



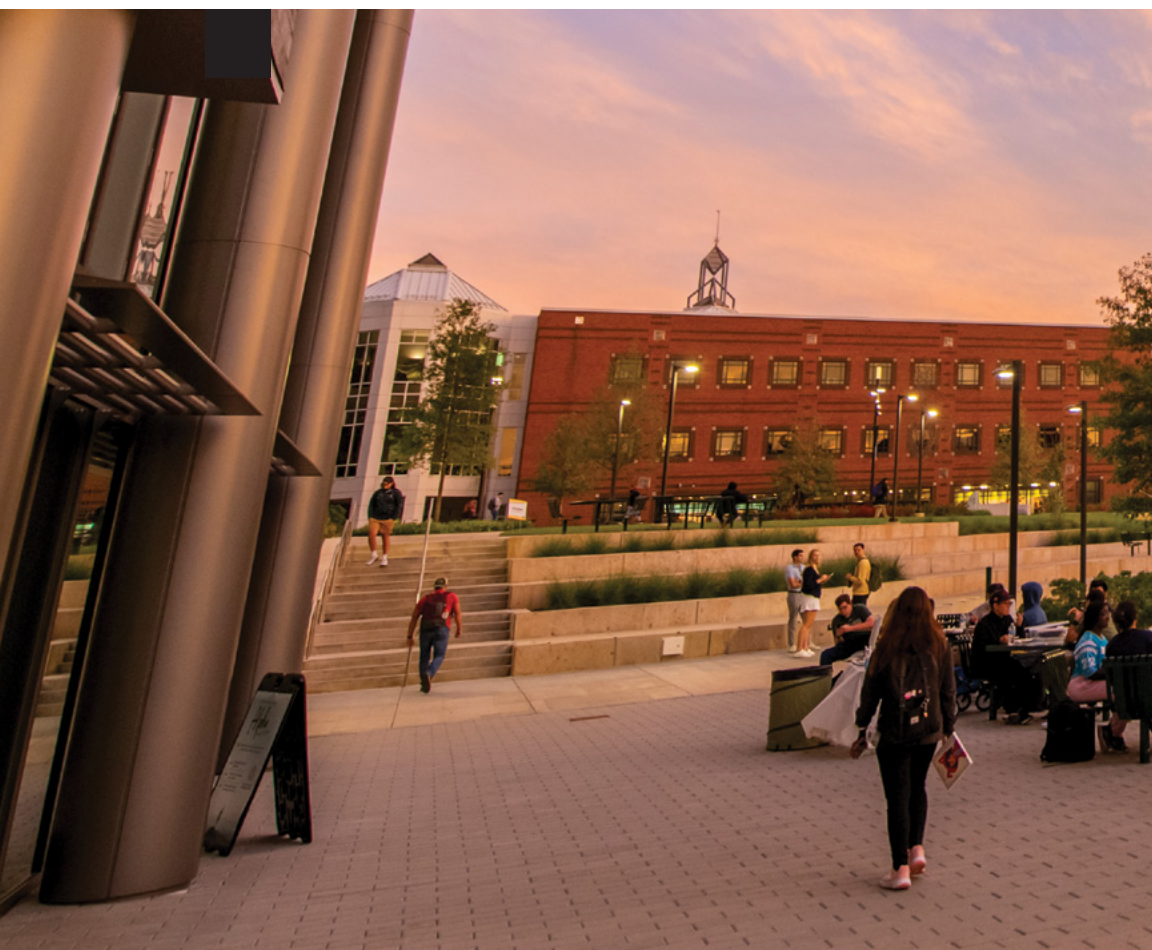
DISCOVER GEORGE MASON

A Guide to George Mason's Services and
Resources for the Residential and Business
Community



Welcome to **GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY!**

This brochure is a useful guide to find programs, services, and resources available to the residential and business community. Whether you're an established business, an entrepreneur seeking assistance, a parent looking for summer camps for your kids, or an organization in need of conference space or a speaker, George Mason has opportunities for everyone!



