

GEORGE MASON COLLEGE

OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
FAIRFAX



Entering a new era as it moves to its new campus in Fairfax, George Mason College of the University of Virginia represents a fulfillment and a promise.

Its presence in this most densely populated and fastest growing part of the State fulfills a dream of Thomas Jefferson—to bring higher education within reach of all the people of the Commonwealth.

Its promise lies in its great potential for growth—both in size, and in educational excellence.

With Mr. Jefferson's University as a model, George Mason College expects to maintain its reputation for excellence as it meets the fourfold obligation of every first-rate college to provide:

- an outstanding faculty,
- an excellent student body,
- a fine physical plant, and
- exciting and effective education.

This is our goal.

Robert H. Reid, Director

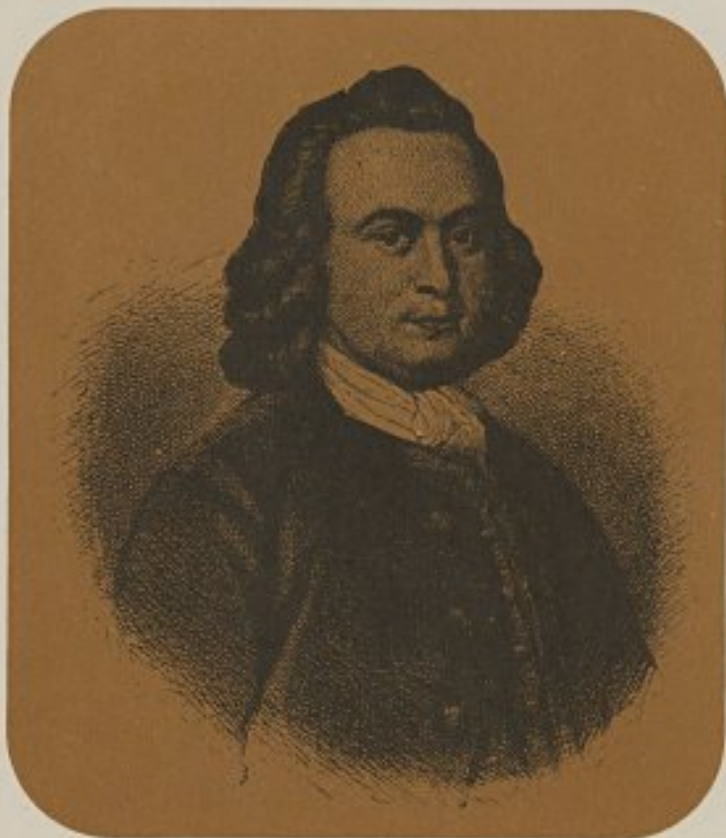
EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

George Mason College is proud to uphold the spirit and traditions of Thomas Jefferson and of its namesake, George Mason.

George Mason, of Gunston Hall, a Fairfax County landmark, was a friend and collaborator of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and other early American champions of liberty.

Mason's Virginia Declaration of Rights became a model for the Declaration of Independence and the federal Bill of Rights. It was widely copied by the other colonies and had great influence in France at the time of the Revolution.

An opponent of slavery who refused to sign the Constitution because it contained a compromise on that issue, Mason also was the principal author of Virginia's first constitution, and in 1774 wrote the Fairfax Resolves, later adopted by the Continental Congress as its statement of the constitutional position of the colonies against the crown. With James Madison he wrote the oath administered to the President at his Inauguration, and headed the committee which designed the Great Seal of Virginia.



George Mason College is the coeducational northern regional campus of the University of Virginia, now offering the first two years of its liberal arts and pre-engineering programs and some advanced language and science courses.

At its new 150-acre site in Fairfax, the College has the facilities to provide excellent education. Four modern air-conditioned buildings and a 500-car parking field were completed for September 1964 classes. The master plan calls for 15 more buildings to be added in the next 10 years, along with athletic fields and additional parking for 2,500 cars.

Able to draw on the resources of the Nation's Capital and of the University, George Mason offers students college education while living at home, with all credits transferable to the University at Charlottesville, to Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg, or to any other recognized college or university.

Liberal Arts students may work toward a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in chemistry or physics. Required courses include English, history, foreign language, science and mathematics. Electives may be chosen from such courses as art, anthropology, architecture, accounting, foreign affairs, philosophy, political science, psychology and a liberal arts seminar.

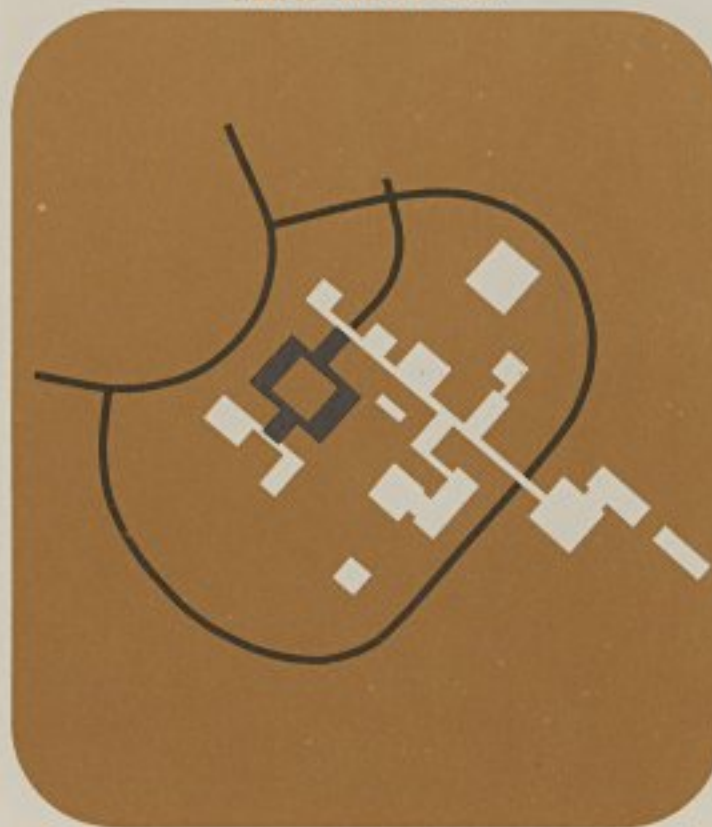
Engineering courses are those required of all first and second year engineering students at the University's School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Students may also plan their courses to lead to degrees in *commerce, education, architecture, nursing,* or other areas.



