



WINTER ORIENTATION STUDENT SCHEDULE

2023

WELCOME TO MASON!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEAR MASON STUDENTS,

We hope you are excited to begin your journey with us this semester! It is with great delight that we welcome you with all the excitement and learning that our Orientation program has to offer as you begin your transition into the Mason community.

As you prepare to start classes this spring, know the entire campus is available to support you and answer any questions you have. You have made a fabulous choice to attend Mason, and we are committed to supporting you even more in this current environment.

We look forward to seeing you in the Spring and wish you the best as you embark on this next chapter.

With Patriot Pride,

Rick Gray



Director, New Student and Family Programs

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS (NSFP) OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION



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Wi-Fi

For students: Log into MASON Wi-Fi using your Mason ID and Patriot Password.



For guests, follow the below steps:

Step 1: On your device, connect to the MASON Wi-Fi network.

Step 2: Open your web browser. You'll be redirected to the Guest captive portal.

Step 3: Follow the link to Create an Account.

Step 4: Enter the required information and Register.

ORIENTATION INFORMATION TABLE

The Orientation Information Table, located on the ground floor lobby of the Johnson Center, will be open from 12 p.m. until 7 p.m. If you need assistance, please ask an Orientation staff member.

PARKING

The complimentary parking for all Orientation sessions will be provided in Lot K. Parking Permits are not needed in Lot K during your in-person orientation session. Parking in any other lot or parking garages will be at the cost of the individual.

A PATRIOT LEADER IS...

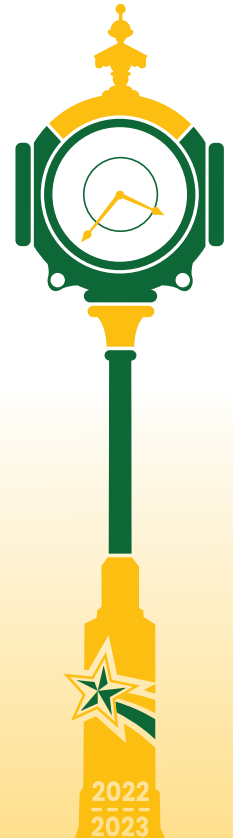
A Patriot Leader, or PL, is a current Mason student who helps to guide you through your Orientation experience! Through providing their own personal and professional experiences, Patriot Leaders serve as a role model to new students by being a peer, resource, and guide to new students and their families as they transition into Mason.

Visit GreenPolo.gmu.edu to learn more about our awesome Patriot Leaders and all they contribute to the Mason community!

MASON ID CARD PICK-UP

The Mason ID Card Office will be set up outside the Center for the Arts during check in for anyone who did not submit their photo in advance. If you've submitted your picture, IDs will be distributed during the Small Group Session at 4:30 PM. If you are unable to receive your card today, please visit the Mason ID Card Office, located in the Student Union Building 1, Suite 1203 (Open M-F from 9 AM-5 PM).

FAIRFAX CAMPUS MAP



ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
9 AM	Check-in Begin your on-campus orientation by checking in to receive your name tags, schedule, and Mason swag!	Holton Plaza
9 AM	Green & Gold Showcase After checking in, enjoy a light breakfast while meeting with various university services.	Center for the Arts, Concert Hall Lobby
10 AM	Patriot Welcome Allow our team and Patriot Leaders to welcome you to the Mason Community with some school spirit and provide an overview of what to expect during Orientation.	Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
10:30 AM	Building Your College Education This session discusses the Mason Core and provides strategies for success as students move forward in their college careers.	Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
11 AM	Funding an Education Student Accounts and the Student Financial Aid office will share resources available to help students and families navigate student loans, grants, scholarships, and the billing and payment process at Mason.	Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
11 AM	International Students Dismissal International Students will be dismissed to the Johnson Center Bistro for a presentation by the Office of International Programs and Services. (January 17th session only)	Dismissal from Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
11:15 AM	Military Students Dismissal Military Students will be dismissed to the Johnson Center Gold Room. Any student and family member/guest utilizing a Department of Veterans Affairs education benefit should attend this session. Students with questions concerning tuition assistance and ArmyIgnitED should also attend.	Dismissal from Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
11:30 AM	Meet Your PLs! This session will introduce you to who your Patriot Leader will be and dismiss for campus tours and lunch!	Center for the Arts, Concert Hall
12 PM	PATRIOT ROTATION School Spirit Campus Tour Join your Patriot Leader and small group members on a campus tour, with stops at the George Mason Statue, Enslaved Peoples Memorial, and more! (Please refer to your Patriot Leader for meeting location)	Various Locations, leaving from Center for the Arts
1 PM	Lunch Enjoy lunch at Ike's Dining Hall.	Ike's Dining Hall

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12 PM	PRIDE ROTATION Lunch Enjoy lunch at Ike's Dining Hall.	Ike's Dining Hall
1 PM	School Spirit Campus Tour Join your Patriot Leader and small group members on a campus tour, with stops at the George Mason Statue, Enslaved Peoples Memorial, and more! (Please refer to your Patriot Leader for meeting location)	Various Locations, leaving from Ike's Dining Hall
2 PM	Living on Campus: Your Home Away From Home Come to learn more about what it means to be a part of Mason's residential community, what to bring with you (and what to leave at home) and get answers to your questions!	Johnson Center, Cinema
2 PM	Off-Campus Living: More Than Finding Your Parking Spot This session will give information needed about university resources, answer questions about transportation, off-campus student life, and other success strategies.	Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall
2:45 PM	Student Rights, Privacy, and Campus Safety This session will address information related to student rights and information privacy, as well as campus safety resources of particular importance to you as a Mason student.	Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall
3:30 PM	Success Coaching Simulation Success Coaching is all about YOU! Come meet your Success Coach and learn how Success Coaching is here to support you to develop and implement personal, career, and academic goals along your Mason journey.	Various Locations, Johnson Center & The HUB
4:30 PM	Small Group Session Listen, share, and engage in thoughtful discussion with your Patriot Leader and Patriot Group members to discuss what it means to be a Patriot and a member of the Mason community.	Various Locations, Johnson Center & The HUB
5:45 PM	Dinner Food lines will be in the Johnson Center Atrium, with dietary accommodation located in the Atrium. Seating is available in the Atrium, 2nd and 3rd floor alcoves.	Johnson Center, Atrium
6:45 PM	Club Patriot Come participate in games, giveaways, and other activities while enjoying dessert and meeting with your fellow Patriots!	The HUB, Corner Pocket

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or scan the QR code below:



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR PROGRAM!

GEORGE MASON FIGHT SONG!

Hail to George Mason!

Don your green and gold!

We're going to sing for George Mason,

Patriots brave and bold!

We're going to cheer for George Mason,

Proud for the world to see!

We'll prove our honor and might,

And we'll FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

As we march onward to victory!



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