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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Switchboard

Phone: 703-993-1000

TTY (teletype writer): In Skype, search MasonUniversity (chat feature only, no video)

George Mason Home Page

Web: gmu.edu

Today@Mason

Web: today.gmu.edu

The university's master calendar of events

People Finder

Web: peoplefinder.gmu.edu

George Mason's department, faculty, staff, and student directory

*Horizon Hall,
Fairfax Campus*



ADVERTISING AT GEORGE MASON

UNIVERSITY AT LARGE

Bike Shelter Advertising

MSSmedia

Phone: 305-358-8868 | **Email:** ads@mssmedia.com | **Web:** bike.gmu.edu

Four-foot by six-foot full-color panels in high-traffic locations are available.

Fourth Estate Student Newspaper and Online News

Display and Classified Ads

Email: sales@masonstudentmedia.com | **Web:** gmufourthestate.com/advertising

Easily accessible on both mobile and standard devices, *Fourth Estate* provides relevant information to students, faculty, alumni, and the greater George Mason community.

Mailbox Stuffing

Phone: 703-993-2691

For vendors outside of George Mason, the cost is \$0.10 a piece. There is no charge for university departments.

WGMU Student-Run Radio

Phone: 703-993-2874 | **Web:** wgmuradio.com

Call for rate cards, advertising information, or public service announcement requests.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

George Mason Athletics and EagleBank Arena

Phone: 703-909-7601 | **Web:** gomason.com/sports/2010/12/12/205054344.aspx

George Mason Sports Properties is George Mason Athletics' exclusive multimedia rightsholder, and manages all aspects related to corporate partnerships and sponsorships with George Mason University Athletics Properties across the state. Some examples of opportunities at EagleBank Arena and other Sports Properties include in-venue signage, game sponsorships, corporate hospitality, and a robust offering of digital content in the form of commercials (ESPN+ and MASN) and social media engagement to connect with the largest centralized community in Northern Virginia.

Mason Cable Network

Phone: 703-993-3996 | **Email:** MCN@gmu.edu | **Web:** masoncablenetwork.com/advertising

Mason Cable Network is the student-operated television network airing 24/7 on channel 8.1 to approximately 6,000 residents on the Fairfax Campus.

Student Center Advertising

Phone: 703-993-2921 | **Email:** scenters@gmu.edu | **Web:** studentcenters.gmu.edu/all-advertising

Advertising options include banners, kiosks, flyers, outdoor freestanding displays, snap frames, and digital advertising.



*Katherine G. Johnson Hall,
Science and Technology Campus*

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Solicitors

Phone: 703-993-7247

Approval must be obtained from the SciTech Campus Executive Office before entering campus.

Table Kiosk Reservations

Phone: 703-993-8585

Vendors with a valid vending license may use the facilities and table kiosks on campus for a fee. Call for the rate structure and to reserve a space.

ARTS, SPORTS, AND EVENTS

EVENT CALENDARS

[Today@Mason](#) — The university's master calendar of events

Web: today.gmu.edu

[Athletics](#) — Information and schedules

Web: gomason.com

[Center for the Arts](#)

Web: cfa.gmu.edu

[EagleBank Arena](#) — Sports, concerts, and other events

Web: eaglebankarena.com

[Hylton Performing Arts Center](#)

Phone: 703-993-7759

Web: hyltoncenter.org

UNIVERSITY-WIDE PROGRAMS

[Mason Arts Amplified](#)

Web: masonartsamplified.gmu.edu

Mason Arts Amplified is a digital venue, featuring live and on-demand performances, lectures, behind-the-scenes talks, and more from George Mason University's College of Visual and Performing Arts, Center for the Arts, and Hylton Performing Arts Center.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

[Center for the Arts](#)

Web: rentcfa@gmu.edu | **Web:** cfa.gmu.edu/rentals

George Mason offers performance, conference, recital hall, and reception rental venues within the Center for the Arts and Harris Theatre.

[College of Visual and Performing Arts Performances](#)

Ticket Office: 703-993-2787 | **Web:** cvpa.gmu.edu

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[EagleBank Arena Events](#)

Main Number: 703-993-3000 | **Ticketmaster:** 800-745-3000

Web: eaglebankarena.com | **Tickets:** ticketmaster.com

[Intercollegiate Athletics Events](#)

Phone: 703-993-3270 | **Web:** gomason.com

MASON SQUARE (FORMERLY ARLINGTON CAMPUS)

Founders Gallery

Web: masonexhibitions.org/founders

Located in Van Metre Hall, the gallery strives to foster dialogue, understanding, and community building through collaborative art exhibitions, as well as showcasing the George Mason University Art Collection.

