

Guide for International Students 2016-17



Top 40

Most diverse public
universities in the country

#1

Washington, DC, ranked
as the best city for
young adults to live



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#78 of universities in
the US and #176 worldwide
*(Academic Ranking of World
Universities 2013)*



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National Universities Ranking
(U.S. News & World Report 2015)

George Mason: A University for the World

George Mason University is Virginia's largest public research university. Located near Washington, DC, George Mason enrolls more than 33,000 students from 126 countries and all 50 US states.

A great university is a place of many perspectives.

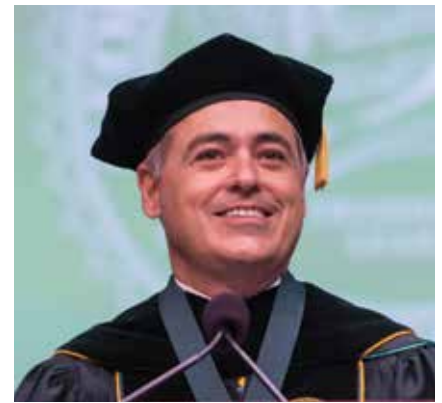
Meet the world on one campus.

With 176 embassies and consulates conveniently located less than an hour away, you can access the world from our campus. Being so close to the US capital gives Mason students exclusive opportunities during their studies. Influential faculty bring real-world knowledge to their courses and Mason regularly hosts visits from world leaders. This area offers endless job and internship opportunities for Mason students, as well.

For more than 40 years, Mason has written an amazing story of progress.

Start your chapter.

Founded in 1972, Mason offers more than 200 bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs. The university is recognized for its excellent academic programs in business, engineering, public policy, economics and education. Students at the undergraduate and graduate levels have opportunities to conduct hands-on research with faculty who have earned the university more than \$101 million in competitive research funds.



“George Mason University has a well-deserved international reputation for excellence, diversity and innovation. Our students are part of an exciting global learning experience, at the heart of one of the most dynamic regions in the world, that prepares them for successful and meaningful careers.”

Ángel Cabrera, PhD
President
George Mason University

#59

Among top 100 world universities
under 50 years old
(*Times Higher Education 2015*)



#6 up-and-coming schools in
National Universities Rankings
(*U.S. News & World Report 2014*)



Endless job
and internship
opportunities in
the region



#70

Top Public Schools in
National Universities Ranking
(U.S. News & World Report 2015)

George Mason University



A great university provides access to unique learning experiences outside the classroom. How will you take advantage of all that Washington, DC, has to offer?

Easy access to the cultural, business and research opportunities of Washington, DC

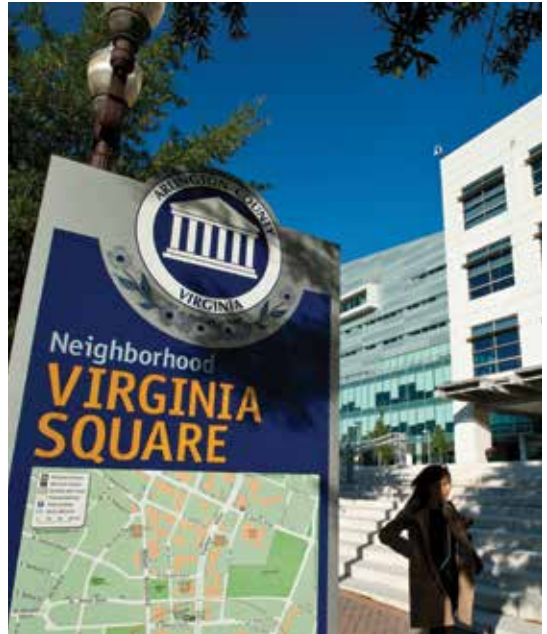


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Minutes from Washington, DC, by public transportation



▲ Using the Metro, Mason students can be in downtown Washington, DC, in 45 minutes.



▲ Downtown Fairfax has a lot to offer Mason students, including coffee shops, restaurants, festivals and boutiques.

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Major airports within 30 minutes of the Fairfax campus



Safe, suburban campus with easy access to shopping, hiking and historic sites

Fairfax, VA and Washington, DC

George Mason University has three campuses in Northern Virginia, with the main campus in the heart of Fairfax, Virginia. Located only 45 minutes from the US capital city by public transportation, Fairfax combines the charm of a small town with the opportunities of a thriving urban area.

Fairfax Campus

This safe, suburban campus features a natural environment with many trees, flowers, a large pond and walking trails. An easy 10-minute walk brings students to the historic area of the city of Fairfax where they can find a quiet alternative to the busy city. Unique restaurants, plentiful shops, fantastic parks and free community events make Fairfax one of the best places to live well in the US.

Arlington Campus

Only 30 minutes east of Fairfax and even closer to Washington, DC, this urban campus is home to several graduate programs and schools, including the MBA, Management and

Arts Management programs, as well as the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, the School of Policy, Government and International Affairs and the School of Law.

Science and Technology Campus

Located 30 minutes west of Fairfax, this rural campus is a major contributor to a competitive environment for pioneering academic, research and business activities. A limited number of bachelor's and master's programs offer classes here.

Public Transportation

Mason students have free access to shuttle buses in the city of Fairfax and can easily travel to the Washington, DC, Metro, shopping centers and between the other campuses.

Things to Do

- Visit historic, cultural Washington, DC, including the National Mall and White House
- Shop at Georgetown, Tysons Corner Mall and Fair Oaks Mall
- Hike at Great Falls National Park or Shenandoah National Park
- Enjoy waterfront dining on the Potomac River in National Harbor
- Spend a weekend at the beach in Ocean City, Maryland or Virginia Beach, Virginia
- Take weekend trips to many other East Coast cities, including New York City, Boston and Miami



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Fairfax ranked on list of
Top 25 Places to Live Well
(Forbes 2009)



For more information, visit:
intohigher.com/mason



▲ Mason celebrates our diverse students during International Week.

Mason At-a-Glance

Founded: 1972

Enrollment: 33,723

International Students: 2,100+

Countries Represented: 126

Bachelor's Degrees: 81

Master's/PhD Degrees: 127

Campus Size: 665 acres

Research: \$101.6 million

Student-to-professor Ratio: 16:1



25+

Corporate partners, including IBM,
Volkswagen, Boeing and Freddie Mac



George Mason University

At Mason, you can meet the world on one campus. Students from all 50 US states and 126 different countries call Mason home, giving the university one of the most close-knit, multicultural student populations in the US.

Student-focused, Innovative Learning

A spirit of innovation and acceptance of wide-ranging viewpoints and cultures are ingrained in our community. In view of today's complex global challenges, Mason is committed to producing the leaders and solutions that our world needs.

Access to Endless Opportunities

We focus on teaching, research and entrepreneurial ventures with real-world relevance. Unique internship opportunities abound in the Washington, DC, metro area with organizations such as the US Justice Department, the Smithsonian Institution, National Archives, numerous Fortune 500 companies and prestigious employers.

Paths to George Mason for International Students

Direct Entry

Students who meet the specified language and academic criteria may apply directly to George Mason University. Students who do not meet these requirements are encouraged to apply to INTO Mason's Pathway and English language programs.

Pathway Programs

INTO Mason's Undergraduate and Graduate Pathway programs are ideal for international students who may need additional English language and academic preparation before continuing to a bachelor's or master's degree program.

English Language Program

INTO Mason's Academic English program can help students at all levels achieve the English language skills necessary for university study.

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Fastest growing US metro area, with one of the lowest unemployment rates
(*Bloomberg 2013*)

George Mason Academic Programs

	BACHELOR'S	MASTERS	DOCTORATE
College of Education and Human Development			
Graduate School of Education			
Counseling and Development [MEd concentrations: Community Agency Counseling, School Counseling]		●	
Curriculum and Instruction* [MEd concentrations: Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning, Assistive Technology, Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners , Elementary Education, English as a Second Language, Foreign Language, International Education, Learning Technologies, Literacy/Reading, Multilingual/Multicultural Education, Secondary Education 6-12]		⊙	
Education			●
Education Leadership [MEd concentrations: Mathematics Specialist Leadership (K-8), Special Education Leadership]		●	
Educational Psychology* [MS concentrations: Assessment, Evaluation and Testing ; Learning and Decision-making in Leadership; Learning, Cognition and Motivation ; Teacher Preparation]		⊙	
Special Education* [MEd concentrations: Early Childhood Special Education]		⊙	
School of Recreation, Health and Tourism			
Athletic Training	●		
Exercise, Fitness and Health Promotion		●	
Health, Fitness and Recreation Resources [BS concentrations: Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Sport Management, Therapeutic Recreation]	⊙		
Human Development and Family Science	●		
Kinesiology	⊙		
Physical Education	●		
Sport and Recreation Studies* [MS concentrations: Recreation Administration, Sport and Leisure Studies, Sport Management]		⊙	
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management [BS concentrations: Events Management, Hospitality Management, Tourism Management]	⊙		
College of Health and Human Services			
Community Health [BS concentrations: Global Health, Clinical Science, no concentration]	⊙		
Global Health		⊙	
Health Administration [BS concentrations: Assisted Living/Senior Housing Administration, Health Informatics, Health Systems Management]	⊙		
Health and Medical Policy [MS concentrations: Health Policy]		●	
Health Informatics		⊙	
Health Systems Management		⊙	
Nursing [MSN concentrations: Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care, Advanced Clinical Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care, Nursing Administration, Nurse Educator]	●	●	●
Nutrition		⊙	
Public Health [MPH concentrations: Epidemiology, Global and Community Health]		●	
Rehabilitation Science			●
Social Work [MSW concentrations: Clinical Practice, Social Change]	⊙	⊙	
College of Humanities and Social Sciences			
Anthropology	⊙	●	
Art History	⊙	●	
Communication [BA concentrations: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication, Journalism, Media Production and Criticism, Political Communication, Public Relations] [MA concentration: Science Communication]	⊙	●	●
Community College Education			●
Creative Writing [BFA concentrations: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry] [MFA concentrations: Fiction, Nonfiction Writing, Poetry]	●	●	
Criminology, Law and Society [BA/BS concentrations: Criminal Justice, Law and Society; Homeland Security and Justice] [MA concentrations: Policy and Practice]	⊙	●	●
Cultural Studies			●
Economics [BA concentrations: Philosophy, Politics and Economics] [BS concentrations: Managerial Economics; Philosophy, Politics and Economics]	⊙	●	●

	BACHELOR'S	MASTERS	DOCTORATE
College of Humanities and Social Sciences (continued)			
English [BA concentrations: American Literature, Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, Drama, Fiction, Film and Media Studies, Folklore, Mythology and Literature, Linguistics, Medieval and Renaissance Literature, Modern British Literature, Poetry, Writing and Rhetoric, World Literature] [MA concentration: Cultural Studies, Linguistics , Literature, Professional Writing and Rhetoric, Teaching of Writing and Literature]	⊙	⊙	
Foreign Languages [BA concentrations: Chinese, French, Spanish] [MA concentrations: French, Spanish, Spanish and French, Spanish/Bilingual-Multicultural Education]	⊙	●	
Global Affairs* [BA concentrations: The Environment, Global Economy and Management, Global Governance, Global Inequalities and Responses, Human Security, International Development, Media, Communication and Culture, By World Region (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and North Africa, North America, Russia and Central Asia), Individualized]	⊙	⊙	
History [MA concentrations: Predoctoral History, Predoctoral History with Cultural History emphasis, Applied History, Applied History with New Media and Information Technology emphasis, Enrichment, Teaching]	⊙	●	●
History of Decorative Arts		●	
Individualized Study [BIS concentrations: Individualized, Early Childhood Education Studies]	●		
Interdisciplinary Studies [MAIS concentrations: Community College Teaching; Computational Social Science; Energy and Sustainability; Film and Video Studies; Folklore Studies; Higher Education; Neuroethics; Religion, Culture and Values; Social Entrepreneurship; War and Military in Society; Women and Gender Studies]			●
Latin American Studies	⊙		
Linguistics (See also English)			●
Middle East and Islamic Studies		●	
Neuroscience	⊙		
Philosophy [BA concentrations: Philosophy and Law; Philosophy, Politics and Economics] [MA concentrations: Ethics and Public Affairs, Philosophy and Cultural Theory, Philosophy and Public Affairs]	⊙	●	
Psychology* [BA concentration: Work and Organizational Psychology] [MA concentrations: Applied Developmental Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience, Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Human Factors/Applied Cognition , School Psychology]	⊙	⊙	●
Religious Studies	⊙		
Russian and Eurasian Studies [BA concentrations: Eurasian Studies, Russian Studies, Russian Language and Culture]	⊙		
Sociology [BA concentrations: Childhood and Youth; Deviance, Crime and Social Control; Global Sociology; Inequality and Social Change]	⊙	●	●
Undeclared		●	
Writing and Rhetoric (See also English)			●
College of Science			
Applied and Engineering Physics			
Astronomy	⊙	⊙	
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology			
Bioinformatics Management			
Biology [BA concentration: Biology Education] [BS concentrations: Biology Education, Biotechnology and Molecular Biology, Environmental and Conservation Biology, Marine and Freshwater Biology, Microbiology] [MS concentrations: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Microbiology and Infectious Disease, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Systematics and Evolutionary Biology]	⊙	●	
Biomedical Sciences		●	
Biosciences			●
Chemistry [BA concentration: Biochemistry] [BS concentrations: Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry Education] [MS concentration: Biochemistry]	⊙	●	
Chemistry and Biochemistry			●
Climate Dynamics			●
Computational and Data Science	⊙		
Computational Science			
Computational Sciences and Informatics		⊙	●

- ⊙ Indicates a Pathway program can lead to this degree.
- Indicates a George Mason University degree program.
- * Indicates a three-year international bachelor's degree can lead to this master's degree.

Graduate Pathway programs leading to master's degrees are listed below in green.

	BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S	DOCTORATE		BACHELOR'S	MASTER'S	DOCTORATE
College of Science (continued)				School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution			
Earth Science [BS concentrations: Atmospheric Science, Earth Science Education, Earth Surface Processes, Environmental Geoscience, Geology, Oceanography and Estuarine Science]	⊙			Conflict Analysis and Resolution* [BA concentrations: Community and Organizational Conflict, International Conflict, Interpersonal Conflict, Individualized]	⊙	⊙	●
Earth Systems and Geoinformation Sciences			●	School of Law			
Earth Systems Science		⊙		Intellectual Property			
Environmental Science [BS concentrations: Aquatic Ecology, Conservation, Ecological Science, Environmental Health, Human and Ecosystem Response to Climate Change]	⊙			Law and Economics			
Environmental Science and Policy [MS concentrations: Aquatic Ecology, Conservation Science and Policy, Earth Surface Processes and Environmental Geochemistry, Environmental Biocomplexity, Environmental Management , Environmental Science and Policy]		⊙		School of Policy, Government and International Affairs			
Environmental Science and Public Policy			●	Biodefense		●	●
Forensic Science	⊙	⊙		Government and International Politics [BA concentrations in government: American Politics, Political Theory and Law, International and Comparative Politics, Public Policy and Administration] [BA concentrations in non-government: Philosophy, Politics and Economics]	⊙		
Geography	⊙			Health and Medical Policy [MS concentration: Health Policy]		●	
Geographic and Cartographic Sciences		⊙		International Commerce and Policy		⊙	
Geoinformatics and Geospatial Intelligence			●	International Security		●	
Geology	⊙			Organization Development and Knowledge Management		●	
Mathematics [BA concentration: Mathematics Education] [BS concentrations: Actuarial Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Mathematics Education]	⊙	⊙	●	Peace Operations		●	
Medical Technology	⊙			Public Administration [BS concentrations: Administration and Management, Public Policy, Nonprofit Management, US Government Institutions, Administration and Economics] [MPA concentrations: Administration of Justice, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Environmental Science and Public Policy, Human Resources Management, International Management, Nonprofit Management, Policy Studies, Public Management, Public and Nonprofit Finance, State and Local Government, Third-party Governance]	⊙	●	
Neuroscience			●	Public Policy		⊙	●
Physics	⊙		●	Political Science [MA concentrations: International Security]		●	●
College of Visual and Performing Arts				Transportation Policy, Operations and Logistics		●	
Art and Visual Technology [BA concentrations: Drawing, Graphic Design, InterArts, New Media Art, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture] [BFA concentrations: Drawing, Graphic Design, New Media Art, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture]	●	●		Volgenau School of Engineering			
Arts Education		●		Applied Computer Science [BS concentrations: Bioinformatics, Computer Game Design, Geography, Software Engineering]	⊙		
Arts Management		⊙		Applied Information Technology* [MS concentrations: Emerging Technologies, Cyber Security, Intelligence Technologies]		⊙	
Computer Game Design	●	●		Bioengineering [BS concentration: Biomedical Signals and Systems; Bioengineering Healthcare Informatics, Prehealth]	⊙		●
Dance	●	●		Biostatistics*		⊙	
Film and Video Studies [BA concentrations: Business, Screenwriting, Video Production]	●			Civil and Infrastructure Engineering* [MS concentrations: Construction Project Management, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering, Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering]	⊙	⊙	●
Graphic Design*		⊙		Computer Engineering*	⊙	⊙	
Music [BA concentrations: Music, Music Technology] [BM concentrations: Composition, Jazz, Music Education, Performance] [MM concentrations: Composition, Jazz Studies, Music Education, Pedagogy, Performance]	⊙	⊙		Computer Forensics*	⊙	⊙	
Musical Arts			●	Computer Science*	⊙	⊙	●
Music Education			●	Cyber Security Engineering	⊙		
Theater [BA concentrations: Design and Technical Theater, Performance (Acting and Directing), Playwriting and Dramaturgy, Theater Education for Theater Arts PK-12] [BFA concentrations: Design for Stage and Screen, Performance for Stage and Screen (Acting and Directing), Writing and Dramaturgy for Stage and Screen]	●			Data Analytics Engineering*		⊙	
New Century College				Electrical and Computer Engineering			●
Environmental and Sustainability Studies [BA concentrations: Climate Change and Society, Environmental Economics, Environmental Policy and Politics, Equity and Environmental Justice]	⊙			Electrical Engineering* [BS concentrations: Bioengineering, Communications and Signal Processing, Computer Engineering, Control Systems, Electronics]	⊙	⊙	
Integrative Studies [BA concentrations: Advertising, Childhood Studies, Conservation Studies, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, International Studies, Language Arts for Education, Legal Studies, Organizational Administration, Social Justice, Social Science for Education, Individualized] [BS concentrations: Conservation Studies, Life Sciences, Natural Science for Education, Individualized]	⊙			Geotechnical, Construction and Structural Engineering*		⊙	
School of Business				Information Security and Assurance* [MS concentrations: Network and Systems Security, Applied Cyber Security]		⊙	
Accounting*	⊙	⊙		Information Systems*		⊙	
Business Administration* [Emphases: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Financial Management, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Project Management]		⊙		Information Technology [BS concentrations: Database Technology and Programming; Health Information Technology; Information Security; Information Technology Entrepreneurship; Network and Telecommunications; Web Development and Multimedia]	⊙		●
Finance	⊙			Mechanical Engineering	⊙		
Information Systems and Operations Management	⊙			Operations Research [MS concentrations: Decision Analysis, Financial Engineering, Military Operations Research, Optimization of Stochastic Modeling]		⊙	
Management*	⊙	⊙		Software Engineering*		⊙	
Management of Secure Information Systems		●		Statistical Science*		⊙	●
Marketing	⊙			Systems Engineering [MS concentrations: Advanced Transportation Systems; Architecture-Based Systems Integration; Command, Control, Communications, Computing and Intelligence; Financial Systems Engineering; Systems Engineering Analysis; Systems Engineering of Software-Intensive Systems; Systems Management]	⊙	⊙	
Real Estate Development*		⊙		Systems Engineering and Operations Research			●
Technology Management		●		Telecommunications*		⊙	



▲ Mason's young campus provides cutting-edge research and educational facilities for students.



George Mason University Colleges

George Mason University provides innovative educational opportunities through the more than 200 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs within its 12 academic units. Mason students can tailor their degree program to fit their interests with endless combinations of majors, minors and certificates from which to choose.

College of Education and Human Development

cehd.gmu.edu

College of Health and Human Services

chhs.gmu.edu

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

chss.gmu.edu

College of Science

cos.gmu.edu

College of Visual and Performing Arts

cvpa.gmu.edu

Honors College

honorscollege.gmu.edu

New Century College

ncc.gmu.edu

School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

scar.gmu.edu

School of Business

business.gmu.edu

School of Law

law.gmu.edu

School of Policy, Government and International Affairs

spgia.gmu.edu

Volgenau School of Engineering

volgenau.gmu.edu

▼ A Mason education allows students to develop a well-rounded set of critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills.





“INTO George Mason University is committed to the success of our students. We work to help students achieve their educational, professional and life goals. Our proximity to Washington, DC, enhances the student experience.”

Todd Rose, PhD
Executive Director
INTO George Mason University



▲ The Mason Global Center offers state-of-the-art housing and learning spaces.



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Average teacher-to-student ratio



93%

of students satisfied with
INTO Mason student support
(Satisfaction Survey 2015)

INTO George Mason University

INTO Mason's exceptional Pathway and English language programs will improve your academic skills and our helpful faculty and staff will make sure you quickly adjust to life in the US.

Welcome to INTO Mason

As a student studying with INTO Mason, you will have all the benefits and experiences of campus life at a US university. Living and learning in the heart of the Fairfax campus, you will develop friendships with American and international students and have access to all of the academic, social and cultural resources and activities you need to be successful.

The INTO Mason Advantage

- Take the first steps toward earning a US university degree at one of America's top up-and-coming research institutions.
- Study on a safe, secure and friendly campus near the US capital, Washington, DC.
- Enjoy full access to all university resources, services and facilities.
- Learn in small classes taught by university instructors.
- Earn academic credits that apply toward George Mason University degree programs.
- Receive personalized advising and tutoring services at the learning resource center.
- Progress to a George Mason University degree program upon successful completion of a Pathway program.

Pathway Programs

INTO Mason's academic Pathway programs combine intensive language study, academic skills development and academic course work to prepare students to progress with confidence to degree programs at George Mason University. Learn more about INTO Mason's Undergraduate and Graduate Pathway programs in this brochure.

English Language Program

At INTO Mason, students can choose from a range of Academic English language courses to help meet their academic, professional and personal goals. Students have many opportunities to engage outside of the classroom with other domestic and international students.

State-of-the-art Facilities

INTO Mason provides a high-quality learning experience at the Mason Global Center, a bright, spacious building that is close to campus classrooms, residence halls, recreational facilities and dining halls. Highly qualified university instructors, facilities equipped with the latest technology, small classes, personalized support services, social activities and a welcoming university community all contribute to the rich campus experience you will have at George Mason University.

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Best Undergraduate Business Program
(U.S. News & World Report 2015)

Undergraduate

A background image showing a group of students in a computer lab. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair is smiling and looking down at a document. Behind her, a young man in a plaid shirt is looking at a computer monitor. To the right, another student is partially visible, also looking at a computer. The scene is brightly lit and has a professional, academic feel.

Earning a bachelor's degree at Mason prepares you for more than a career—it prepares you for life. Develop critical thinking, communication and problem-solving skills to achieve success in any career path you choose.

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Bachelor's degrees offered

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Best Undergraduate
Engineering Program
(*U.S. News & World Report 2015*)



Undergraduate Direct Entry

Mason creates opportunities to provide our students with a global education. We measure our success by the benefit we bring our students, our community and the world.

1. Meet University Entry Requirements

Visit admissions.gmu.edu to review the university admission requirements for your degree program.

Ensure you meet all academic and language requirements for admission.

- Secondary/high school diploma
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- SAT or ACT scores may be required for some programs
- TOEFL iBT 80 (minimum subscores of 18), IELTS 6.5 (minimum subscores of 6.0) or completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 with no grades below B

2. Apply For Admission

- Complete and submit the online application.
- Pay the nonrefundable \$80 application fee.
- Meet university deadlines.

Academic and English Testing Score Codes for George Mason University

SAT: 5827	TOEFL: 5827
ACT: 4357	IELTS: DIRECT

3. Submit Transcripts

- Official transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended must be submitted.
- Transfer students must submit a course-by-course evaluation from a NACES-recognized (naces.org) credential evaluation agency for all post-secondary course work completed.
- To expedite admission, unofficial transcripts submitted by your high school counselor or registrar via email are acceptable.
- Final transcripts must be sent in hard copy to George Mason University by post in a sealed envelope issued by the secondary institution or exam board by the time you enroll in classes.
- Proof of English language proficiency must be sent directly to Mason's Office of Admissions from the official test agency.
- Documents issued in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

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4. Submit Immigration Documents

- A copy of your passport
- A bank statement that shows funding support based on the estimated cost of attendance for one academic year or two semesters
- A George Mason University Certificate of Financial Responsibility

Visit: admissions.gmu.edu/global/visainformation

5. Check Your Application Status

Processing times vary. Check your application status often to ensure requested documents have been received and no additional information is needed.

Visit: admissions.gmu.edu/applicationstatus

6. Finalize Your Plans

If admitted directly, you will receive:

- Electronic notification of your admission
- A letter of acceptance
- An acceptance packet explaining how to enroll in classes
- A George Mason University I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa)

Pay a \$250 nonrefundable deposit to confirm your enrollment and secure your place, which will apply toward tuition. An additional \$300 deposit and the completed housing application form are required if you wish to apply for on-campus housing.



Key Program Facts

Start Dates

- Fall: August 29, 2016
- Spring: January 23, 2017

Application Deadlines

- Fall: January 15, 2016
- Spring: October 1, 2016

Academic Entry Requirement

- Secondary/high school diploma
- SAT or ACT score may be required
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

English Language Entry Requirement

- TOEFL iBT 80 (minimum subscores of 18)
- IELTS 6.5 (minimum subscores of 6.0)
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 with no grades below B

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▼ Connect and collaborate with other Mason students from all over the world.



Undergraduate Pathway Programs

The Pathway program combines intensive language study, academic skills development and credit-bearing course work in a customized program designed to move students successfully into their bachelor’s degree program at Mason.

Decide if the Program is Right for You

The Undergraduate Pathway program is for students who:

- Want to study an undergraduate degree in the US
- Desire additional academic, language and cultural support in order to succeed during the first year at a US university
- May need to improve English language skills
- May have lower GPAs than required of direct-entry students

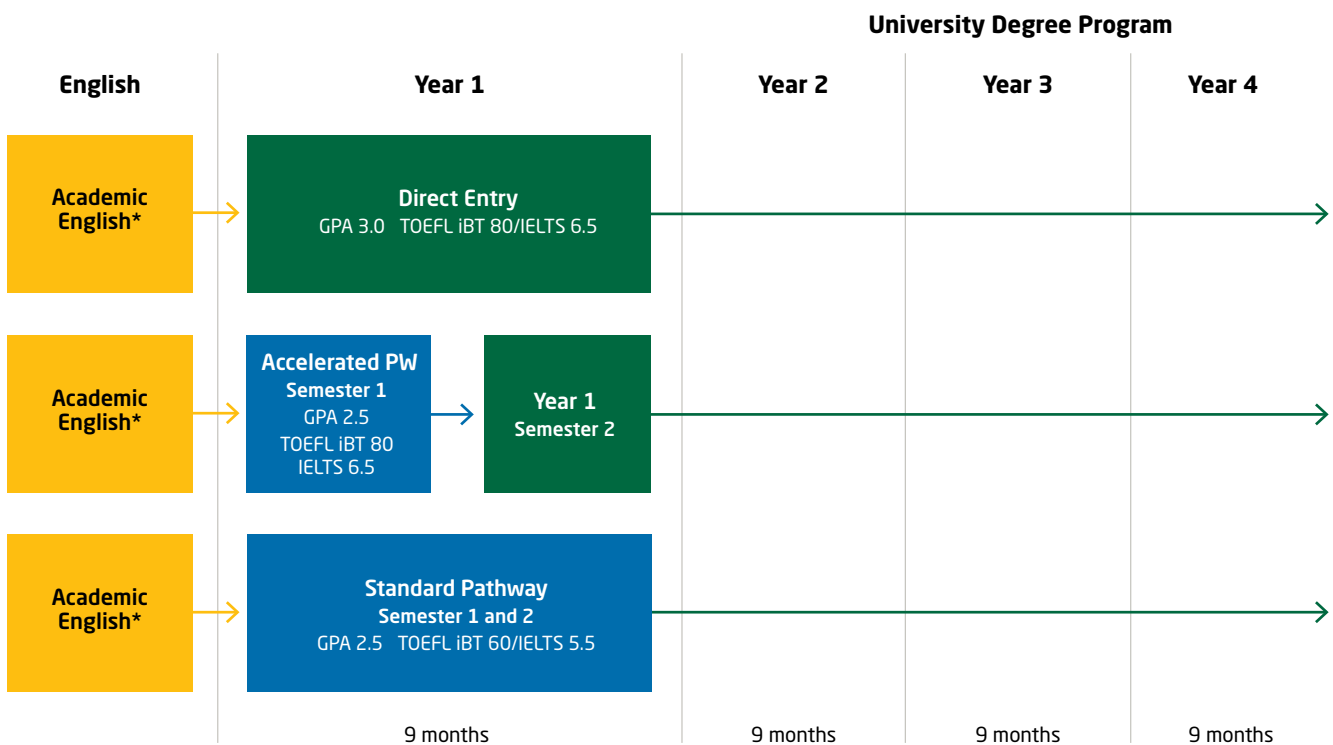
Prepare for Success

At the end of the Pathway, students should be able to:

- Communicate effectively in written and spoken English
- Interact fully with professors and fellow students in a US classroom setting
- Understand research, reference and citation standards for American academic papers
- Use on-campus technology, including computer hardware and software
- Read, comprehend and critically evaluate academic texts and problems
- Take useful and accurate notes in academic lectures

Program Benefits

- Guaranteed progression to a Mason undergraduate program (upon successful completion of a Pathway program)
- A curriculum of Mason credit-earning courses
- Full integration with American and international students
- Access to all Mason cultural events, athletic events and activities
- Individual supplemental tutoring for any subject
- Highly trained and experienced university instructors
- Academic advising throughout the program



*The length of your Academic English program before Pathway depends on your level of English.

Business

	BA	BS
Accounting		●
Finance		●
Information Systems and Operations Management		●
Management		●
Marketing		●

Engineering and Computing

	BA	BS
Applied Computer Science		●
Bioengineering		●
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering		●
Computer Engineering		●
Computer Science		●
Cyber Security Engineering		●
Electrical Engineering		●
Information Technology		●
Mechanical Engineering		●
Systems Engineering		●

Human and Social Development

	BA	BS
Community Health		●
Conflict Analysis and Resolution	●	●
Health, Fitness and Recreation Resources		●
Health Administration		●
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management		●
Kinesiology		●
Social Work (BSW)		●

Humanities and Social Sciences

	BA	BS
Anthropology	●	
Art History	●	
Communication	●	
Criminology, Law and Society	●	●
Economics	●	●
English	●	
Environmental and Sustainability Studies	●	
Foreign Languages	●	
Global Affairs	●	
Government and International Politics	●	
History	●	
Integrative Studies	●	●
Latin American Studies	●	
Music	●	
Neuroscience		●
Philosophy	●	
Psychology	●	●
Public Administration		●
Religious Studies	●	
Russian and Eurasian Studies	●	
Sociology	●	

Science

	BA	BS
Astronomy		●
Biology	●	●
Chemistry	●	●
Computational and Data Sciences	●	
Earth Science	●	●
Environmental and Sustainability Studies	●	
Environmental Science	●	●
Forensic Science		●
Geography		●
Geology	●	●
Mathematics	●	●
Medical Technology		●
Neuroscience		●
Physics		●

Key Program Facts**Start Dates**

- Fall: August 22, 2016
- Spring: January 17, 2017

Note: Students must arrive in the US at least one day prior to their start date.

Application Deadline

We strongly recommend students apply at least one month prior to the start of their desired program to ensure time for processing and arrival arrangements.

Program Duration

- Standard Pathway: 2 semesters
- Accelerated Pathway: 1 semester

Academic Entry Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of a secondary school diploma with a 2.5 minimum GPA equivalent.