PRESENT CAMPUS

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN



George Mason College is strategically located to serve students commuting from five northern Virginia counties (Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William) as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax and Falls Church. It can well serve the District of Columbia and nearby Maryland.

The campus is 15 miles from the Jefferson Memorial and greater Washington. Located on the south edge of the City of Fairfax along the east side of Route 123 (Chain Bridge Road), the college has easy access to Highways 29, 50, 236 and 495 (the Capital Beltway). The greater Washington area is within rapid commuting distance.

In the rolling hills of historic Fairfax County, George Mason and Fairfax comprise a friendly college and town—yet this relaxed atmosphere is next door to a world capital, with a wealth of public institutions, libraries, educational and cultural resources both public and private.

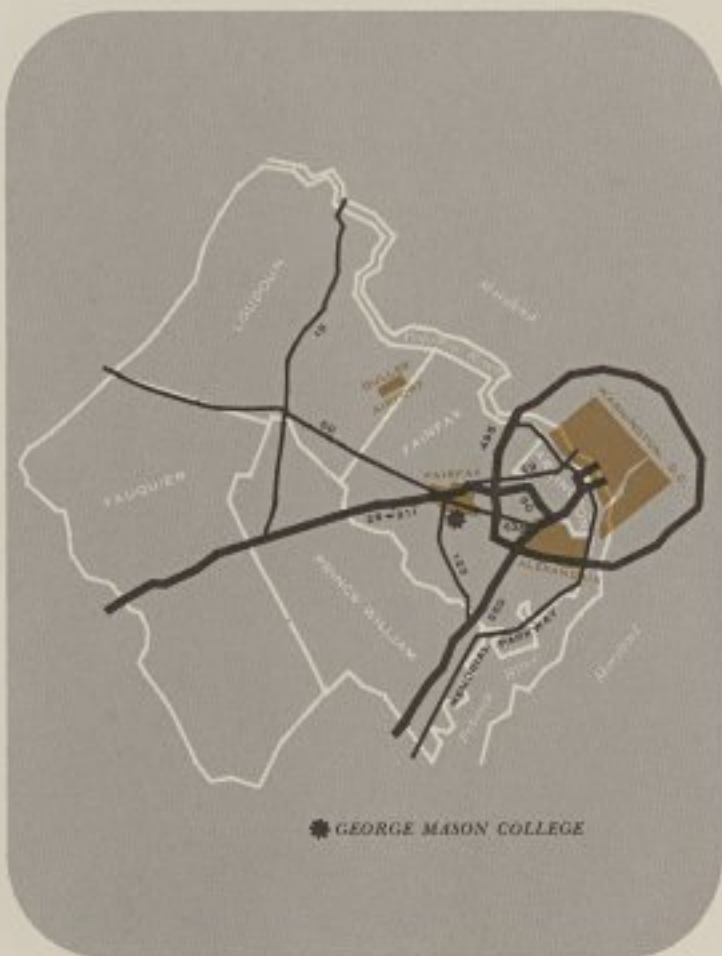


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STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT GEORGE MASON COLLEGE

The Student Assembly, elected each spring by the student body, plans social activities for the College, such as dances, mixers, movies, the annual student-faculty picnic, bridge and chess tournaments, and other events. New activities are constantly being added.

Photo by Ollie Atkins



Extra-curricular activities now include the student newspaper, the *Gunston Ledger*; intramural sports (basketball, football, volleyball), and the Symposium, convocations and other student-sponsored cultural and intellectual events.

Another important student activity is the administration of the college's honor system by the Honor Court, whose members are elected by the student body.

As the College expands, various other athletic and social activities will be introduced to meet the needs of the increasing enrollment.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must have a class standing acceptable to the admissions committee in Charlottesville, and satisfactory scores on the College Entrance Examination Board's scholastic aptitude test. He must have at least 15 units of high school work, and a recommendation from his high school principal or counselor. Other factors, such as personal interviews, achievement tests or extracurricular participation, may be considered. The applicant must provide a photograph and a completed medical form.

Transfer students must meet the above requirements and provide official transcripts from colleges attended.

Application forms, catalogues or further information may be obtained from:

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FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
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COSTS

Tuition at George Mason College is \$14 per semester hour for Virginia residents. For an average semester load of 15 hours, the semester cost is \$210—for the year, \$420 plus fees.

Tuition for out-of-state students is \$35 per semester hour.

The college does not operate dormitories.

A number of scholarships, loans and student assistantships are available to qualified students.

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