Mason Exhibitions Arlington

Phone: 202-656-1817 | **Web:** masonexhibitions.org

Mason Exhibitions develops cross-disciplinary curatorial platforms to engage questions around philosophy, social justice, communications, conflict resolution, identity, technology, and sustainability.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Phone: 703-993-7759 | **Web:** hyltoncenter.org

*Hylton Performing Arts Center,
Science and Technology Campus*



BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Business Connections

Phone: 703-993-8846

Web: relations.gmu.edu/community-relations/programs-and-services/community-connections

Business Connections is an online one-stop shop designed to help businesses and organizations connect with George Mason through advertising opportunities, participation in events, becoming an approved caterer or commercial vendor, or hiring George Mason students.

Capitol Connection/George Mason University Instructional Foundation

Web: GMUIF.org; capitolconnection.org

The Capitol Connection and George Mason University Instructional Foundation team manages Virtual Presentation Studios and the TV studio at Mason Square and provides personnel and equipment for internal and external use.

Mason Enterprise

Phone: 703-277-7700 | **Web:** enterprise.gmu.edu

Mason Enterprise hosts federal, state, and local programs that support a portfolio of more than 30,000 start-ups and small businesses in Virginia. Our companies have received more than \$3.7 billion in follow-on funding. More than 40,000 entrepreneurs, small business owners, students, and research faculty attended more than 900 of our workshops and educational programs, received individual counseling, were assisted with product development, utilized one of our business incubators, or received intellectual property advice.

Community Business Partnership

Phone: 703-768-1440 | **Web:** cbponline.org

The Community Business Partnership (CBP) is Northern Virginia's premier provider of direct financing opportunities and support services geared toward small businesses. CBP serves start-up and existing small business owners, including women, veterans, and other underserved individuals primarily located in the Washington, D.C., region, and focuses on supporting microenterprises that are underbanked.

Virginia APEX Accelerator

Phone: 703-277-7750 | **Web:** viriniaptac.org

This program provides government procurement assistance by offering marketing, counseling, and educational programs to small Virginia businesses.

Virginia Small Business Development Centers

Phone: 703-277-7703 | **Web:** virginiasbdc.org

This statewide network of 25 Virginia Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offices provides confidential, no-cost advising and training for small businesses.

Virginia SBDC—International Business Assistance

Phone: 703-277-7703 | **Web:** virginiasbdc.org/programs/international-trade

Certified global business professionals provide confidential no-cost advising, training, and customized research to help companies mitigate risk, prioritize markets, identify financing, and grow export sales.

Virginia SBDC—Innovation Commercialization Assistance Program (ICAP)

Phone: 703-277-7703 | **Web:** virginiasbdc.org/programs/icap

ICAP provides confidential, no-cost advising to Virginia-based technology and innovation-driven start-ups.



University Career Services

Phone: 703-993-2370 | **Email:** recruit@gmu.edu | **Web:** careers.gmu.edu/employers

Looking for employees or interns? University Career Services provides you access to qualified George Mason students and alumni. To recruit at George Mason, create an account on Handshake at app.joinhandshake.com.

The Virginia Serious Game Institute

Phone: 703-993-7033 | **Web:** vsgl.gmu.edu

The Virginia Serious Game Institute is a business incubator to assist early stage game- and simulation-based business.

Volunteer Program Assessment

Web: gmuvpa.wordpress.com

Volunteer Program Assessment is a free volunteer assessment system designed to promote nonprofit organizational effectiveness through the Industrial Organizational Psychology Program at George Mason.



Van Metre Hall,
Mason Square

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES WITH GEORGE MASON

Approved Caterers

Phone: 703-993-2840 | **Email:** aeappcat@gmu.edu

Web: shopmason.gmu.edu/becomeanapprovedcaterer

All food vendors interested in becoming an approved university caterer must register with Business Services.