Entry Requirements - Standard Pathway (2 Semesters)

- TOEFL iBT 60 (13 minimum subscores in reading and listening)
- IELTS 5.5 (5.5 minimum subscores in reading and listening)
- PTE Academic 45+
- Password: 6.0 overall
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 4 or higher

Entry Requirements - Accelerated Pathway (1 Semester)

- TOEFL iBT 80 (17 minimum subscores in reading and writing)
- IELTS 6.5 (6.0 minimum subscores in reading and writing)
- PTE Academic 53+
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- Engineering and Computing (page 23)
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Housing Requirements

- All Undergraduate Pathway and Academic English+ Undergraduate Pathway students are required to live in university housing.

Steps to Apply

- Complete the application in writing or online at: intohigher.com/mason/apply
- Include copies of passport for student (and spouse/dependents if applicable), transcripts (in English) and English proficiency exam scores.
- Submit financial statement requirements.

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Undergraduate Pathway Programs

Business

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Engineering and Computing			
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	UNIV 141	Transition INTO College II	1
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	EAP 120	Linguistics Capstone	0
For Engineering degrees			
PHYS 160	University Physics I	3	
PHYS 161	University Physics I Laboratory	1	
EAP 113	Language Support for Physics	1	
ENGR 107	Introduction to Engineering	2	
For Information Technology degrees			
IT 105	Introduction to Information Technology	3	
EAP 111	Language Support for Information Technology	1	
IT 104	Introduction to Computing	3	
For Computer Science degrees			
CS 112	Introduction to Computer Programming	4	
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Undergraduate Pathway Programs

Science			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	Degree Program Components 120 credit hour program 32-34 credit hours apply from Pathway 86-88 credit hours remaining toward degree		Program Information
Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with 2.5 minimum high school GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 60 (13+ subsection scores in reading and listening) IELTS 5.5 (5.5+ subsection scores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 45 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 4 	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
	ENGL 121 Enhanced English Composition I 3 MATH 113 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I 4 PROV 105 American Cultures 3 EAP 102 Language Support for American Cultures 1 UNIV 140 Transition INTO College I 1 CHEM 211 General Chemistry AND 4 EAP 114 Language Support for Chemistry OR 1 EVPP 110 ¹ The Ecosphere: An Introduction to Environmental Science I 3	Total	
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	ENGL 122 Enhanced English Composition II 3 COMM 100 Public Speaking 3 EAP 103 Language Support for Public Speaking 1 UNIV 141 Transition INTO College II 1 MATH 114 Analytic Geometry and Calculus II 4 PHYS 160 ² University Physics I AND 3 PHYS 161 University Physics I Lab AND 1 EAP 113 Language Support for Physics OR 1 GEOL 101 Introduction to Geology I AND 4 EAP 115 Language Support for Geology 1 EAP 120 Linguistics Capstone 0	Total	
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Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with 2.5 minimum high school GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
	ENGL 100 Composition for Non-native Speakers of English 4 UNIV 140 Transition INTO College III 1 MATH 113 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I 4 CHEM 211 General Chemistry AND 4 EAP 114 Language Support for Chemistry OR 1 EVPP 110 ¹ The Ecosphere: An Introduction to Environmental Science I 4	Total	



"I chose George Mason University because I was looking for a university where I can be successful. I heard a lot from my parents and from my friends about this university and I decided to go here to find a lot of friends and make a good career."

Anna Charikova, Russia
Economics major



Fall 2014
Arrived at INTO
George Mason
University

Spring 2015
Completed Undergraduate
Pathway in Humanities
and Social Sciences

Spring 2018
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47 Graduate Pathway programs



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POLICY OF ECONOMIC
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Director
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Johns Hopkins University
October 18, 2012

As a large, public research institution in the heart of Northern Virginia's technology corridor, George Mason University is recognized as an innovative institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields.



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Graduate Direct Entry

Every day Mason faculty and students pursue research of consequence, focusing on solving pressing problems, illuminating important issues and shaping decisions on policy. Mason's proximity to Washington, DC, provides unparalleled research and industry connections that benefit graduate students' professional development.

1. Meet University Entry Requirements

Visit Mason's website to review the admission requirements for your degree program.

Ensure you meet all academic and language requirements for admission.

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant field as specified by program
- GPA requirement 3.0 or higher
- TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum subscores of 20); IELTS 6.5; PTEA 59+ or Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 7 with no grades below B

2. Meet Specific Program Requirements

Besides meeting general minimum admission requirements, you also must meet specific program requirements.

- Some programs require a GRE, GMAT or other standardized test. Test score requirements vary by program.
- Some programs require subject-specific degrees, letters of recommendation and/or a résumé.

3. Apply for Admission

Academic and English Testing Score Codes for Mason

GMAT: DIRECT	TOEFL: 5827
GRE: 5827	IELTS: DIRECT

Complete and submit the online application by your program's application deadline. Deadlines vary by academic program so be sure to confirm at: admissions.gmu.edu/grad/our_programs

Pay the nonrefundable \$80 application fee. Your application will not be processed until the fee is paid.

4. Submit Supporting Documents

Official university transcripts and other credentials required by the program must be mailed directly to the Graduate Admissions Application Processing Center assigned to your academic program from the registrar or equivalent officer at your university.

- Transcripts and other required credentials must be submitted in the original language, accompanied by an official English translation, from the issuing institution. Transcripts must contain all college or university academic credits, grades and documentation of degrees earned. Mason will provide evaluation service free of charge for all international transcripts. Because of volume, more time may be needed to process applications requiring a Mason evaluation. For expedited service, students can submit their documents to a recognized US evaluation service at their expense. A list of recognized evaluation services is available in Mason's Office of International Admissions or at: naces.org
- Applicants whose first language is not English must provide verification of English language proficiency. Those who have earned bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees from a regionally accredited university are considered to have met the requirement. See a list of English Waiver Guidelines on page 92. All other applicants must take an English proficiency examination and meet minimum scores set by Mason in order to be considered for admission.
- Submit GRE, GMAT or other graduate examination test scores if required by degree program.
- Submit a copy of your passport with your admission credentials.

- Submit a bank statement demonstrating a sufficient minimum account balance and a completed Certificate of Financial Responsibility available at: admissions.gmu.edu/grad/international_applicants
- For a list of Graduate Admissions Application Processing Centers with contact information and mailing addresses, please visit: admissions.gmu.edu/grad/admissions_process/mailing_addresses_and_contacts

5. Check Your Application Status

Processing times vary. Check your application status often with the program to which you are applying to ensure requested documents have been received and no additional information is needed.

Visit: admissions.gmu.edu/applicationstatus

6. Finalize Your Plans

If admitted to Mason, you will receive:

- Electronic notification of your admission
- A George Mason University I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa)

Top 100 Mason Graduate Programs

- #17 Criminology
- **#20 Special Education**
- **#24 Public Policy Analysis**
- **#28 Industrial/ Manufacturing/ Systems Engineering**
- #29 Public Finance and Budgeting
- **#36 Healthcare Management**
- #42 Public Affairs
- **#46 Best Law School**
- **#55 Education**
- #61 Political Science
- #64 Economics
- #64 History
- **#66 Social Work**
- **#67 Computer Science**
- #80 Engineering
- #82 Fine Arts
- **#97 Civil Engineering**

As ranked by U.S. News & World Report 2015. Pathway programs in bold.

Key Program Facts

Start Dates

- Fall: August 29, 2016
- Spring: January 23, 2017

Students should plan to attend orientations, which are usually 5-7 days before the start of classes.

Application deadlines vary by program. Please confirm the deadline directly with your program of interest at: admissions.gmu.edu/grad/our_programs

Academic Entry Requirements

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Minimum 3.0 GPA, varies by program
- Minimum GRE, GMAT or other scores, if required by desired degree program

The degree program you select may have additional requirements with which you must comply.

English Language Entry Requirements

- TOEFL iBT 88 (minimum subscores of 20)
- IELTS 6.5
- PTEA 59+
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 7 with no grades below B

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▼ At the Mason Innovation Lab, students turn ideas into reality.



Graduate Pathway Programs

The innovative Graduate Pathway programs offered at INTO George Mason University are designed to help international students progress successfully to a master's degree program at Mason. Students work with highly qualified professors to develop academic knowledge, English language abilities and study skills for advanced graduate study.

Decide if the Program is Right for You

The Graduate Pathway program is for students who:

- Want to study a graduate degree in the US
- May need to improve English language skills and still earn credits toward their degree program
- Hold 3-year degrees from select countries
- Desire additional academic, language and cultural support in order to succeed during the first year at a US university
- May not be eligible for direct entry

Program Benefits

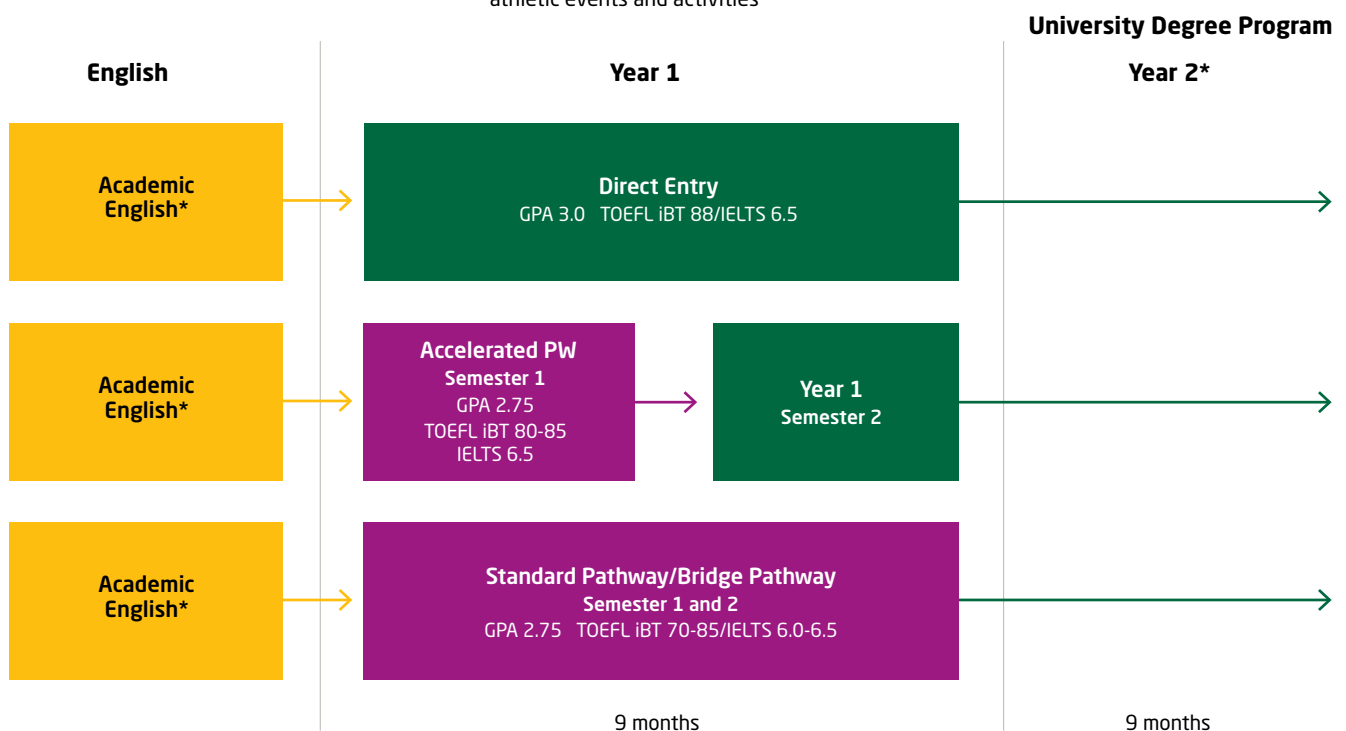
Pathway students receive the highest level of support during their transition abroad, making it an ideal choice for international students who are driven to achieve high academic goals.

Other benefits include:

- Assured progression to a Mason graduate program subject to successful completion of Pathway program and any additional requirements
- Dedicated academic advisor and peer mentor to help facilitate transition to the university
- Highly trained and experienced university instructors
- Full integration with domestic and international students on campus
- Access to all Mason cultural events, athletic events and activities

GRE Test Preparation

GRE test preparation is built into the Graduate Pathway curriculum for programs that require it for progression to the university. Students receive up to 30 hours of test preparation throughout the duration of the program. Our test preparation courses are taught by experienced instructors and focus on skills-based language development and test-taking skills which include the use of practice tests and individual feedback on performance.



*The length of your Academic English program before Pathway depends on your level of English.

**Length of graduate degree program depends on the academic area of study and the intended degree type and may take longer than two years to complete.

Accelerated Pathway

The one-semester Accelerated Pathway is designed for students with higher levels of English language proficiency and a four-year degree who are ineligible for direct admission. INTO Mason offers this option for 40+ graduate programs to help students progress quickly to a degree program. Other specific requirements may apply.

Standard Pathway

The two-semester Standard Pathway is designed for students with lower levels of English language proficiency and a four-year degree who are ineligible for direct admission. INTO Mason offers this option for 47 graduate programs to help students pursue a master's program at Mason. Other specific requirements may apply.

Bridge Pathway

Similar to a Standard Pathway program, the Bridge Pathway program provides students with select three-year international bachelor's degrees two semesters of advanced graduate preparation. Students begin taking classes in their master's program while completing general education requirements needed for graduate school at Mason.

For more information, please visit: intohigher.com/mason/grad/bridge

Key Program Facts**Start Dates**

- Fall: August 22, 2016
- Spring: January 17, 2017

Note: Students must arrive at least one day prior to the start dates.

Application Deadline

We strongly recommend students apply at least one month prior to the start of their program to ensure time for processing and arrival arrangements.

Program Duration

- Standard Pathway: 2 semesters
- Accelerated Pathway: 1 semester
- Bridge Pathway: 2 semesters

Entry Requirements: Standard Pathway (2 Semesters)

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum 2.75 GPA equivalent, with requirements varying by Pathway program
- TOEFL iBT 70-75; IELTS 6.0-6.5; PTE Academic 47-52+; INTO Password 7+ overall; or completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5

Entry Requirements: Accelerated Pathway (1 Semester)

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum 2.75 GPA equivalent, with requirements varying by Pathway program
- TOEFL iBT 80-85; IELTS 6.5; PTE Academic 53-58+; or completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6

Entry Requirements: Bridge Pathway (2 Semesters)

- Select three-year bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum 2.75 GPA equivalent, with requirements varying by Pathway program
- TOEFL iBT 85; IELTS 6.5; PTE Academic 58+; or completion of Academic English Level 6

Steps to Apply

- Complete the application in writing or online at: intohigher.com/mason/apply
- Include copies of passport for student (and spouse/dependents if applicable), transcripts (in English) and English proficiency exam scores.
- Submit financial statement requirements.

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College of Education and Human Development

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters

Fall: August 22, 2016

Degree Program Components

30 credit hour program
9 credit hours apply from Pathway
21 credit hours remaining toward degree

Program Information

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and listening)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and listening)
 - PTE Academic: 52
 - INTO Password: 7 overall
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
EAP 503 ¹ OR EAP 505 ¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
ECED 501	Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	3
Total		11

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
ECED 505	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECED 503 ¹	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners	3
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
Total		12

Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester

Fall: August 22, 2016

Degree Program Components

30 credit hour program
6 credit hours apply from Pathway
24 credit hours remaining toward degree

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - PTE Academic: 58
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
ECED 501	Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners	3
ECED 503	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners	3
Total		13

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Master of Education in Special Education

Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters

Fall: August 22, 2016

Degree Program Components

30 credit hour program
9 credit hours apply from Pathway
21 credit hours remaining toward degree

Program Information

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and listening)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and listening)
 - PTE Academic: 52
 - INTO Password: 7 overall
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
EAP 503 ¹ OR EAP 505 ¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
ECED 501	Introduction to Special Education	3
Total		11

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
ECED 503	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners	3
ECED 505 ¹	Class choice depends on program of study	3
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
Total		12

Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester

Fall: August 22, 2016

Degree Program Components

30 credit hour program
6 credit hours apply from Pathway
24 credit hours remaining toward degree

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - PTE Academic: 58
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
ECED 501	Introduction to Special Education	3
ECED 503	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners	3
Total		13

gse.gmu.edu/special-education/academics/masters-in-special-education

Master of Science in Educational Psychology			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2
	OR	EAP 505¹	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	EDEP 550 OR	Theories of Learning and Cognition	3
	EDEP 551	OR Principles of Learner Motivation	
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	EDEP 621 OR	Qualitative Inquiry in Education	3
	EDEP 632	OR Intro to Human Development through Research Methods	
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	Total		12
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	EDEP 550 OR	Theories of Learning and Cognition	3
	EDEP 551	OR Principles of Learner Motivation	
	EDEP 621 OR	Qualitative Inquiry in Education	3
	EDEP 632	OR Intro to Human Development through Research Methods	
	Total		13

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Master of Science in Sport and Recreation Studies			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017 ²	30 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA or equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2
	OR	EAP 505¹	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	SRST 606	Foundations of Sport and Recreation Studies	3
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	EFHP 618	Exercise and Sport Psychology	3
	EFHP 680¹ OR	Ethical Issues in Exercise, Fitness and Health	3
	SPMT 614¹	OR Legal Issues in Sport	
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	Total		12
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent 2.75 undergraduate GPA Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	SRST 606	Foundations of Sport and Recreation Studies	3
	SPMT 612	Economics and Financial Management in the Sport Industry	3
	Total		13

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Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.

