A world-class U.S. degree in the heart of Korea

FACILITIES

Our campus boasts modern, state-of-the-art facilities that students will love, including an Olympic-size swimming pool, a full-size gymnasium, modern concert halls, comfortable dormitories, multiple fitness centers, spacious libraries, private health centers, and student hubs such as the Global Lounge and the Student Lounge.
2023

GEORGE MASON

George Mason, for whom our university is named, was one of the greatest of the founding fathers of the United States. Mason drafted the Virginia Declaration of Rights, which became a model for the U.S. Bill of Rights.

Mission
We are an innovative and inclusive academic community committed to creating a more just, free, and prosperous world.

George Mason University
Established in 1972, George Mason University is Virginia’s largest public research university. Located near Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls more than 38,000 students from 130 countries and all 50 states.

Mason has grown rapidly over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation and entrepreneurship, remarkable diversity, and commitment to accessibility. Mason is also one of the best values in higher education, producing graduates who lead all Virginia schools with the highest annual salaries.

World-Class Academic Programs
No.1 Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Schools.com)
Top 30 Economics (ARWU)
Top 50 Global Affairs (Foreign Policy Magazine)

130 Countries of Origin
38,000 Students on Campus
R1 ‘Very High Research Activity’ Status by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education
Highest Average Starting Salary for Virginia Public University Graduates by SCHEV

University Rankings
U.S. News & World Report
Top 25 Diversity
Top 28 Most Innovative
Top 67 Public Universities

The Academic Ranking of World Universities
Top 200
GMU Korea was established in 2014 as part of the Incheon Global Campus, aiming to become the best global education hub in Northeast Asia.

George Mason University was invited by the Incheon Free Economic Zone Authority to come to Songdo and participate in an innovative initiative to educate the next generation of global leaders.

GMU Korea now offers U.S. degrees in five undergraduate disciplines.

Approved by the Korean Ministry of Education, the degree programs offered afford students the unique opportunity to spend three years at GMU Korea in Songdo and one year in the U.S. at Mason in Fairfax, Virginia. When these students graduate, they receive the same degree as all students from George Mason University.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students at GMU Korea will enjoy a world of opportunities. Our unique and specialized programs jointly utilize campuses situated in two dynamic nations, each campus merely minutes away from their respective national capitals, Seoul and Washington, D.C.

Business
Management Information Systems
Operations and Supply Chain Management
Accounting
Finance
Management
Business Analytics
Marketing

Accredited by the International Business College Development Council (AACSB) and awarded top 15% in the World’s Top Business Schools (News & World Reports’ 100 Best Business Schools)

Global Affairs, BA
Global Affairs is an interdisciplinary major that introduces students to the process of globalization that affects all societies. Students gain a sophisticated understanding of complex issues such as terrorism, refugee crises, global inequality, and health and environmental challenges.

Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA/BS
A degree from the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution—the first of its kind in East Asia—is more important than ever. Students learn to influence and encourage others to pursue alternatives to war and power politics as well as craft solutions to globe-threatening issues.

Economics, BA/BS
Economics sheds lights on important issues in the areas of production, education, crime, the environment, international trade, immigration, health care, economic growth, poverty and more to educate economic analysts who can work in the private sector and government departments, consulting and trade associations.

Computer Game Design, BFA
The Computer Game Design program enables students to focus on the artistic components of computer game design while providing them with technical skills prerequisite to the field. We prepare students for employment and further study in the game industry and computer development field.

With a student-to-faculty ratio, our students receive undivided attention from Mason’s distinguished professoriate. Our faculty include senior research and tenured Mason faculty, as well as colleagues hailing from across the world.
SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION

Career Opportunities
Our graduates have been extremely successful at obtaining employment offers in both the private and public sectors. With an ideal location close to Washington, D.C., graduates from George Mason University are typically offered high-paying jobs.

GMU Korea students also get numerous opportunities being close to Seoul, one of Asia’s most prosperous business hubs, as well as benefitting from Songdo’s many international organizations and companies seeking world-class talent.

Further Education
Graduates from GMU routinely further their education at some of the finest educational institutes in the U.S., including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Georgetown, and many more elite institutions. Students who graduate from GMU Korea’s programs are actively sought by top companies and graduate schools.