Commercial Vendors and Suppliers

Purchasing Office Phone: 703-993-2580 | **Web:** fiscal.gmu.edu/purchasing/do-business-with-mason

Web: eva.virginia.gov

Current bidding opportunities are available. Vendors interested in doing business with George Mason should register in eVA.

Licensed Vendors

Phone: 703-993-3402

Web: brand.gmu.edu/trademark-licensing/become-licensee

Vendors interested in developing and merchandising products for retail opportunities with university trademarks must apply for a retail license.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations

Phone: 703-993-8850 | **Web:** giving.gmu.edu

The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations fosters lifelong relationships, facilitates advocacy, and secures private and public financial support for George Mason University.

Office of Community and Local Government Relations

Phone: 703-993-8846 | **Web:** relations.gmu.edu/community-relations

The Office of Community and Local Government Relations is the primary contact for individuals, business and community organizations, and local municipalities that seek involvement with George Mason.

Office of Community Engagement and Civic Learning

Phone: 703-993-6561 | **Web:** cecil.gmu.edu

The Office of Community Engagement and Civic Learning connects George Mason faculty, staff, and students to community organizations, nongovernmental organizations, and nonprofits to increase collaborators' capacity for community-driven social change.



FITNESS AND RECREATION

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Recreation Sports Facilities

Phone: 703-993-3939

Aquatic and Fitness Center (AFC)

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/afc

Recreation and Athletic Complex (RAC)

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/rac

Skyline Fitness Center

Web: recreation.gmu.edu/facilities/skyline-fitness

Corner Pocket Game Room

Phone: 703-993-9785 | **Web:** studentcenters.gmu.edu/corner-pocket

The Corner Pocket, located in The Hub, is the on-campus game room featuring billiards, table tennis, video games, virtual reality, arcade games, and more! We are open daily for general admission and can be reserved for your next event.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

The EDGE

Phone: 703-993-4313 | **Web:** edge.gmu.edu

The EDGE at George Mason's SciTech Campus is an experiential learning program that facilitates team building, collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills for groups using activities and challenge course elements.

Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center

Phone: 703-993-8444 | **Web:** freedom-center.com

SMART Lab at the Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center

Phone: 703-993-4714

Web: smartlab.gmu.edu/about/freedom-center

The SMART Lab's research team provides health and fitness services to the community.



*Point of View International Retreat
and Research Center, Lorton*

MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICES

Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Phone: 703-993-8615 | **Web:** carterschool.gmu.edu/retreat-facility/point-view-programs-and-services

At the Point of View International Retreat and Research Center, the Carter School offers trained facilitators to assist parties by analyzing and resolving disputes, as well as offering professional speakers and events.

Northern Virginia Mediation Service

Phone: 703-865-7272 | **Email:** info@nvms.us | **Web:** nvms.us

The Northern Virginia Mediation Service is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Carter School that provides facilitation and dispute resolution services. In addition, they provide up to four hours of pro bono mediation service to eligible individuals who earn less than \$50,000 in annual income.

MEETING/CONFERENCE SPACE AND SERVICES

GENERAL DINING AND CATERING SERVICES

Mason Dining

Phone: 703-993-3313 | **Web:** masondining.sodexomyway.com

All Mason Dining locations on the Fairfax Campus, the SciTech Campus, and Mason Square are open to the public.

Mason Catering

Phone: 703-993-3302 | **Web:** masoncatering.catertrax.com

Mason Catering is available to the general public for on- or off-campus events.

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

Center for the Arts

Email: rentcfa@gmu.edu | **Web:** cfa.gmu.edu/rentals

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EagleBank Arena

Phone: 703-993-3009

This facility can be configured to seat up to 10,000.

Fairfax Campus General Space

Phone: 703-993-2853 | **Web:** events.gmu.edu

MASON SQUARE (FORMERLY ARLINGTON CAMPUS)

Mason Square General Space

Phone: 703-993-8999 | **Web:** masonsquare.gmu.edu/thrive/event-scheduling

POINT OF VIEW: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND RETREAT CENTER

Phone: 703-993-8615 | **Web:** carterschool.gmu.edu/retreat-facility

Located in Mason Neck, near Lorton, this tranquil 10,000-square-foot retreat and research center hosts events and workshops and provides event space to rent to the public.