2 Students who begin in Spring will complete the Standard Pathway course work in Summer term.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

College of Health and Human Services

Master of Science in Global Health			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	42 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 33 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	GCH 543	Global Health	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	GCH 645	US and Global Public Health Systems	3
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	Total		12
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016	42 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 36 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	GCH 601	Introduction to Biostatistics	3
	GCH 543	Global Health	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		13

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- GRE: 1.35V+
- Statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. Related fields include public health, nursing, biology/pre-med, international health, nutrition sciences, social sciences, psychology and social work.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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Master of Science in Health Informatics			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	34-39 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 28-33 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	HAP 609	Comparative International Health Systems	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	Total		9
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	34-39 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 28-33 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	HAP 609	Comparative International Health Systems	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		13

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- GRE: 1.35V+
- Statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. Related fields include information systems, health policy and health services.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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Master of Health Administration in Health Systems Management			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	46-47 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 40-41 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	HAP 678	Introduction to the US Health System	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
			Total 9
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	46-47 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 40-41 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	HAP 678	Introduction to the US Health System	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B or better in all courses
 - No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
 - GRE: 135V+
 - Statement of purpose
 - 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. Related fields include public administration, health policy, health services, business, economics and nursing.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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Master of Science in Nutrition			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	39 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 33 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	NUTR 295 ²	Introduction to Nutrition (pre-requisite)	3
	GCH 601 OR	Introduction to Biostatistics OR	3
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 14
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	NUTR 515	Fundamentals of Cooking	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
			Total 9
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	39 credit hour program 4 credit hours apply from Pathway 36 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	NUTR 295 ²	Introduction to Nutrition (pre-requisite)	3
	GCH 601 OR	Introduction to Biostatistics OR	3
	HAP 602	Statistics in Health Services Management	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.25
 - A in NUTR 295 and GCH 601; B- or better in NUTR 630
 - B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
 - No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
 - GRE: 135V+
 - Statement of purpose
 - 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. Related fields include nursing, health sciences, agricultural studies, public health and education.

2. This is an undergraduate course that does not count toward the master's degree.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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College of Health and Human Services continued

Master of Social Work				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	60 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 54 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent with 30 credits of general studies or liberal arts course work 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	SOCW 200 ¹	Introduction to Social Work (pre-requisite)	3	
	SOCW 670	Communication and Technology for Social Work Practice	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
			Total	14
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4		
SOCW 671	Research Methods for Social Workers	3		
PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
		Total	9	
			Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.00 B or better in all courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted GRE: 135V+ Statement of purpose 3 letters of recommendation Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This is an undergraduate course that does not count toward the master's degree. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.	

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Master of Arts in Global Affairs				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	30 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505¹	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	GLOA 600	Global Competencies	3	
			Total	11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	GLOA 610	Economic Globalization and Development	3	
GLOA 605 ¹	Global Interdisciplinary Research Methods	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
		Total	12	
			Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.25 B or better in all GLOA courses, at least one A B or better in all PROV/EAP courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Statement of purpose 2 letters of recommendation Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.	

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Master of Arts in English – Linguistics				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	30 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	LING 520	Introduction to Linguistics	3	
			Total	11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	LING 690 OR	Generative Phonology OR	3	
LING 786	Syntax I			
LING 523 OR	English Phonetics OR	3		
LING 522	Modern English Grammar			
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
		Total	12	
			Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.20 B or better in all LING courses, at least one A B or better in all PROV/EAP courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Statement of purpose Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Related fields include English, ESL, linguistics and language acquisition. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.	

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Master of Arts in Psychology

Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters Fall: August 22, 2016	Degree Program Components 32 credit hour program 10-11 credit hours apply from Pathway 21-22 credit hours remaining toward degree	Program Information																																													
Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in psychology, cognitive sciences or human factors³ • 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent • Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) • IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) • PTE Academic: 52 • INTO Password: 7 overall • Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Semester 1</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Credit Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PROV 501</td> <td>Introduction to Graduate Study I</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAP 506</td> <td>Graduate Communication in Disciplines I</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAP 503³ OR EAP 505³</td> <td>Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PSYC 611</td> <td>Advanced Statistics</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROV 095</td> <td>GRE Preparation</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Semester 2</th> <th>Course Title</th> <th>Credit Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PROV 502</td> <td>Introduction to Graduate Study II</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAP 507</td> <td>Graduate Communication in Disciplines II</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PSYC 633¹ OR PSYC 645²</td> <td>Evaluative Research in Psychology OR Research Methods in Human Factors and Applied Cognition</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PSYC 754^{1,3} OR PSYC 612^{2,3}</td> <td>Quantitative Methods III OR Advanced Statistics II</td> <td>3-4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROV 095</td> <td>GRE Preparation</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EAP 510</td> <td>Linguistics Capstone</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td>12-13</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	EAP 503 ³ OR EAP 505 ³	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2	PSYC 611	Advanced Statistics	4	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	Total		12	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	PSYC 633 ¹ OR PSYC 645 ²	Evaluative Research in Psychology OR Research Methods in Human Factors and Applied Cognition	3	PSYC 754 ^{1,3} OR PSYC 612 ^{2,3}	Quantitative Methods III OR Advanced Statistics II	3-4	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0	Total		12-13	Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum overall GPA: 3.50 • B+ or better in PSYC 611 AND PSYC 639, at least one A in a PSYC course • B or better in all PROV/EAP courses, at least one A • No grades of NC, W or IN permitted • GRE: 160Q+, 150V+, 3.5AW+ • Statement of purpose • 3 letters of recommendation Notes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 This course is for students pursuing the Industrial and Organizational Psychology concentration. 2 This course is for students pursuing the Human Factors/Applied Cognition concentration. 3 This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor. <p>These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.</p>
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College of Science

Master of Science in Applied and Engineering Physics			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in physics or applied physics 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
	PHYS 502 OR PHYS 684 ¹	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Physics OR Quantum Mechanics I	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		11
	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	PHYS 513 OR PHYS 685	Applied Electromagnetic Theory OR Classical Electrodynamics I	3
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		9
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in physics or applied physics 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	PHYS 502 OR PHYS 684 ¹	Introduction to Quantum Mechanics and Atomic Physics OR Quantum Mechanics I	3
	PHYS 705	Classical Mechanics	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B or better in all courses
 - No grade of NC, W or IN permitted
 - GRE: 1500+
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. Course choice will be with advisor approval and according to emphasis in Standard, Engineering or Applied Physics.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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Master of Science in Bioinformatics Management / Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30-31 credit hour program ¹ 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24-25 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in biology, mathematics, statistics or bioengineering 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
	BINF 631	Molecular Biology for Bioinformatics	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	BINF 630	Bioinformatics Methods	3
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		9
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017 (Bioinformatics and Computational Biology only)	31 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 25 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in biology, mathematics, statistics or bioengineering 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	BINF 631	Molecular Cell Biology for Bioinformatics	3
	BINF 630	Bioinformatics Methods	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B+ in BINF 631; B in BINF 630
 - B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses
 - No grade of NC, W or IN permitted
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1. The MS in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology is a minimum of 31 credit hours.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

Master of Science in Computational Science				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in mathematics or statistics 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2	
	CSI 695	Scientific Databases	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
	Total			11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	CSI 690	Numerical Methods	3	
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0		
Total			9	
Progression Requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.00 B or better in all courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted GRE: 148Q+ Statement of purpose 3 letters of recommendation <p>These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.</p>				
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in mathematics or statistics 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	CSI 690	Numerical Methods	3	
	CSI 695	Scientific Databases	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
	Total			13

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Master of Science in Earth Systems Science				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 10 credit hours apply from Pathway 20 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in earth systems, geology, geography, astronomy or meteorology 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	GGS 560	Quantitative Methods	3	
	Total			11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507 ¹	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	GGS 579	Remote Sensing	3	
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0	
Total			9	
Progression Requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Overall GPA: 3.30 B or better in all courses, at least one A No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Letter of recommendation from ESS Faculty Advisor Statement of purpose <p>Notes</p> <p>¹ EAP 507 counts toward degree</p> <p>These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.</p>				
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in earth systems, geology, geography, astronomy or meteorology 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	GGS 579	Remote Sensing	3	
	GGS 560	Quantitative Methods	3	
	Total			13

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College of Science continued

Master of Science in Environmental Science and Policy			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	37 credit hour program 0 credit hours apply from Pathway 37 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field² 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (1.3+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR	2
	EAP 505	Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	EVPP 506 ¹	Science of the Environment I (pre-requisite)	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
EVPP 507 ¹	Science of the Environment II (pre-requisite)	3	
PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0	
Total		12	
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	37 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 31 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent² 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (1.7+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	EVPP OR PUAD course	Any core course from program of study (selected with advisor approval)	3
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	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
	Total		13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B or better in EVPP courses
 - B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses
 - No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
 - GRE: 153Q+, 148V+
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 EVPP 506 and EVPP 507 do not earn graduate credit, but provide a foundation for advanced graduate work in environmental management.

2 Related fields include environmental studies, earth science, biology, ecology, botany and sustainability studies.

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Master of Science in Forensic Science			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	33 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (1.3+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR	2
	EAP 505	Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
	FRSC 500	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
	Total		11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	FRSC 510	Basic Crime Scene	3
FRSC 570	Introduction to Biochemical	3	
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0	
Total		12	
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	33 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 27 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (1.7+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
	FRSC 500	Introduction to Forensic Science	3
	FRSC 510	Basic Crime Scene	3
	Total		13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B or better in FRSC 500
 - B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
 - No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 Related fields include criminology and psychology; successful students in this major have diverse science and social science-related backgrounds.

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Master of Science in Geographic and Cartographic Sciences				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 (thesis option) or 36 (non-thesis) credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 or 27 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in geography, geology or earth science 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	GGS 560	Quantitative Methods	3	
	Total		11	
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507¹	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	GGS 579	Remote Sensing	3	
GGS 553	Geographic Information Systems	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
Total		12		
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components			
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 (thesis option) or 36 (non-thesis) credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 or 30 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in geography, geology or earth science 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	GGS 579	Remote Sensing	3	
	GGS 553	Geographic Information Systems	3	
	Total		13	
	Progression Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.30 B or better in all GGS courses, at least one A B or better in all PROV/EAP course No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Statement of purpose 1 letter of recommendation from GCS Faculty Advisor 				
Notes				
1. EAP 507 counts toward degree				
These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.				

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Master of Science in Mathematics				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 0-6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24-30 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in mathematics or statistics 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	MATH 315 ¹	Advanced Calculus (pre-requisite)	3	
	Total		11	
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	MATH 321 ¹	Abstract Algebra (pre-requisite)	3	
MATH 322 ¹	Advanced Linear Algebra (pre-requisite)	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
Total		12		
Progression Requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.25 B or better in all MATH courses, at least one A B- or better in all PROV courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted 2 letters of recommendation 				
Notes				
1. These are primarily undergraduate courses that do not count toward the master's degree. If a student has demonstrated a grade of B+ (3.25) or better in equivalent courses from their previous academic course work, may be permitted to take up to 6 credits of masters level graduate course work. Specifically, MATH 315 may be replaced by MATH 675 - Linear Analysis and MATH 321 may be replaced by MATH 621 - Algebra I.				
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College of Visual and Performing Arts

Master of Arts in Arts Management				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	36 credit hour program 11 credit hours apply from Pathway 25 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS level 5 	PROV 501²	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	AMGT 602	Seminar in Arts Management	3	
	Total		11	
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	AMGT 606	Board of Directors Management	3	
AMGT 704	Finance and Budgeting for the Arts I	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
Total		12		
Progression Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.00 B or better in AMGT 602, 606 and 704 B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Statement of purpose 1 letter of recommendation 			
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Related fields include theater, music performance, conducting, literature, dance, art history, film studies, studio art and graphic design, arts management, cultural management, marketing/communications and management/business. PROV 501 counts toward degree 			
These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.				
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	36 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 30 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in related field¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 85 (20+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.5 (6.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 58 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	AMGT 602	Seminar in Arts Management	3	
	AMGT 606	Board of Directors Management	3	
	Total		13	
	artsmanagement.gmu.edu/arts-management-ma/			
Master of Arts in Graphic Design				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	36 credit hour program 14 credit hours apply from Pathway 22 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in graphic design, fine arts, studio art or sub-discipline (sculpture, photography, new media, printmaking, interarts, painting or drawing)¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 Portfolio³ 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	EAP 503⁴	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505⁴	Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	AVT 617	Advanced Typography	4	
	Total		12	
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502²	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	AVT 522	Drawing V	4	
AVT 519 ^{3,4}	Special Topics in Graphic Design	4		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
Total		14		
Progression Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum overall GPA: 3.00 B or better in all AVT courses B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses No grades of NC, W or IN permitted Statement of purpose 1 letter of recommendation 			
Additional Entry Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All applicants are required to submit a digital portfolio with 20 samples of graphic design work demonstrating advanced use of type, image and concept conveying a message in either print or digital media. Applicants should submit their materials in PDF format. CDs or hard-copy submissions will not be accepted. For video submissions, please include a link to your demo reel. Sample work must include: name of artist, title, date, medium and size. In the case of collaborative work, the applicant's role should be clearly stated. 			
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> PROV 502 OR PROV 504 counts toward degree Admission to AVT graduate program or permission of instructor This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor. 			
These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.				
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016	36 credit hour program 8 credit hours apply from Pathway 28 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree in graphic design, fine arts, studio art or sub-discipline (sculpture, photography, new media, printmaking, interarts, painting or drawing) 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 Portfolio³ 	PROV 504²	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	AVT 611	Graduate Design Seminar	1	
	AVT 617	Advanced Typography	4	
	Total		12	
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Master of Music																																												
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School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

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School of Business

Master of Science in Accounting			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 0 credit hours apply from Pathway 30 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent^{1,2} 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 52 INTO Password: 7 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
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	ACCT 531	Foundations of Financial Reporting I (pre-requisite)	3
	ACCT 551	Foundations of Taxation of Business Entities (pre-requisite)	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 14
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	ACCT 532	Foundations of Financial Reporting II (pre-requisite)	3
	ACCT 561	Foundations of Assurance Services (pre-requisite)	3
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 12
	Progression Requirements		
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Master of Business Administration (MBA)			
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	48 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway ² 42 credit hours remaining toward degree		
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
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	MBA 613 OR MBA 662	Financial Reporting and Decision Making OR Management of IT	3
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
			Total 11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
	MBA 712 ² OR MBA 633 ²	Project Management OR Statistics	3
	EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0
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Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester			
Standard Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components		Program Information
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	48 credit hour program 3 credit hours apply from Pathway 45 credit hours remaining toward degree		
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Master of Science in Management																				
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School of Law

Master of Laws in Intellectual Property / Master of Laws in Law and Economics

Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester

Fall: August 22, 2016
Spring: January 17, 2017

Degree Program Components

26 credit hour program
2 credit hours apply from Pathway
24 credit hours remaining toward degree

Program Information

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree in law (LL.B. or JD)
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - PTE Academic: 53
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3
EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4
LAW 093	Introduction to US Law	2
Total		9

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Informal admissions interview
- No GRE, GMAT or LSAT scores required

