

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to pay for my student to attend Family Weekend?

No. All Mason students can attend any of the weekend's events with their Mason ID. Some events, such as Wayne Brady, require a nominal fee for students to attend. Those events clearly indicate what require the students to pay.

When is the registration deadline?

Online registration will close on Sunday, October 11. Registration for Wayne Brady will close on Wednesday, September 30, so be sure to get your tickets early! Some events do fill to capacity, so make sure to register early.

How can I register?

Mason families can register online via the <http://masonfamily.gmu.edu> website. There is a link to our registration system. On the Move-In Days, August 27 and August 28, we will take in-person registration forms in Dewberry Hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to take reservations over the phone.

What does the registration fee cover?

The \$45 registration fee covers the following:

Movie in the Johnson Center Cinema
Pre-Mason Madness Celebration
Mason Madness
FunZone
Wine Tasting
Community Service Project
Book Presentation
Mason Family Bash and Game Show

Mason Family Welcome Dinner
Saturday Grab-and-Go Brunch
Mason Family BBQ
Sunday Brunch
Parking
Family Weekend Program Book, memorabilia,
and credentials

When will get receive confirmation of my registration?

Once you register online, you will receive an e-mail confirmation within 5-7 business days of registering for the weekend. For those registering in-person on August 27 or August 28, an e-mail confirmation will be sent within 7-10 business days.

How can I make changes to my reservation once it is confirmed?

If you need to make any changes to your reservation, please call the Office of Orientation and Family Programs and Services at 703.993.3961. The office staff will be able to process any changes to your reservation. Unfortunately, once your reservation is confirmed and paid, we are unable to provide refunds.

Where can I park during Family Weekend?

Lot K will be primary lot available for parking during Family Weekend. A parking pass will be available on our website as the date gets closer. Unfortunately, we are unable to validate any of the garage parking during the weekend.

Where can I stay for the weekend? What hotels are closest to campus?

A list of area hotels can be found under the resources tab above. This listing includes the Mason Family rate for Family Weekend 2009 and the distance, in miles, from campus.