

A large group of students is gathered on a wide staircase outdoors. Many are wearing green t-shirts with yellow logos, and some are wearing yellow hoodies or sweatshirts. The students are smiling and interacting with each other. In the foreground, a large white graphic of the letter 'M' is overlaid on the left side. To the right of the 'M', the text '#MASON2026' is displayed in a white, sans-serif font. The background shows a brick building and some trees.

M #MASON2026

YOU'RE IN! NOW WHAT?

NEXT STEPS FOR ADMITTED INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



**SUBMIT YOUR
ENROLLMENT
DEPOSIT**



**ACTIVATE YOUR
PATRIOT PASS &
MASONLIVE
EMAIL**



**SUBMIT DOCS
FOR YOUR I-20
(PASSPORT, BANK
STATEMENTS, ETC.)**



**SUBMIT YOUR
IMMUNIZATION
RECORD**



**APPLY FOR
HOUSING AND
REGISTER FOR
ORIENTATION**



ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

MAY 1ST DEADLINE

\$300 HOUSING DEPOSIT

\$250 ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT IS ONLY REFUNDABLE UP UNTIL **MAY 1ST**



ACTIVATE YOUR PATRIOT PASS

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH
INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR
PATRIOT PASS AND MASONLIVE EMAIL AFTER
SUBMITTING YOUR ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT



SUBMIT DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR FORM I-20

- SCAN OF THE ID PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT
- CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
- PROOF OF FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF STUDY

DOCUMENTS CAN BE UPLOADED ELECTRONICALLY TO
[ADMISSIONS.GMU.EDU/appDocument/](https://admissions.gmu.edu/appDocument/)

AFTER RECEIVING YOUR FORM I-20



VERIFY INFO ON I20

Make sure all information is accurate before your interview and get back to us for any changes needed



APPLY FOR F1 VISA

Check the Embassy/Consulate website on specific instructions and visa wait times



PAY I-901 FEE

The \$350 fee should be paid through fmjfee.com/i901fee/



PREP FOR INTERVIEW

If you would like to practice, let us know and we can schedule a mock interview with our staff

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON NEXT STEPS AND ARRIVAL, VISIT [OIPS.GMU.EDU](https://oips.gmu.edu)



SUBMIT IMMUNIZATIONS

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT
PROOF OF IMMUNIZATIONS BY **AUG. 1ST**

- DOWNLOAD THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD FORM
- GATHER RECORDS
- VISIT A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL
- SUBMIT COMPLETED FORMS IN PORTAL
- VISIT PORTAL TO CHECK YOUR RECORD

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [SHS.GMU.EDU/IMMUNIZATIONS/](https://shs.gmu.edu/immunizations/)



APPLY FOR HOUSING

HOUSING APP OPEN NOW!

- MAKE SURE TO PAY YOUR \$300 HOUSING DEPOSIT THROUGH THE ADMISSIONS PORTAL
- CHECK OUT LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES (LLCs)
- ROOMMATE GROUPING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SUMMER

INFORMATION ON MOVE-IN AND REQUESTING A HOUSING EXEMPTION CAN BE FOUND AT [HOUSING.GMU.EDU](https://housing.gmu.edu)



DINING LOCATION



FREE LAUNDRY



24-HR HELP DESK



REC FACILITY



PARKING ACCESS



HI-SPEED WIFI



CABLE ACCESS



BED



DESK



CLOSET & WARDROBE





REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

**YOU CAN REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION AFTER
SUBMITTING YOUR ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT**

- IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE
- U.S. CULTURE
- ACADEMIC ADVISING
- COURSE REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT [ORIENTATION.GMU.EDU](https://orientation.gmu.edu)

GET A HEAD START ON REGISTERING FOR CLASSES WITH:

PRE-ORIENTATION ADVISING

YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO REQUEST AN ADVISING MEETING WITH AN
ACADEMIC ADVISOR FROM YOUR COLLEGE OR SCHOOL.

JUMP-START PLANNING YOUR ACADEMIC SCHEDULE.

MAKE SURE YOU'VE PAID YOUR \$250 ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT BEFORE
APPLYING FOR PRE-ADVISING

REGISTER ONLINE AT [ORIENTATION.GMU.EDU](https://orientation.gmu.edu)

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH IMMIGRATION
ADVISING, ENDORSING FORMS, AND
MAINTAINING YOUR F-1 STATUS IN THE
UNITED STATES

PROVIDE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMMING FOR ALL MASON
STUDENTS

OIPS ALSO OFFERS HELPFUL GUIDES FOR:

- OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) & CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT)
- EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS
- VOLUNTEERING AND EVENTS
- VISA QUESTIONS
- APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)

VISIT [OIPS.GMU.EDU](https://oips.gmu.edu)

OUR COMMUNITY

460+ student organizations

20 NCAA Division-1 teams

#1 pep band in the nation!

ALPHA
KAPPA
PSI

GMU
ESPORTS

STUDENT
GOVERNMENT

GMU
CRICKET
CLUB

MODEL
UNITED
NATIONS

CIRCLE K
INTERNATIONAL

MASON
KE RANG

PHOTOGRAPHY
CLUB

BADMINTON
CLUB

AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING
CLUB

GMU
BHANGRA

MASON
MAHIMA

VISIT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT WEBSITE SI.GMU.EDU .
FOR A FULL LIST OF STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS, VISIT MASON360.GMU.EDU

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Mason graduates have the **highest starting salary** in Virginia according to SCHEV

83%

of Mason graduates achieve **positive career outcomes** within six months of graduation

700

companies interviewed students on campus last year at our **annual job and internship fairs**

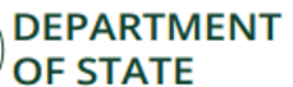
92%

are **employed locally** within the D.C./Maryland/Virginia metropolitan area

\$70,885

the **average first-year salary plus bonus** for a Mason grad who has full-time employment

SELECT EMPLOYERS



VISIT UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES WEBSITE: [CAREERS.GMU.EDU](https://careers.gmu.edu)



OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19

Vaccines

All students are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated, including a booster.

Masks

Mason campuses are mask-optional, except in certain event venues. However, if you're more comfortable wearing a mask, feel free to continue. We still encourage you to wear a mask indoors.

COVID Testing

Mason is conducting regular surveillance tests throughout the semester.

MASON AMBASSADORS!

Rosy Sultana

Computer Science
Junior, Class of 2023



WELCOME #MASON2026!

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FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO US FOR ANY QUESTIONS!