 students at 357 colleges in the 2005 edition of the *Princeton Review's annual college guide, The Best 357 Colleges*.

• Sponsored research programs expenditures continue to grow, reaching a new high of \$65 million in fiscal year 2004.

• The School of Law continues to climb the *U.S. News and World Report* ranking of law schools. In 2004, the law school moved up to 38th in the country. The school's emphasis on the legal application of economic methods, intellectual property, and technology law has made it the youngest school to enter the ranking's first tier.

• The Industrial Psychologist ranked the Industrial/Organizational Psychology program, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, fourth in the nation out of 98 programs.

• The Master of Public Administration (MPA) was ranked 46th in the nation in the *U.S. News and World Report: Best Graduate Schools* edition.

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DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Undergraduate	61
Masters	67
Doctoral	20
Professional (Law)	1
Total	149

LARGEST PROGRAMS BY ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	
Psychology	950
Government & International Politics	938
Communication	882
Nursing	731
Information Technology	728
Biology	706

Graduate

Special Education	438
Public Policy	354
Business Administration	326
New Professional Studies: Teaching Track	314
International Commerce & Policy	273
Public Administration	267

DEGREES CONFERRED, 2003-04

Baccalaureate	3,323
Masters	1,947
Doctorate	161
First Professional	214
Certificate	273
Total	5,918

TUITION AND FEES (ANNUAL)

In-state Undergraduate	\$5,448
In-state Graduate	\$6,264
Out-of-state	\$15,816
In-state Law School	\$10,906
Out-of-state Law School	\$21,532

ROOM AND BOARD

Room (average per year)	\$4,392
Board (15 meal plan)	\$2,530

FALL HEADCOUNT	28,874
ANNUAL FTE (ESTIMATED)	21950.0

FALL 2004 FRESHMAN CLASS

First-time Freshmen	2,262
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FALL 2004 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate Degree Seeking	16,887
Graduate Degree Seeking	8,797
<i>Masters</i>	6,407
<i>Doctoral</i>	1,612
<i>Professional (Law)</i>	778
Non-degree students	3,190
<i>Undergraduate Non-degree</i>	520
<i>Graduate Non-degree</i>	2,670
Total Enrollment	28,874

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

College of Arts & Sciences	9,160
School of Computational Sciences	328
Inst. for Conflict Analysis & Resolution	242
College of Education & Human Dev.	3,984
School of Info. Tech. & Engineering	4,250
School of Law	778
School of Management	3,676
College of Nursing & Health Science	1,426
School of Public Policy	858
College of Visual & Performing Arts	1,173
Multidisciplinary Programs	10

DEMOGRAPHICS**Ethnicity**

African American	2,280
Asian American	3,681
Hispanic American	1,678
Native American	102
International Students	1,710
White American	16,662
Other/Unknown	2,801

Status

Full-time	15,218	Gender	
Part-time	13,656	Female	15,830
		Male	12,888
		Unknown	156

Residency

In-state	24,465
Out-of-state	4,409

EMPLOYEES

Full-time Instruct. & Research Faculty	1,152
Part-time Instructional Faculty	907
Graduate Assistants	619
Administrative Faculty	467
Classified Staff	1,120
Total Faculty and Staff	4,265

DEMOGRAPHICS OF FULL-TIME AND PERMANENT STAFF

		<i>Admin</i>		
	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>Classified</i>	
Gender	(%)	(%)	(%)	
Male	62.2	41.1	42.3	
Female	37.8	58.9	57.7	

Ethnicity

African American	3.9	9.6	14.4
Asian American	7.1	3.9	7.5
Hispanic American	1.9	1.9	5.5
Native American	0.1	0.0	0.3
White American	79.9	83.5	69.9
Non-Resident and Other	7.1	1.1	2.4

INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Average Salary (9 months state base)	\$75,331
Average Total Salary*	\$76,492
<i>* Average total salary includes eminent scholar stipend</i>	

TENURE STATUS OF INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

		<i>Tenure</i>		
	<i>Tenured</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Restricted</i>	<i>Total</i>
Eminent Scholar	35	0	0	35
Professor	251	0	8	259
Associate	243	31	25	299
Assistant	2	171	120	293
Instructor	0	0	83	83
Total	531	202	236	969