POTOMAC SCIENCE CENTER

Phone: 703-993-7107 | **Email:** pscevent@gmu.edu | **Web:** potomacsciencecenter.gmu.edu/events

Located in Woodbridge on Belmont Bay, this state-of-the-art facility provides a beautiful space for group meetings, training, special events, and celebrations.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center

Phone: 703-993-8510 | **Web:** freedom-center.com

The Freedom Aquatic & Fitness Center offers meeting rooms, classrooms, and state-of-the-art activity areas during and after operating hours for parties, meetings, and other gatherings.

Hylton Performing Arts Center

Phone: 703-993-7759 | **Web:** hyltoncenter.org/rentals

The Hylton Performing Arts Center offers multiple rooms of different sizes to rent for parties and events, as well as theater rentals for performing arts groups.

SciTech Campus General Space

Phone: 703-993-8585 | **Web:** scitechcampus.gmu.edu/event-scheduling

Located in Manassas, this state-of-the-art campus provides multiple flexible spaces for group meetings, training, special events, and celebrations.

*Center for the Arts,
Fairfax Campus*



ORGANIZATIONAL AND TEAM BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

FAIRFAX CAMPUS

The Arts

George Mason University's Center for the Arts

***Ticket Office:** 703-993-2787 | **Web:** cfa.gmu.edu*

Groups of 10 or more save! Gather your friends, family, students, or colleagues for a group outing to the Center for the Arts!

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***Web:** eaglebankarena.com | **Tickets:** ticketmaster.com*

Intercollegiate Athletics Ticket Office

***Phone:** 703-993-3270 | **Web:** gomason.com*

George Mason Observatory

***Phone:** 626-234-1628 | **Web:** science.gmu.edu/observatory*

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Brown & Brown Distinguished Speaker Series

Web: business.gmu.edu/about/partnerships/brown-and-brown-distinguished-speaker-series

The Costello College of Business and Brown & Brown Insurance have partnered to bring a diverse group of corporate leaders and government officials to George Mason for this speaker series, which is open to the public.

Center for Real Estate Entrepreneurship

Phone: 703-993-3725 | **Web:** business.gmu.edu/realestate

The center provides unique professional development opportunities by connecting with the real estate development community through social events, educational events, and industry organization memberships.

Continuing and Professional Education

Phone: 703-993-4207 | **Web:** execed.gmu.edu

Continuing and Professional Education helps organizations and individuals seeking credit and noncredit curricula.

Human Resources/George Mason Career Opportunities

Phone: 703-993-2600 | **Email:** jobs@gmu.edu | **Web:** jobs.gmu.edu

Full-time, part-time, and temporary positions are available.

Mason Speakers

Phone: 703-993-8846 | **Web:** masonspeakers.gmu.edu

The Mason Speakers program comprises faculty and staff who provide lectures and guest presentations on hundreds of topics to organizations and businesses free of charge.

Tuition Discount for Virginia Educators

Web: cehd.gmu.edu/admissions/funding-sources-discounts/educator-tuition-discount

Virginia educators may be eligible to receive a 15 percent tuition discount for coursework.

PROGRAMS AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ALL AGES

Acting for Young People (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-554-4931 | **Web:** masonacademy.gmu.edu

Acting for Young People offers fun, challenging classes for learners from age five to adult taught by theater professionals. These year-round classes and summer programs are offered in collaboration with the Mason Community Arts Academy.

Mason Community Arts Academy

Phone: 703-993-9889 | **Web:** masonacademy.gmu.edu

The Mason Community Arts Academy, part of the College of Visual and Performing Arts, offers high-caliber arts instruction for community members of all ages, skill levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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YOUTH

Literacy Engagement Action Project

Phone: 703-993-7611 | **Web:** leap.cehd.gmu.edu

The Literacy Engagement Action Project (LEAP) is a state-wide project to build literacy skills in K-12 students with a scalable, comprehensive program for teachers, students, and families across Virginia. LEAP offers free, on-demand web-based literacy resources (Spanish and English) and collaborates with local businesses to provide lending libraries and programming for children in the community.