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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School of Policy, Government and International Affairs

Master of Arts in International Commerce and Policy

Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters

Fall: August 22, 2016
Spring: January 17, 2017

Degree Program Components

36 credit hour program
10 credit hours apply from Pathway
26 credit hours remaining toward degree

Program Information

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - PTE Academic: 52
 - INTO Password: 7 overall
- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
EAP 506	Graduate Communication In Disciplines I	4
ITRN 504	Microeconomics and Trade Policy	3
Total		11

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.25
- B or better in all courses, at least one A
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 EAP 507 counts toward degree

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
EAP 507 ¹	Graduate Communication In Disciplines II	4
ITRN 503	Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy	3
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
Total		9

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Master of Public Policy

Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters

Fall: August 22, 2016
Spring: January 17, 2017

Degree Program Components

36-39 credit hour program (variable due to internship credit)
10 credit hours apply from Pathway
26-29 credit hours remaining toward degree

Program Information

Entry Requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent
- 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 75 (17+ subscores in reading and writing)
 - IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing)
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- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2
EAP 503 OR EAP 505	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2
EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4
PUBP 511	Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis	3
Total		11

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.25
- B or better in all courses, at least one A
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 2 letters of recommendation

Notes

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PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2
EAP 507 ¹	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4
ITRN 503	Macroeconomic Policy in the Global Economy	3
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0
Total		9

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Volgenau School of Engineering

Master of Science in Applied Information Technology

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Master of Science in Biostatistics

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Volgenau School of Engineering continued

Master of Science in Civil and Infrastructure Engineering				
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	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	CEIE 601 OR CEIE 605	Infrastructure Modelling OR Risk and Uncertainty in Civil Engineering	3	
CEIE Elective	Class choice depends on concentration and approval from disciplinary advisor	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
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	Total			13

- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.33 in CEIE courses
 - B+ or better in CEIE 605, 601 and elective
 - B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses
 - No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

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Master of Science in Computer Engineering				
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	ECE 331 ¹	Digital System Design (pre-requisite)	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
	Total			11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
CS 222 ^{1,2}	Computer Programming for Engineers (pre-requisite)	3		
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PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0		
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- Progression Requirements**
- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
 - B or better in all CS/ECE courses
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 - No grade of NC, W or IN permitted
 - GRE: 160Q+
 - Statement of purpose
 - 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

1 These courses are primarily undergraduate courses that do not count toward the master's degree. If a student has demonstrated a grade of B or better in equivalent courses from their previous academic course work, with an advisor's approval, he/she may take up to 6-9 credits of course work applicable to the masters degree, including the following courses: CS 571 - Operating Systems (3 credits) ECE 511 - Microprocessors (3 credits) ECE 542 - Computer Network Architectures and Protocols (3 credits) ECE 545 - Digital System Design with VHDL (3 credits) ECE 548 - Sequential Machine Theory (3 credits)

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Master of Science in Information Security and Assurance

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Master of Science in Software Engineering

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	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	SWE 619	Object-oriented Software Specification	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The degree must include Data Structures and Algorithms, Automata Theory and Formal Languages and Computer Architecture, including Assembly Language. Students also must have completed Calculus I and II and a substantial course in discrete mathematics. This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.
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	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	SWE 621	Software Modeling and Architecture Design	3	
	SWE 622 ²	Distributed Software Engineering	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
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Master of Science in Statistical Science

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	EAP 503² OR EAP 505²	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	2	Additional Entry Requirements
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	STAT 554	Applied Statistics I	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students must have completed the equivalent to the following courses: MATH 113, MATH 114, MATH 213, MATH 203 or 321, STAT 250 or STAT 344, STAT 346 or MATH 351 with an equivalent of C or better. This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.
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	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	STAT 544	Applied Probability	3	
	STAT 540-775 ²	Statistical Methodology Elective	3	
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	Total			
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Volgenau School of Engineering continued

Master of Science in Systems Engineering				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 0-6 credit hours apply from Pathway ^{2,3} 24-30 credit hours remaining toward degree ^{2,3}			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in engineering, mathematics, computer science, physical sciences or economics¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	MATH 203 ²	Linear Algebra (pre-requisite)	3	
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
	Total			11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
STAT 344 ^{2,3}	Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I (pre-requisite)	3		
SYST 500 ^{2,3}	Quantitative Foundations for Systems Engineering	3		
OR MATH 214 ^{2,3}	OR Elementary Differential Equations (pre-requisite)			
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0		
Total			12	
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components			
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 0-3 credit hours apply from Pathway ² 27-30 credit hours (minimum) remaining towards degree ²			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent in engineering, mathematics, computer science, physical sciences or economics¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study (INTO)	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	SYST 500 ² OR	Quantitative Foundations for Systems Engineering	3	
	MATH 214 ² OR	Elementary Differential Equations (pre-requisite)		
	PROV 095	GRE Preparation	0	
Total			13	

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all STAT/MATH courses
- B+ or better in all SYST courses
- B- or better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W or IN permitted
- GRE: 1600+
- Statement of purpose
- 1 letter of recommendation

Additional Entry Requirements

- Students entering the program must have completed the following academic courses in their educational background: multivariate calculus, linear algebra, calculus-based probability and statistics and a computer programming course with an equivalent of B or better.

Notes

- These courses are primarily undergraduate or introductory courses that do not count toward the master's degree. If a student has demonstrated the equivalent of B or better in equivalent courses from their previous academic course work, with an advisor's approval, he/she may take SYST 500 in the first semester.

- If a student is approved to take SYST 500 in the first semester, he/she may take 3-6 credits of course work applicable to the master's degree during the second semester, including: SYST 505 Introduction to Systems Engineering (3 credits) OR SYST 611 System Methodology and Modeling (3 credits)

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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Master of Science in Telecommunications				
Standard Pathway - 2 Semesters	Degree Program Components		Program Information	
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 9 credit hours apply from Pathway 21 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent¹ 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 70 (13+ subscores in reading and listening) IELTS 6.0 (5.5+ subscores in reading and listening) PTE Academic: 47 INTO Password: 6 overall Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 	PROV 501	Introduction to Graduate Study I	2	
	EAP 503¹	Interpersonal Communication for International Students: Practicum and Theory	2	
	OR	EAP 505¹	OR Advanced English for Academic Purposes	
	EAP 506	Graduate Communication in Disciplines I	4	
	TCOM 530	Data Communications Fundamentals	3	
	Total			11
	Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours	
	PROV 502	Introduction to Graduate Study II	2	
	EAP 507	Graduate Communication in Disciplines II	4	
	TCOM 500 ¹	Modern Telecommunications	3	
TCOM 521	Systems Engineering for Telecommunications Management	3		
EAP 510	Linguistics Capstone	0		
Total			12	
Accelerated Pathway - 1 Semester	Degree Program Components			
Fall: August 22, 2016 Spring: January 17, 2017	30 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree			
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent 2.75 undergraduate GPA equivalent Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 80 (17+ subscores in reading and writing) IELTS 6.5 (6.0+ subscores in reading and writing) PTE Academic: 53 Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 	PROV 504	Accelerated Introduction to Graduate Study	3	
	EAP 508	Accelerated Graduate Communication in Disciplines	4	
	TCOM 500	Modern Telecommunication	3	
	TCOM 530	Data Communications Fundamentals	3	
	Total			13

Progression Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA: 3.00
- B or better in all TCOM courses
- B- better in all PROV/EAP courses
- No grades of NC, W, or IN permitted
- Statement of purpose
- 3 letters of recommendation

Notes

- This Pathway accepts students with certain three-year degrees; see page 33 for entry requirements. Students will substitute two Mason Core or equivalent courses for EAP 503/505 and selected major course in consultation with an academic advisor.

These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Mason Center and are for Pathway students only.

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“In the US, the professors are like my friends. I can talk to them easily and they are enthusiastic about helping me. It’s a very friendly and active environment for studying.”

Huy Pham, Vietnam
MS Management major



Spring 2015
Arrived at INTO
George Mason
University

Summer 2015
Completed Graduate
Pathway in MS
Management

Summer 2017
Expected graduation



Enjoy Washington, DC, while
improving your English skills



40+

Highly trained and experienced
English teaching staff

English Language Program



The INTO Mason Academic English program is an ideal choice for students looking to improve their English skills at a US university.



8 levels of Academic English instruction

Access to all campus services and activities



▼ Make friends and practice English with students from all over the world.



Academic English

Program Description

The Academic English program prepares international students for university study in the US. The academically rigorous program provides high-quality English language instruction and the academic skills to succeed at Mason.

Through classroom instruction and opportunities to engage outside of the classroom with other Mason students. Students develop skills in:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Standardized test preparation
- Academic study skills
- Academic content preparation

Program Highlights

- Intensive English to prepare for university study
- Academic advising throughout the program
- Small classes of 16 students on average
- Highly trained and experienced instructors
- Participation in the weekly conversation group, English Corner

Successful Completion

To complete a level, students must have:

- Term GPA of 2.5 or above
- B- or better in Core and OCS classes

Program Outcomes

After finishing this intensive program, successful students will be able to:

- Interact comfortably in the US classroom with professors and fellow students
- Understand US values in an academic setting
- Present spoken and written ideas accurately and effectively in English
- Write papers with proper use of citations and references
- Use the internet and Mason library databases to conduct academic research
- Read, understand and critically evaluate academic texts
- Understand and use vocabulary common to academic disciplines
- Take useful and accurate notes in academic lectures and presentations
- Develop and deliver oral presentations

Key Program Facts

Start Dates

- August 22, 2016
- January 17, 2017
- May 15, 2017

Note: Students must arrive 1 day prior to the program start date.

Program Duration

- Each term is 11-16 weeks in length
- 3 terms per year
- Minimum enrollment of 1 term

Academic Entry Requirement

- High school diploma

English Language Entry Requirement

- None; students will be assessed and placed upon arrival.

Age Requirement

- Minimum age 17

Program Structure

- 8 levels of instruction
- 18-20 hours per week of course work covering the core skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar
- Choice of electives

Progression Requirements from Academic English

To Undergraduate Standard Pathway

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 4 or higher

To Undergraduate Accelerated Pathway

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5 or higher

To Direct Undergraduate Admission

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6 or higher

To Graduate Standard Pathway

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 5* or higher

To Graduate Accelerated Pathway

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 6* or higher

To Direct Graduate Admission

- Completion of Academic English Core and OCS Level 7* or higher

*Requirements will vary by program

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Academic English continued

Language Assessment Upon Arrival

INTO Mason provides an in-house language assessment to all new students during Orientation to determine their Academic English level. Regardless of the placement test scores, students with Academic English in their study plan are required to complete at least one semester before progressing to either Pathway or applying for direct admission.

Estimated Placement Levels

Students are enrolled in level-appropriate classes based on the results of their INTO Mason Placement Test:

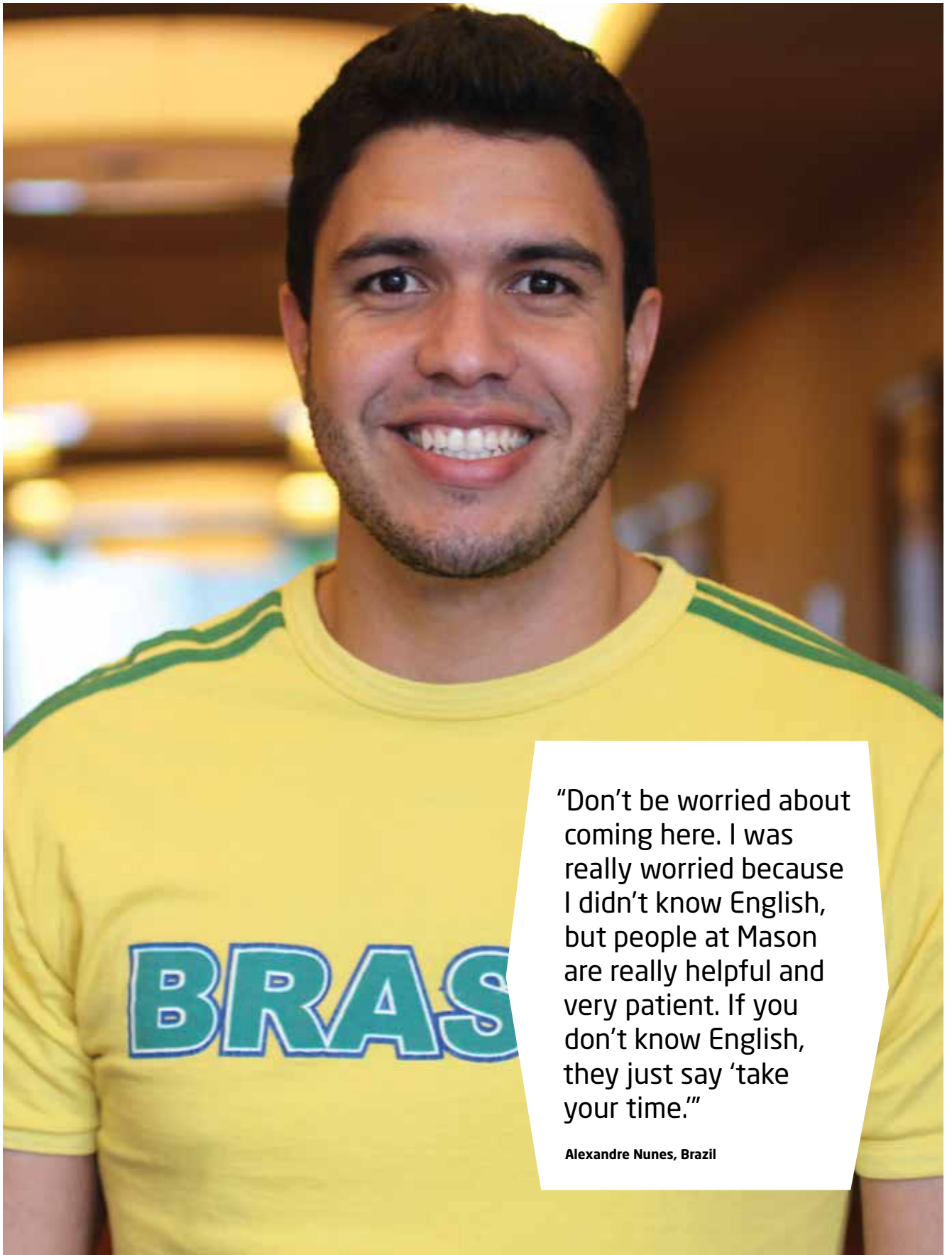
- Core class level placements are based on reading and writing scores.
- Oral Communication Skills class level placements are based on listening and speaking scores.

As a result, some students' level placements may be "split" between levels. Students advance from one level to the next in each course individually, but must complete both Core and OCS at a given level in order to progress into a Pathway or direct admission.

The table below provides rough equivalencies between outside proficiency scores (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Password) and AE Core/OCS level placements. Please note, however, that only INTO Mason Placement Test scores earned upon arrival determine AE level placement.*

Estimated AE Level Placement	TOEFL iBT				IELTS Academic				PTE Academic				Password Knowledge
	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	
Level 8 Core	24-28	24-29			7.0-8.0	7.0-7.5			65-84	65-84			N/A
Level 8 OCS			24-28	24-29			7.0-8.0	7.0-8.5			65-84	65-84	
Level 7 Core	20-23	19-23			6.5	6.0			58-64	58-64			N/A
Level 7 OCS			20-23	21-23			6.5	6.5			58-64	58-64	
Level 6 Core	17-19	16-18			6.0	5.5			50-57	50-57			7.0
Level 6 OCS			18-19	18-20			6.0	6.0			50-57	50-57	
Level 5 Core	12-16	14-15			5.5	5.0			40-49	40-49			6.0
Level 5 OCS			13-17	16-17			5.5	5.5			40-49	40-49	
Level 4 Core	8-11	11-13			5.0	4.5			36-39	36-39			5.0
Level 4 OCS			11-12	14-15			5.0	5.0			36-39	36-39	
Level 3 Core	4-7	7-10			4.5	4.0			30-35	30-35			4.0
Level 3 OCS			7-10	12-13			4.5	4.5			30-35	30-35	
Level 2 Core	N/A	N/A			3.0-4.0	3.0-3.5			20-29	20-29			3.0
Level 2 OCS			N/A	10-11			3.0-4.0	3.0-4.0			20-29	20-29	
Level 1 Core	N/A	N/A			2.0-2.5	2.0-2.5			10-19	10-19			2.0
Level 1 OCS			N/A	8-9			2.0-2.5	2.0-2.5			10-19	10-19	

*The estimated number of terms assigned to an individual study plan (see Offer Letter) and the actual number of terms required may differ depending on the student's INTO Mason Placement Test scores and performance in all of his or her AE courses.