Huiyong Kim (Class of 2018)
2016 Dean’s List
Phi Beta Kappa
Global Affairs Academic Achievement Award
The Career Development Center helped me to develop a professional background by providing internship opportunities at international organizations, institutions and private sectors. The knowledge and experience I attained here made a significant contribution to my current job at United Nations Office of Sustainable Development (UNOSD). I am confident that George Mason University will continue to train future global leaders.

Yulia Lee (Class of 2017)
Accepted to KPMG in the U.S.

As my major is Accounting, I wanted to begin my career in the same field and was able to spot this opportunity to apply to one of the largest financial consulting firms. Through using Hiremason and other career services which supported developing an attractive resume and mock interview practices, I was able to get deeper insight and gain confidence.

Seong Jae Shin (Class of 2018)
Accepted to SciencesPo in France

Obtaining experience of preparing and running a George Mason’s Schar School symposium was, I believe, the key to being accepted to one of the world’s top elite institutions in the field of politics. Through inviting influential people from all over the world, including former U.S. President Barack Obama’s information advisor, I gained confidence that I can achieve my future dreams as well as academic competency.
Application Deadlines

Spring 2020
• Priority Deadline: November 29th, 2019
• Regular Deadline: January 17th, 2020

Fall 2020
• Priority Deadline: April 24th, 2020
• Regular Deadline: June 26th, 2020
※ For Entrance Scholarship consideration, students should apply within the priority deadline.

Application Requirements

General Documents
• Online GMU Application (georgemasonuniversity.force.com)
※ Applicants can find the application link through GMU Korea website (masonkorea.gmu.edu)
• Official English High School Transcript
• Official standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL or IELTS)
NEW SAT Evidence Based Reading score of 500 or higher
ACT English, Reading score of 20 or higher
Institution Codes: TOEFL (5827), SAT (5827), ACT (4357)
• Secondary School Report (optional)
• Personal Statement (optional)
• Recommendation Letters (optional)
• Resume (optional)

Requirements for Non-Native English Speaking Applicants (Select One):
• TOEFL IBT score of 60 or higher (minimum of 18 in each subsection)
• IELTS 6.5 score of 6.5 or higher (minimum of 6.0 in each subsection)
• NEW SAT Evidence Based Reading score of 500 or higher
• ACT English, Reading score of 20 or higher
Institution Codes: TOEFL (5827), SAT (5827), ACT (4357)

Requirement for Non-Korean Citizens:
• Non-Korean citizens will be required to submit additional documents to apply for the Korean (D-2) Visa.
• Students with US citizenship or permanent status are eligible to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Additionally, if you qualify for the US military benefits such as GI Bill then you may use these qualifying funding towards your GMU Korea education.

Submitting Documents:
George Mason University Korea
Office of Admissions and Enrollment Management #G405
George Mason University Korea
119-4, Songdumunhwa-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Korea 21985
George Mason University
George Mason University, Office of Admissions
4400 University DR, MSN 3A4 Fairfax, VA 22030 USA

Tuition Fee and Dormitory

Academic Year Tuition and Fees
• Full time Korea Campus Rate: $20,000 per year (2019-2020)
• Full time Fairfax Campus Rate: $36,088 per year (2019-2020)
※ Full time: 12-16 credits/semester

Dormitory
• Single room rate: $1,800 per semester
• Double room rate: $1,200 per semester
※ Please visit housing.igc.ckr for more housing information.

Scholarships

Entrance Scholarships
George Mason University’s Korea campus offers Entrance Scholarship exclusively to incoming undergraduate freshman and transfer students. The award value is dependent upon a holistic, evaluative review of the candidate that considers many factors, including the candidate’s personal experiences, skills, essay, and academic performance.

Mason Merit Scholarships
At George Mason University, our goal is to promote academic success. To acknowledge those who have demonstrated such merit, we provide the annual Mason Merit Scholarship every spring to students who demonstrate continuous improvement and strives for the highest academic achievements.

Mason Leadership Scholarships
As an institution of higher education, we take pride in knowing that our students will become the leaders of tomorrow. Many leaders attribute their successes to their past experiences, such as overcoming adversities during their lives. To help facilitate the growth of our future leaders, we provide annual Mason Leadership Scholarship every spring based on a student’s leadership history and potential.

GMU Korea Progression Scholarships
Beginning from Spring 2019, each GMU Korea student will receive a merit-based scholarship applied to the year of studies at the Fairfax, Virginia home campus. This scholarship helps ensure all GMU Korea students receive financial assistance to make the most of their education.