The STEM Accelerator

Web: science.gmu.edu/stem-accelerator

The STEM Accelerator coordinates camps, workshops, competitions, and seminars designed to increase access to and success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Summer Camps and Programs

Web: camps.gmu.edu

Camps and programs are available in visual and performing arts, STEM, music, sports, journalism, conflict resolution, conservation, and more.

ADULTS

Friends of the Center for the Arts (Fairfax Campus)

Phone: 703-993-1702 | **Web:** fcfa.gmu.edu

The Friends of the Center for the Arts provide financial and volunteer support for the center's programs and activities.

Friends of the Hylton Center (Science and Technology Campus)

Phone: 703-993-7150 | **Web:** hyltoncenter.org/give

The Friends of the Hylton Center support the center's mission to entertain, educate, and enrich the Northern Virginia community.

Global Education Office/Study Abroad Activities

Phone: 703-993-2154 | **Web:** studyabroad.gmu.edu

The Global Education Office organizes a wide range of international study, research, service, and leadership opportunities that are open to the general public.

Mason Speakers

Phone: 703-993-8846 | **Web:** masonspeakers.gmu.edu

The Mason Speakers program comprises faculty and staff who provide lectures and guest presentations on hundreds of topics to organizations and businesses free of charge.

OLDER ADULTS

Encore Learning (Arlington)

Phone: 703-228-2144 | **Email:** info@encorelearning.net | **Web:** encorelearning.net

Encore Learning provides high-quality lifelong learning and social opportunities for adults 50 and older in the Washington, D.C., area.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Fairfax, Loudoun, Reston)

Phone: 703-503-3384 | **Email:** olli@gmu.edu | **Web:** olli.gmu.edu

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason offers hundreds of stimulating educational, social, and cultural courses, clubs, trips, and events each year on topics of interest to adults 50 and older.

Senior Tuition Waiver

Phone: 703-993-2000 | **Web:** registrar.gmu.edu/topics/senior-citizen-waiver

Eligible Virginia residents over the age of 60, based on income, may enroll for credit in university courses through the Nondegree Studies Program without paying tuition. Senior citizens who are at least 60 years of age may register to audit courses for free regardless of income level.



*Tallwood, Osher Lifelong Learning
Institute Headquarters, Fairfax*

WELL-BEING AND PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICES

George Mason's Center for Community Mental Health

Phone: 703-993-1370 | **Web:** ccmh.gmu.edu

The Center for Community Mental Health is a nonprofit outpatient mental health and training center that offers affordable and accessible therapy and testing services to the Northern Virginia community. Free emotional support is available 12 hours a day, seven days a week at ccmh.gmu.edu/services/emotional-support-resources.

Stepped Mental Health Care Program

Emotional Support Line (English) Phone: 703-215-1898

Emotional Support Line (Spanish) Phone: 703-914-3878

Web: psyclinic.gmu.edu/services/therapy

The Center for Community Mental Health has developed a three-step program for evidenced-based mental health care.

Thriving Together Series

Phone: 703-993-6090

Web: wellbeing.gmu.edu/resources-2/resources/thriving-together-series/

The Thriving Together series of articles presents research and practices you can use to strengthen a different aspect of your well-being. Members of the broader George Mason community may write for the series as well.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Campus Bookstores

Web: gmu.bncollege.com

Mason Square Bookstore

Phone: 703-993-8170

Fairfax Campus Bookstore

Phone: 703-993-2666

GMU-TV

Phone: 703-993-3116 | **Web:** gmutv.gmu.edu

GMU-TV produces and distributes a wide array of award-winning educational, community engagement, and research-focused programming. Visit the website to view our programming and live streams.

University Libraries

Phone: 703-993-2240 | **Web:** library.gmu.edu/for/visitors/use

Library Passport Program: library.gmu.edu/for/visitors/passport

The general public may use research materials and other resources held by George Mason University Libraries on all campuses. Circulating books may be borrowed through paid membership in the Library Passport Program (excluding the Law Library). Some on-site online resources are restricted for use by George Mason students, faculty, and staff.