“Don’t be worried about coming here. I was really worried because I didn’t know English, but people at Mason are really helpful and very patient. If you don’t know English, they just say ‘take your time.’”

Alexandre Nunes, Brazil

At Mason, we work to give every student the opportunity for a meaningful global experience. Each person is an important part of this multicultural community and brings unique contributions to our outstanding learning environment.



6,000+ on-campus residents living in state-of-the-art residence halls

Student Life



300+

Student clubs to explore where you can meet new friends from around the world

22 NCAA Division I men's and women's athletic teams





▼ Free writing tutors are available to all students.



▼ INTO Mason's Learning Resource Center offers study space for group projects, tutoring and staying in touch with loved ones at home.



English language specialists at the Writing Center can help you write better research papers

Get funding and mentorship for research with OSCAR

Academic Resources

In addition to the free tutoring in math and writing, Mason students have access to academic workshops and research mentorship early in their studies.

Learning Services

Learning Services provides academic counseling and workshops to help students develop strategies for studying for exams, setting goals, managing time, staying organized and improving concentration.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

The Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities and Research supports students who want to pursue research opportunities during their bachelor's degree. OSCAR helps students identify a project and mentor, find funding for undergraduate research and creative projects, provides travel grants and shares information about exciting new research opportunities.

Graduate Student Life

The Office of Graduate Student Life supports the success of Mason graduate students by providing community building and professional development programs; connecting graduate students to campus resources; and identifying and advocating for graduate student needs.

For more information about graduate student life, visit: gradlife.gmu.edu

Math Tutoring Services

The Math Tutoring Center provides free general help on a walk-in basis with tutors who are mathematics graduate students and upper-level undergraduate math, physics, computer science and engineering majors.

The Writing Center

The Writing Center offers one-on-one writing assistance and tutoring for multilingual writers. Other services include writing workshops, online resources and research writing assistance.



"The teachers here know how to use each student's potential. They know exactly how to push a student and how to bring them to success."

Sayeda Islam, Bangladesh

Math tutoring is free
for all students



For more information, visit:
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▼ Mason provides a learning environment that extends beyond the classroom.



▲ All students have access to an on-campus health clinic.

University Student Services

At Mason, we put our students and their success first. We measure our success by the benefit we bring to our students, our Mason Nation community and the world.

International Programs and Services

International Programs and Services provides F-1 and J-1 visa students with immigration advising. Students also enjoy the many cultural activities that help them to get to know the Washington, DC, area and learn about US culture.

Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education

Diversity, Inclusion and Multicultural Education provides outreach and support to students from many different identity groups. Students also benefit from educational and cultural programming that creates better awareness, understanding and meaningful connections among all different types of people.

University Police Department

The University Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency that keeps George Mason University very safe.

Counseling and Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services provides a variety of individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance.

Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education and Services

Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education and Services promotes wellness through health education; alcohol/drug assessment and education. WAVES believes that students are most successful when healthy and happy and the advisors support students in finding that balance for themselves.

Student Health Services

Student Health Services provides high-quality health care, counseling, health education and prevention services at the free on-campus clinic. George Mason University students have access to a wide variety of services to stay healthy.

Housing and Residence Life

Housing and Residence Life provides a home away from home for students in many of George Mason University's residence halls. Resident advisors work with students to make their transition to campus living seamless while creating fun and educational programs outside of the classroom to ensure student success.

Disability Services

Disability Services is available to serve all students with disabilities, including learning, psychological, head injury, sensory, mobility and other physical impairments. The office implements and coordinates reasonable accommodations and disability-related services that afford equal access to university programs and activities. In addition, the Assistive Technology Initiative provides technology, accessible text and media requests for students with disabilities.



▼ Students find friends and fun in the welcoming environment of the Mason Global Center.



Mason Global Center provides bright living, learning and study spaces

89% overall satisfaction of the INTO Mason experience (Satisfaction Survey 2015)

INTO Mason Student Services

How do I get to Washington, DC? What do I do if I need to go to the doctor? Where can I find food from my home country? These are just some of the questions that the friendly INTO Mason Student Services team can help you answer.

INTO Mason Student Services

Upon arrival, this team of friendly staff helps students settle into life in Fairfax. They can help with questions about doctor appointments, housing, renewing your visa or anything else you need.

Additionally, INTO Mason Student Services keeps students informed about events, activities and opportunities on campus and in the Fairfax community.

Orientation Program

All students must attend the International Student Orientation. It begins one week before the first day of classes. Orientation involves important events that prepare students to be successful at Mason, including information about maintaining your visa status, registering for classes, health requirements and insurance coverage.

Other activities include:

- Setting up a Mason email account
- Getting a Mason ID card
- Learning about the Mason community
- Taking a tour of the campus

Pathway Tutors

Pathway students have access to tutoring services at the Mason Global Center. Pathway tutors are upper-level Mason students who understand the Pathway experience and can demonstrate successful practices. They provide tutoring in English skills and academic subjects such as math, science and engineering.

Cultural and Language Liaisons

INTO Mason Student Services staff speak many languages and are available to assist many students and parents with communicating effectively. They also can offer advice on adjusting to US culture.

English Corner Program

Practicing and improving your spoken English is easy at INTO Mason when you join English Corner. This group of 40+ American and international students meets weekly to share their cultures, holidays and traditions. They even plan student trips to local parks and shopping areas.

Trips and Activities

Mason offers a wide variety of options for socializing, experiencing the arts and taking part in sports. INTO Mason also organizes many trips and activities designed to help students make the most of their time in the exciting Washington, DC, area.

Sample trips and activities include:

- World-renowned Smithsonian museums and the National Mall
- National Zoo
- International Spy Museum
- Cherry Blossom Festival
- Independence Day Parade
- Baseball games
- Local farmer's markets

30+

Educational and social events planned every semester



For more information, visit:
intohigher.com/mason



▼ The EagleBank Arena is a 10,000-seat, on-campus venue.



▲ World records have been set in this pool, available to all Mason students.



Sports and Recreation

Getting involved is an important part of the US college experience. At Mason, students have access to hundreds of diverse clubs, sports and organizations.

Clubs and Sports

Mason students can join many volunteer, religious, academic, international and multicultural organizations, as well as honor societies, fraternities and sororities and sports clubs.

Some examples of clubs at Mason include:

Academic Clubs

- Association of Energy Engineers
- Biology Club
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Economics Society
- Engineers for International Development
- Institute of Electrical Engineers
- International Affairs Council
- Investment Club
- Mathematics Club
- MBA Student Association
- Society of Women Engineers

Multicultural Clubs

- African Student Association
- Arab Student Association
- Chinese Student and Scholar Association
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Indian Student Association
- Iranian Students Union
- Muslim Student Association
- Pakistani Students Association
- Portuguese Speaking Club
- Russian Club
- Saudi Student Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Volleyball

Athletic Clubs

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Crew
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- Ski and Snowboard
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis

Fitness Facilities

At Mason, students have free access to three on-campus gyms that offer a variety of fitness and wellness programs and services. In addition to cardio and strength training equipment, these facilities also offer free group cycling and dance classes and semester-long programs for martial arts and yoga for a small fee.

Other facility highlights include:

- Basketball, volleyball, racquetball and squash courts
- Olympic-size pool, whirlpool and sauna
- Tennis courts

RAC Field

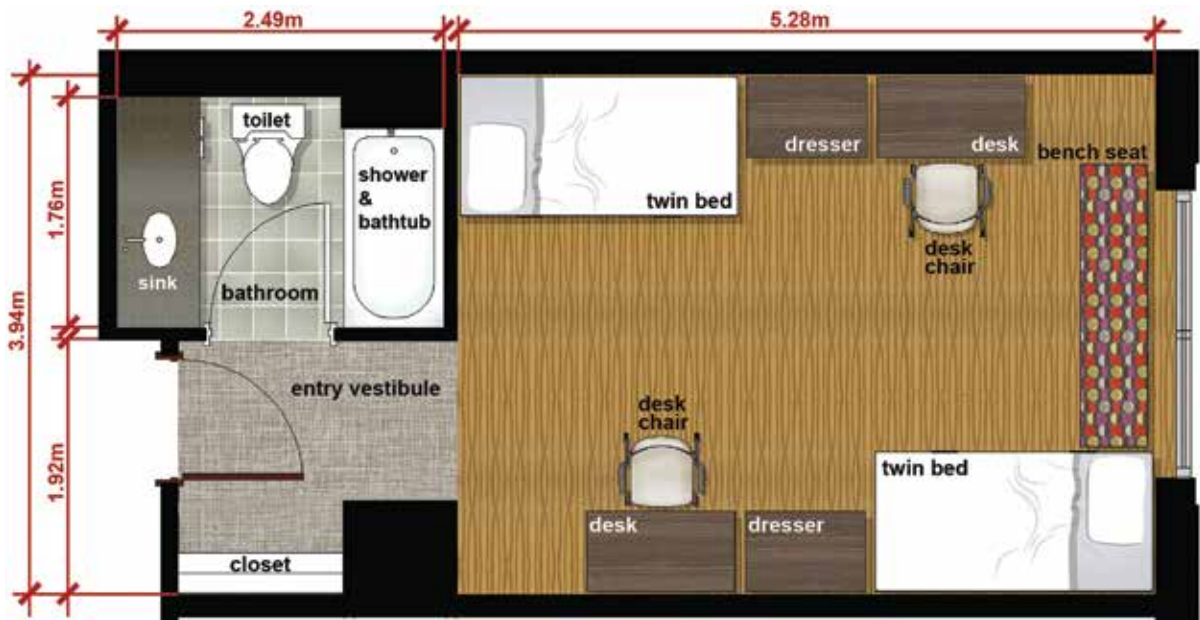
The RAC Field is home to club football, club soccer and club lacrosse programs, as well as various intramural leagues and special events. The complex provides seating for approximately 800 spectators and programmable lights for evening play.

West Campus Park

The Intramural Sports Complex features two lighted fields and is the home of many outdoor intramural and club team activities.



▼ A shared double room in the Mason Global Center comes with everything shown below.



95% overall satisfaction with on-campus living experience (Satisfaction Survey 2015)

Housing

Join Mason's growing community of 6,000+ residents. On-campus students have excellent opportunities for out-of-classroom learning and more time for studying and getting involved.

When You're Here, You're Home

Resident life on campus aims to encourage student success and engagement with the university community. Professional and student staff are available 24 hours a day to assist students and ensure their safety.

On-campus Housing Requirement

Students participating in Undergraduate Pathway programs or Academic English+Undergraduate Pathway programs will normally live in the Mason Global Center during their INTO Mason program.

Graduate students and Academic English-only students can receive assistance in finding off-campus housing or, if available, they may choose to live at the Mason Global Center.

Mason Global Center

This state-of-the-art residence hall opened in August 2014 and features a dining hall, lounge areas, self-service laundry, classrooms, a learning resource center and wireless internet throughout the center.

The Global Living Learning Community is also housed here, offering events and programming to help students get to know each other and enjoy their new home away from home.

Off-Campus Housing Options

George Mason University's Office of Off-Campus Student Programs and Services provides a centralized resource to help students find many off-campus housing options in the city of Fairfax and surrounding areas. Students are strongly encouraged to find housing before they arrive in the US.

Learn more about the resources available to you at: och.gmu.edu/property/rental

Upon your acceptance, the INTO Mason Student Services team can provide you with more resources for finding suitable off-campus housing.

Mason Global Center Quick Facts

- 135 recently renovated double rooms
- 6 floors with social areas
- 1 ensuite bathroom per room
- 6 Resident Advisors and 1 Residence Director on call 24 hours a day
- 14 classrooms right in your residence hall
- Open 365 days a year
- 5-minute walk to center of campus
- Dining hall located in the building



Tour the Mason Global Center online
intohigher.com/mason/housing



▼ The Globe, located in the Mason Global Center, hosts special events and internationally themed menus.



On-campus dining available
24 hours a day



Dining hall access
365 days a year

Dining

Mason offers a variety of on-campus dining options, including halal, vegetarian, kosher and gluten-free meal choices.

On-campus Dining Options

We feature many of the most popular national name brands recognized in the US, including:

- Starbucks: Fresh brewed coffee, pastries and sandwiches
- Panera Bread: Delicious baked goods, sandwiches and salads
- Einstein Bros. Bagels: Award-winning bagels and cream cheese
- Chick-fil-A: Home of the chicken sandwich, featuring salads, cookies and their popular milkshakes
- Red Mango: Authentic healthy frozen yogurt with fresh-cut, daily fruit toppings
- Auntie Anne's: Fresh pretzel varieties baked daily
- Subway: Healthy alternative to fast food, offering freshly baked breads, choice of meats, veggies and condiments

Meal Plan Options

The Anytime Dining Plan allows students to enter the dining hall as many times a day as they would like. All new students living on campus are automatically enrolled in this plan. Off-campus students can choose to buy a meal plan.

These plans allow unlimited access into the three dining halls, Southside, Ike's and The Globe.

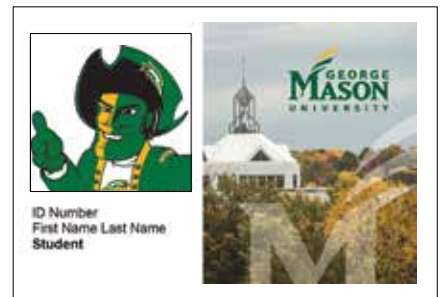
Mason Money

Add funds to your Mason ID online, at the Card Office or at any of the Mason Money stations. Mason Money is accepted at:

- On-campus dining venues
- On-campus retail vendors
- Off-campus local businesses

Your Mason ID Card Gives You Access to:

- Dining halls and meal plans
- Keyless entry into buildings and residence halls
- Library resources
- Free bus rides
- Campus recreational facilities
- Discounts and/or priority seating on specific EagleBank Arena events
- Free admittance into the Johnson Center Cinema, Concert Hall performances and university-related events

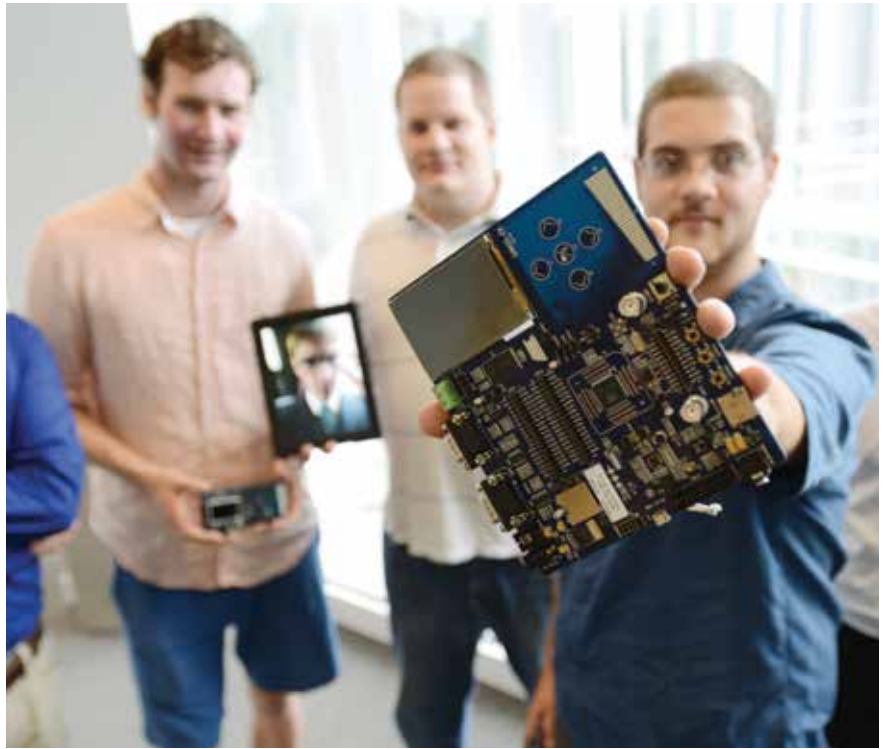


25+

Restaurants on campus



For more information, visit:
intohigher.com/mason



Top industries of students employed at graduation include technology, health care, financial services and education



Washington, DC, metro area ranks #2 in Best Cities for STEM jobs (Forbes 2012)

Work and Internships

A Mason education prepares students for meaningful careers in a global society. The Washington, DC, area is home to many Fortune 500 companies and prestigious employers, including Capital One Financial, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, Northrop Grumman, Booz Allen Hamilton, Marriott International and Discovery Communications.

University Career Services

Career Services is available to help Mason students through all aspects of finding and securing a job after graduation. This process includes helping students identify skills, interests and values, as well as which careers and industries could be an ideal fit.

Career Fairs and Events

Students have many opportunities to connect with employers from many industries:

- HireMason job and internship database
- Career fairs every semester
- On-campus interviews
- Employer-hosted informational and networking events

Career Services offers events, workshops, career courses and individual appointments that provide students with the necessary tools to strengthen their knowledge of industry-specific experiential opportunities and job-hunting skills.

Cooperative Education

Co-op is an educational partnership between George Mason University and employers that allows current students in a degree program to engage in a paid training experience related to their major. Co-op may be a one-semester or multi-semester commitment from the employer and the student. International students must be cleared by International Programs and Services to become a co-op applicant.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistantships

International graduate students may qualify for assistantships in research or teaching. Requests for assistantships should be made directly to the department at the time of application for admission. Please consult department websites for criteria and application deadlines. Additional scholarship and financial aid resources may be found at: gradfellows.gmu.edu

Work Opportunities

International students on either an F-1 or J-1 student visa are allowed to work on campus on a part-time basis (20 hours/week or less) during fall and spring semesters and full time (40 hours/week) during summer semester, as long as they maintain their F-1 or J-1 status. For details, please visit: careers.gmu.edu

Students should visit International Programs and Services after receiving a job offer to apply for a Social Security card.

Working After Graduation

Depending on your legal status in the United States, you may be eligible to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Academic Training after graduation. If approved, you could accept employment in a field related to your degree program. The length of the employment authorization varies from 12 to 27 months, depending on your status and field of study.

International Programs and Services and Career Services can offer assistance with this process.

170+

Employers recruit Mason students at career fairs every semester



For more information, visit:
intohigher.com/mason



▼ It pays to be a Patriot! Mason students earn the highest median annual salary of all Virginia four-year degree institutions.



Alumni and Parents

Studying at George Mason University makes you part of the Mason Nation, a lifelong community of proud Patriots who are committed to creating a more equal, free and prosperous world.

George Mason University Alumni

At George Mason, we are proud of our distinguished alumni who have been a part of the Mason experience. The alumni association represents a network of more than 170,000 alumni who love Mason and support each other and the university. Our diverse alumni are committed to strengthening the relations between the university and alumni throughout the world.

Find out more about Mason alumni at: alumni.gmu.edu

Notable Mason Alumni

Our notable alumni are an inspiration to current and future Mason students, including:

Hala Gorani

BS Economics, '92
Award-Winning CNN Anchor

Abdiweli Mohammed Ali

PhD Economics, '00
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Study at INTO George Mason University

INTO Mason Application Process

1. Determine Course of Study

Decide what Pathway or English language program you want to apply for. You can apply for Academic English and a Pathway program at the same time.

Read about INTO Mason's programs at:

intohigher.com/mason/programs

2. Check Requirements

Be sure your academic and language scores meet admission requirements for your program of choice. Detailed admission requirements can be found at: intohigher.com/mason/programs

3. Apply

To apply online, visit: intohigher.com/mason/apply

To apply using the paper forms in this brochure, submit your completed application and required documents to:

INTOadmissions@gmu.edu

4. Send Required Documents

The following documents will be needed to complete the application process:

- Transcripts (copies in native and English language)
- Diplomas (copies in native and English language)
- Language proficiency scores, if applicable
- Test scores, if applicable
- Passport
- Evidence of funding

5. Application Processing

We will notify you by email as soon as your application has been received and you may be asked to provide any missing application documents. Your transcripts and other documents must be evaluated and you will be contacted once an admission decision is made.

6. Offer of Admission

If qualified, we will send you an offer of admission via email.

7. Confirm

Return your signed acceptance form and pay the required deposit. Once your signed acceptance form and deposit have been received, we will mail you your I-20 to the shipping address provided.

8. Prepare for Arrival

You will receive a Pre-Departure Guide to help prepare you for living and studying in the United States.

Application Checklist for Pathway Programs

Please read carefully and make sure you have included the following documents in your application package:

1. Application form, completed in full (including signature) and checked for accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Copy of passport for student (and spouse/dependents, if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Copy of bank statement and Affidavit of Support or letter of sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Copies of high school or university diploma and transcripts (English and native language)	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Copies of transcripts of all relevant qualifications translated into English as well as in native language	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Copies of TOEFL/IELTS/PTEA/Password	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Proof of an adequate alternative insurance policy, if appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Copies of visa, I-20 and current DSO information (transfer students)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Application Checklist for English Programs

Please read carefully and make sure you have included the following documents in your application package:

1. Application form, completed in full (including signature) and checked for accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Copy of passport for student (and spouse/dependents, if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Copy of bank statement and Affidavit of Support or letter of sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Proof of high school/secondary school graduation	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Proof of an adequate alternative insurance policy, if appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Copies of visa, I-20 and current DSO information (transfer students)	<input type="checkbox"/>

INTO Mason Application Form 1 of 3

Please print legibly and complete all relevant sections of this form (including signature) in black ink. Submit your application and required documents to: INTOadmissions@gmu.edu

If an education counselor is assisting you with your application, fill out the details below. If not, leave this section blank and go to Section 1.

Company/Organization: _____ URN Number: _____

Section 1

A. Student Details

Please enter all names exactly as they appear on your passport.

Last/Family Name _____

First/Given Name _____

Middle Name _____

Gender M F

Date of Birth ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy

B. Visa and Immigration Information

Country of Birth _____

Country of Nationality/Citizenship _____

US Residency Status (including dual citizenship)
 Non-US Citizen or Non-resident Permanent Resident US Citizen

Are you currently living or studying in the United States? Yes No

If YES, please include a copy of your visa, I-20 and contact information of your DSO.

Will any of your dependents (spouse/children) come to the US with you?
 Yes No If yes, how many? _____

If yes, please include copies of their passports with your application.

C. Student Permanent Home Country Address

This is the student's permanent home country address; it is required for creating the I-20. This address CANNOT be the address of the Education Counselor.

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Student Email _____

D. Shipping Address

This is where the I-20 will be mailed.

Education Counselor/Contact Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Country _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Contact Email _____

Section 2

English Language Program

Please select your intended program of study and a start date.

If you plan to continue in a Pathway after Academic English, please go to Section 3 to select the appropriate bachelor's or master's degree.

Do not select programs with conflicting start dates.

Academic English (select all that apply)

May 2016 August 2016 January 2017 May 2017

Section 3

Academic Programs

A. INTO Mason Undergraduate Pathway Programs

Accelerated (1 Semester) Standard (2 Semesters)

Please select only one box below. Please note that Accelerated and Standard options have different entry requirements.

	Fall: August 2016	Spring: January 2017
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering and Computing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human and Social Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities and Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Planned Academic Subject/Major _____

INTO Mason Application Form 2 of 3

Section 3 (continued)

Academic Programs

B. INTO Mason Graduate Pathway Programs

Accelerated (1 Semester) Standard (2 Semesters) Bridge (2 Semesters)

Please select only one box below. Please note that Accelerated, Standard and Bridge options have different entry requirements.

	Fall: August 2016	Spring: January 2017
College of Education and Human Development		
Curriculum and Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational Psychology ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sport and Recreation Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Health and Human Services		
Global Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Informatics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Systems Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Humanities and Social Sciences		
Global Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linguistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Science		
Applied and Engineering Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bioinformatics Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computational Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earth Systems Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Science and Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forensic Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geographic and Cartographic Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College of Visual and Performing Arts		
Arts Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graphic Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution		
Conflict Analysis and Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Business		
Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Administration (MBA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real Estate Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Law		
Intellectual Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law and Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School of Policy, Government and International Affairs		
International Commerce and Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volgenau School of Engineering		
Applied Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biostatistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil and Infrastructure Engineering ¹	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Forensics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data Analytics Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geotechnical, Construction and Structural Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Security and Assurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operations Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Software Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistical Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Systems Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ Planned Concentration (from pages 10-11)

Section 4

Student Education History

Please list ALL secondary and post-secondary schools, colleges or universities you have attended or will attend prior to entering the university, including current studies.

You must provide a transcript from each, even if you did not complete a term.

A. Secondary Schools/High Schools

Most recent secondary school attended:

School Name _____

Country _____

Start ____/____/____ mm/yyyy End ____/____/____ mm/yyyy

School Name _____

Country _____

Start ____/____/____ mm/yyyy End ____/____/____ mm/yyyy

List any other secondary schools you have attended (attach additional pages as necessary)

B. Colleges and Universities

Most recent post-secondary school attended:

College/University Name _____

Country _____

Start ____/____/____ mm/yyyy End ____/____/____ mm/yyyy

College/University Name _____

Country _____

Start ____/____/____ mm/yyyy End ____/____/____ mm/yyyy

College/University Name _____

Country _____

Start ____/____/____ mm/yyyy End ____/____/____ mm/yyyy

If you have more colleges, universities or post-secondary schools, please submit them in this format on a separate sheet of paper and include with your application.

C. Gaps in Study

Will it be more than four (4) months between the time you completed study at your most recent educational institution and the start of your program at INTO Mason?

Yes No

If yes, will you have attended a school, college or university in that time?

Yes No

If yes, is that school or university indicated on this application or a separate sheet of paper?

Yes No

INTO Mason Application Form 3 of 3

Section 5

Test Scores

Please indicate all test scores completed. Copies of test results may be used for evaluation, but official results must be received prior to registration.

A. English Language Test Scores

Language scores are valid for two years after the test date and will be considered expired if over two years old at the time of program start date.

TOEFL IELTS PTEA Password

I do not plan on taking an English language proficiency test.

B. Academic Test Scores (scores are valid for 5 years)

Undergraduate Students

SAT ACT GMAT GRE

I do not plan on taking an academic test.

Graduate Students

Section 6

Housing

Undergraduate Pathway and Academic English students with intention to progress to an Undergraduate Pathway program

You are required to live on campus and will be placed in a double room/shared bathroom.

Academic English only, Graduate Pathway, Academic English and Graduate Pathway

Please indicate an option below. If you do not select a housing option, we will not select one for you and you will be responsible for securing your own off-campus housing.

If available, I want to live in university housing.
(If you select this option, you will receive information at a later date).

I want assistance with off-campus housing.
(If you select this option, you will receive information at a later date).

I will secure my own off-campus housing.

Meal Plan

Please note that any on-campus housing will include a meal plan. If you are not living on campus, you will have the option to purchase a meal plan when you arrive. Visit intohigher.com/mason for details.

Section 7

Declarations: Required of all students

Have you ever been placed on academic or non-academic suspension or dismissal from any educational institution? Yes No

Have you ever been charged with a violation of the law, misdemeanor and/or felony (even if adjudication was withheld) that resulted in, or if still pending, could result in probation, community service, restitution, a jail sentence or the revocation or suspension of your driver's license? (You are not required to include traffic violations that only resulted in a fine). Yes No

Honor Code

George Mason University shares the tradition of an honor system that has existed in Virginia since 1842. The Honor Code is an integral part of the university life and it is the student's responsibility to understand the provisions of the code. Cheating, plagiarism, lying and stealing constitute Honor Code violations. In the spirit of the code, students and faculty must report all violations to the Honor Committee. The complete Honor Code is found in the University Catalog and will be fully explained during Orientation.

Read the following and agree below:

I will read and accept the responsibility of the Honor Code if I am approved for admission to George Mason University.

I certify that all information given on this application is complete, true, accurate and my own original work.

I ensure that the academic credentials provided are authentic and have not been altered.

I confirm that I have included information on all of my academic studies and will not pursue further study prior to joining this university. Failure to provide this information can result in dismissal from the university.

By selecting yes, this will serve as a signed agreement.

Yes No

Payment of Fees

I agree to pay all tuition and accommodation fees incurred by the student as they become due.

Authorization for Release of Information

I agree that George Mason University and INTO George Mason University (to the extent it may be covered by US law including FERPA) may release my student record as necessary to facilitate admissions, enrollment and continued progress through any academic program at Mason and INTO Mason.

Optional. By selecting this box, I authorize my application materials to be considered for review by US INTO university partners in the case that my application is unsuccessful to an INTO Mason program.

Medical Insurance

The full cost of the George Mason University student health insurance will be added to your university student account, unless proof of adequate alternative coverage is given to and approved by George Mason University Student Health Services. Admitted students will receive more information about student health insurance at a later date.

I state that I have read and understood the INTO Mason brochure and agree to abide by the 2016-17 Terms and Conditions found online: intohigher.com/mason/terms

Signed

Date ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy

(Student)

Student's Name

(Please Print)

Students under 18

All students under the age of 18 must have all applications and contracts signed by a parent/guardian or sponsor.

Signed

Date ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy

(Parent/Guardian/Sponsor - if student is under 18)

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor name

(Please Print)



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Affidavit of Support



If a student's source of funding is a parent or sponsor, this Affidavit of Support is required as part of the application. See Certification of Financial Support box for more information.

I, _____ hereby certify that I am willing
(Print name of family member/personal sponsor)

and able to provide the amount of \$ _____ in US dollars to meet the expenses incurred
by _____
(Print student's full name)

during the length of the student's study to which their application pertains.

My relationship to the student is that of: _____. I have authorized the release of my supporting financial documents to verify that the promised financial resources are available to me. I affirm that I know and understand the contents of this affidavit signed by me and that the statements are true and correct.

Required:

Signature of family member/personal sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Declaration of Finances

US immigration law requires the university to verify that any student seeking an F-1 visa has sufficient funds to finance their studies for the duration of their program.

If it is determined that you are admissible to INTO Mason, we will provide you with an I-20 (F-1) certificate of eligibility document only after you submit satisfactory evidence that you have adequate funds for your proposed program of study. Acceptable financial documents must not have been issued more than six (6) months before the date you intend to enroll at INTO Mason and must accompany this form.

Additional Support Needed for Dependents

If you have a spouse or children that will accompany you to the United States, you must include a minimum of an additional \$5,000 per year for your spouse and \$5,000 per year for each additional dependent. Please note that this estimate for dependents is the minimum amount you must show. If purchasing insurance in the United States for dependents, actual costs for your dependents will likely increase.

Certification of Financial Support

Example Sources of Funding and Required Documentation

All amounts must be in United States currency or show applicable conversion rate.

Source of Funding	Required Documentation
Personal bank statement (checking/savings)	Certified bank letter/bank statement If self-sponsored, you must show funding for full program and intended programs. For example: If you are enrolling in a Pathway program, you must show funding for the Pathway program and the amount for the intended degree program. If you do not have enough funds to show the full amount, you may also include an affidavit and bank statement from a second sponsor.
Parent(s)/sponsor(s)	Affidavit of Support and certified bank letter/bank statement
Government agency (home country)	Letter of award
Graduate assistantship/fellowship	Letter of award (copy)

For cost estimates for I-20 purposes, visit: intohigher.com/mason/funds

Country Scales - Undergraduate Pathway

Country	Mason Undergraduate Pathway
International Baccalaureate	24, average grades of 4 or higher, if by individual grades
IGCSE / A level	2 A- level passes with 1 C and 1 D or better; 2 AS-level may be substitute for 1 A-level (grades D or better)
IGCSE / O level	5 subjects with 3 grades C or better and 2 grades D or better. Subjects must include Math, English, SS and Science
Azerbaijan	Minimum 3.5 out of 5 or 65%
Bahrain	General Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum 60%
Bangladesh	SSC+Polytechnic Diploma or HSC/Intermediate Certificate with minimum 50%
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with minimum 6.5 out of 10
Cameroon	See GCE O-levels and A-levels or Upper Secondary with Baccalauréat de l'Eseignement Secondaire with minimum 10 out of 20
China	Senior High School Graduation Diploma or Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with minimum 65% (4 point scale) or 75% (5 point scale)
Colombia	Bachiller with minimum 7.5 out of 10
France	Baccalaureat with minimum 11 out of 20
Gambia	WAEC or SSC with 5 subjects passed with minimum grade C6 (English, Math, SS and Science)
Georgia	Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi or Sashualo Skolis Atestati with 6.0 out of 10, 4.0 out of 7.0 or 3.5 out of 5.0
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife with minimum 4.0 out of 6.0 or 7.0 out of 15.0
Hong Kong	HKSE with 5 academic subjects passed with minimum grade of level 2
India	STD X (SSC) and XII (HSSC) or STD X (SSC) + Intermediate Examination or STD X (SSC) + Diploma with minimum 50% or C1
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas minimum 6 out of 10 or 2.5 out of 4.0
Iran	Diplom with minimum 12 out of 20
Italy	Senior High School Graduate Diploma, Diploma di Maturitaa, Diploma di Perito with minimum 6.5 out of 10
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho with minimum 3.5 out of 5.0
Kazakhstan	Attestat with minimum 3.5 out of 5.0, 2.5 out of 4.0 or 75 out of 100
Kenya	KCSE with minimum 6.0 out of 12 (Math, English, SS and Science)
Kuwait	Shahadat-Al-Thanawia-Al-A'ama with minimum 70
Kyrgyzstan	Attestat with minimum 3.5 out of 5.0
Libya	Secondary Education Certificate with minimum 65%
Macau	Based on education system the school follows
Malaysia	SPM with minimum 5 subjects passed with minimum 3 grades C and 2 grades D (English, Math, SS and Science)
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with minimum 7.5 out of 10
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with minimum 3.0 out of 5.0 or 75 out of 100
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard X Examination Diploma A with minimum of 45% or 3.0 out of 5.0
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate or Secondary Leave Certificate + Proficiency Certificate, Intermediate Certificate with minimum 50%
Nigeria	WAEC or SSC with minimum five subjects passed with 3 grades of 6/C and 2 grades of 7/D (English, Math, SS and Science)
Pakistan	SSC and HSC, HSSC or Intermediate with minimum 50%
Qatar	Al-Thanawaya Aama with minimum 60%
Russia	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with minimum 3.5 out of 5.0
South Korea	High School Certificate with minimum 75% or ranking 6
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat with minimum 70
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE O'level exam with 5 academic subjects passed with minimum of 3 grades of A-D and no more than 2 Es
South Africa	NSC with minimum 55%
Spain	Titulo de Bachillerato with minimum 5.5 out of 10
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg with minimum 3.0 out of 5.0
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma with minimum 65%
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education or East Africa GCE "O" levels with 5 subjects passed, 3 grades of 4/D and 2 grades of 5/E (English, Math, SS and Science)
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education, Matayom VI with minimum 65%
Turkey	Lise Diplomasi with minimum 5.5 out of 10, 60 out of 100 or 3.5 out of 5.0
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with Attestat with minimum 3.5 out of 5.0
Venezuela	Bachillerato en Ciencias/Humanidades with minimum 12 out of 20
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with minimum 6.5 out of 10
Zimbabwe	GCE "O" levels with 5 subjects passed with grades of 6/C (English, Math, SS and Science)

Country Scales - Undergraduate Direct Entry

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International Baccalaureate	30, average grades of 4 or higher, if by individual grades
IGCSE / A level	2 A- level passes with grades C or better; 2 AS-level may be substitute for 1 A-level (grades C or better)
IGCSE / O level	5 subjects with grades A to C. Subjects must include Math, English, SS and Science
Azerbaijan	Minimum 4.0 out of 5 or 70%
Bahrain	General Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum 70%
Bangladesh	SSC+Polytechnic Diploma or HSC/Intermediate Certificate with minimum 60%
Brazil	Certificado de Conclusão de Ensino Médio with minimum 7.0 out of 10
Cameroon	See GCE O-levels and A-levels or Upper Secondary with Baccalauréat de l'Eseignement Secondaire with minimum 12 out of 20
China	Senior High School Graduation Diploma or Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate with minimum 75% (4 point scale) or 80% (5 point scale)
Colombia	Bachiller with minimum 8.0 out of 10
France	Baccalaureat with minimum 12 out of 20
Gambia	WAEC or SSC with 5 subjects passed, no grade below C6 and no more than 2 Cs (English, Math, SS and Science)
Georgia	Sashualo Ganatlebis Atestasi or Sashualo Skolis Atestati with 7.0 out of 10, 5.0 out of 7.0 or 4.0 out of 5.0
Germany	Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife with minimum 2.0 out of 6.0 or 10 out of 15.0
Hong Kong	HKSE with 5 academic subjects passed with minimum grade of level 3/C
India	STD X (SSC) and XII (HSSC) or STD X (SSC) + Intermediate Examination or STD X (SSC) + Diploma with minimum 60% or C1
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas minimum 7.0 out of 10 or 3.0 out of 4.0
Iran	Diplom with minimum 14 out of 20
Italy	Senior High School Graduate Diploma, Diploma di Maturitaa, Diploma di Perito with minimum 7.0 out of 10
Japan	Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0
Kazakhstan	Attestat with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0, 3.0 out of 4.0 or 80 out of 100
Kenya	KCSE with minimum 8.0 out of 12 (Math, English, SS and Science)
Kuwait	Shahadat-Al-Thanawia-Al-A'ama with minimum 80
Kyrgyzstan	Attestat with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0
Libya	Secondary Education Certificate with minimum 75%
Macau	Based on education system the school follows
Malaysia	SPM with minimum 5 subjects passed, no grades below C and no more than 2 Cs (English, Math, SS and Science)
Mexico	Certificado de Bachillerato with minimum 8.0 out of 10
Mongolia	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0 or 80 out of 100
Myanmar	Basic Education Standard X Examination Diploma A with minimum of 50% or 4.0 out of 5.0
Nepal	Higher Secondary Certificate or Secondary Leave Certificate + Proficiency Certificate, Intermediate Certificate with minimum 60%
Nigeria	WAEC or SSC with minimum five subjects passed with no grades below 6/C and no more than 2 Cs (English, Math, SS and Science)
Pakistan	SSC and HSC, HSSC or Intermediate with minimum 60%
Qatar	Al-Thanawaya Aama with minimum 70%
Russia	Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0
South Korea	High School Certificate with minimum 80% or ranking 4
Saudi Arabia	Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyiyat with minimum 80
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE O'level exam with 5 academic subjects passed with minimum A-D and 2 H2 subject passed with A-D grades
South Africa	NSC with minimum 60%
Spain	Titulo de Bachillerato with minimum 6.0 out of 10
Sweden	Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0
Taiwan	Senior High School Diploma with minimum 75%
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education or East Africa GCE "O" levels with 5 subjects passed with 4/D (English, Math, SS and Science)
Thailand	Certificate of Secondary Education, Matayom VI with minimum 70%
Turkey	Lise Diploması with minimum 7.0 out of 10, 70 out of 100 or 4.0 out of 5.0
Uzbekistan	O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with Attestat with minimum 4.0 out of 5.0
Venezuela	Bachillerato en Ciencias/Humanidades with minimum 13 out of 20
Vietnam	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong with minimum 7.0 out of 10
Zimbabwe	GCE "O" levels with 5 subjects passed with grades of 4/B (English, Math, SS and Science)

This guide is used for evaluation purposes by the George Mason University Office of International Admissions and is supplied here for reference only. Meeting the requirements listed here does not necessarily indicate that a student will qualify for admission to George Mason University or INTO George Mason University.

When referring to the following guides, be aware that this is not inclusive of all grading requirements. Grading systems and educational structures vary widely around the world and we evaluate each application individually to determine if the applicant meets the standards for success at George Mason University.

Please also be aware that requirements by country are updated and adjusted appropriately throughout an academic year and might not be current in this brochure. For a more recent list of country evaluation scales and graduate-level scales, please visit our website at: intohigher.com/mason/country-scales

English Waiver Guidelines

English Waiver Exemptions	Mason Undergraduate Pathway Program - Standard	Mason Undergraduate Pathway Program - Accelerated	Mason Undergraduate Direct Entry
IELTS	5.5 (RL 5.5 subscores)	6.5 (RL 6 subscores)	5.5 (6.0 subscores)
TOEFL	60 (RL 13 subscores)	80 (RL 17 subscores)	80 (18 subscores)
Password	6	No	No
PTEA (Pearson)	45	53	No
IB	English A Language and Literature HL OR English A Literature and HL: 4	No	No
IGCSE/GCSE	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer)	No	No
A Levels (A/AS)	English First Language with C or better. Not predicted scores. (3 years or newer)	No	No
US High School	3 years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes. Must have graduated within the past 3 years.	3 years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes. Must have graduated within the past 3 years.	3 years of English classes with a grade of C or better with no ESL classes. Must have graduated within the past 3 years.
English-Speaking Canadian or American-International High School	No	No	No
SAT	400 Critical Reading	450 Critical Reading	450 Critical Reading
ACT	17 Reading	17 Reading	19 English/Reading
Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Botswana	Yes	Yes	No
Canada, except Quebec (French)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cameroon	Yes	Yes	No
Commonwealth Caribbean (Anglophone), including Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ghana	Yes	Yes	No
Kenya	Yes	Yes	No
Irish Republic	Yes	Yes	Yes
Malawi	Yes	Yes	No
New Zealand	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nigeria	Yes	Yes	No
Sierra Leone	Yes	Yes	No
South Africa (If Afrikaans is not native language)	Yes	Yes	No
Swaziland	Yes	Yes	No
Tanzania	Yes	Yes	No
Uganda	Yes	Yes	No
United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zambia	Yes	Yes	No
Zimbabwe	Yes	Yes	No

Dates, Tuition and Fees

George Mason University

Rates are an estimate and subject to change. All prices in US dollars.

By Academic Year There are two main semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring), each about 16 weeks long with a shorter Summer semester of 11 weeks.

George Mason University Tuition and Fees

The following prices are based on 2015-16 Cost of Attendance values and are subject to change.

	Tuition And Fees	Housing And Dining*	Books And Supplies	Insurance	Miscellaneous	Total Expenses
Undergraduate Direct Admission 24-32 Credits (12-16 Credits Per Semester)	\$33,020	\$11,823	\$1,185	\$2,760	\$2,406	\$51,194
Graduate Direct Admission 18 Credits (9 Credits Per Semester)	\$24,639	\$17,605	\$1,409	\$2,760	\$2,966	\$49,379

*Graduate Housing is an estimate for off-campus housing.

For the most current information about George Mason University tuition and fees, visit: studentaccounts.gmu.edu/tuition.html

Start Dates For George Mason University Degree Programs

Semester	First Day of Classes**	Undergraduate Application Deadline	Graduate Application Deadline	Application Fee
Fall 2016	Aug 29, 2016	Jan 15, 2016***	Varies by Program	\$80
Spring 2017	Jan 23, 2017	Oct 1, 2016	Varies by Program	\$80

**Students should plan to arrive up to five days in advance to attend required orientations.
***Deadline extension available.

Estimated Costs

Mason and INTO Mason Programs

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Please visit intohigher.com/mason/costs for more information.

Estimated Costs of Attendance for 2016-17

The following prices are estimated based on 2015-16 Cost of Attendance values and are subject to change.

Cost Description	Tuition and Fees	Housing and Dining	Books and Supplies	Insurance	Miscellaneous	Total Estimated Cost of Attendance
Undergraduate Direct Admission (2 Semesters)	\$33,020	\$11,823	\$1,185	\$2,760	\$2,406	\$51,194
Undergraduate Standard Pathway (2 Semesters)	\$34,950	\$17,400	\$1,185	\$2,760	\$2,406	\$58,701
Undergraduate Accelerated Pathway (1 Semester)	\$20,100	\$8,700	\$593	\$1,076	\$1,203	\$31,672
Graduate Direct Admission (2 Semesters)	\$24,639	\$17,605	\$1,409	\$2,760	\$2,966	\$49,379
Graduate Standard/Bridge Pathway (2 Semesters)	\$34,950	\$17,605	\$1,409	\$2,760	\$2,966	\$59,690
Graduate Accelerated Pathway (1 Semester)	\$20,100	\$8,803	\$705	\$1,076	\$1,483	\$32,167
Academic English (1 Semester)	\$8,200	\$8,700	\$250	\$1,076	\$1,203	\$19,429

*Graduate Housing is an estimate for off-campus housing.

**Housing and Meals are estimated from Mason prices and will change when official prices are published.

Please visit intohigher.com/mason/housing for the most current information.

Dates, Tuition and Fees

INTO George Mason University

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By Academic Semester There are two main semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring), each about 16 weeks long with a shorter Summer semester of 11 weeks.

Tuition for Academic Programs		
Program	1 Semester (Accelerated)	2 Semesters (Standard/Bridge)
Undergraduate Pathway Program	\$20,100	\$34,950
Graduate Pathway Program	\$20,100	\$34,950

Tuition for Language Programs			
Program	1 Semester	2 Semesters	3 Semesters
Academic English	\$8,200	\$16,400	\$24,600

Start Dates for Language Programs			
Programs	Fall 2016 Aug 22, 2016- Dec 11, 2016	Spring 2017 Jan 17, 2017- May 9, 2017	Summer 2017 May 15, 2017- Jul 28, 2017
Academic English	✓	✓	✓
✓ Variable program length			

Housing and Dining Services			
Housing and dining rates are subject to change.			
Housing Type*	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
Double room/shared bathroom	\$8,700	\$8,700	\$6,200

*Includes "Anytime Dining" meal plan in the amount of \$3,300 for Fall 2016, \$3,300 for Spring 2017, and \$2,200 for Summer 2017, as well as a linen package and housing between terms.

Miscellaneous Fees and Expenses 2016-17		
	One-Time	Per Semester
Express Mail	\$100	-----
Books (estimated)	-----	\$577

Deposits 2016-17		
Program	Tuition	Housing
Academic English only	\$2,000	\$2,000
Pathway Program only	\$2,000	\$2,000
Academic English and Pathway	\$2,000	\$2,000

Start Dates for Academic Programs

Accelerated Pathway programs are one semester (in dark gray), Standard Pathway programs (in black) are two semesters. All Pathway programs can be started in the semester indicated below. Start dates for the two-semester Graduate Bridge Program vary; see details about participating Graduate Pathways on pages 32-56.

Programs	Fall 2016 Aug 22, 2016- Dec 20, 2016	Spring 2017 Jan 17, 2017- May 17, 2017
Undergraduate Pathway Programs		
Business, Human and Social Development, Humanities, Social Sciences and Science	● ●	● ●
Engineering and Computing	●	●
Graduate Pathway Programs		
College of Education and Human Development: Educational Psychology		
College of Health and Human Services: Global Health, Health Informatics, Health Systems Management, Nutrition		
College of Science: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Earth Systems Science, Environmental Science and Policy, Forensic Science, Geographic and Cartographic Sciences		
College of Visual and Performing Arts: Arts Management		
School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution: Conflict Analysis and Resolution	● ●	● ●
School of Business: Business Administration (MBA), Real Estate Development		
Volgenau School of Engineering: Applied Information Technology, Biostatistics, Civil and Infrastructure Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Forensics, Computer Science, Data Analytics Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Geotechnical, Construction and Structural Engineering, Information Security and Assurance, Information Systems, Operations Research, Software Engineering, Statistical Science, Systems Engineering, Telecommunications		
College of Education and Human Development: Sport and Recreation Studies	● ●	●
College of Science: Applied and Engineering Physics, Bioinformatics Management, Computational Science		
School of Business: Management	● ●	●
College of Education and Human Development: Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education		
College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Psychology	● ●	
College of Visual and Performing Arts: Graphic Design		
School of Business: Accounting		
School of Policy, Government and International Affairs: International Commerce and Policy, Public Policy	●	●
College of Science: Mathematics		
College of Health and Human Services: Social Work		
College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Global Affairs, English - Linguistics		
College of Visual and Performing Arts: Music	●	●
School of Law: Intellectual Property, Law and Economics	●	●

● 1-Semester Accelerated Pathway program ● 2-Semester Standard Pathway program

INTO Mason Merit-Based Scholarships

INTO Mason Pathway Scholarships may be available to students who are admitted to an INTO Mason Pathway program. For more details, please contact your INTO regional representative.



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