



WELCOME TO ORIENTATION!

Connecting With Your College

College of Public Health



University Life
**NEW STUDENT AND
FAMILY PROGRAMS**
George Mason University®

Today's Agenda

- About the College of Public Health (CPH)
- Academic Advising at George Mason and the College of Public Health
- Strategies for success at George Mason
- Crucial academic and registration deadlines and processes
- How virtual orientation advising works and how to prepare for it

About the College of Public Health

- First College of Public Health in Virginia
- Undergraduate Programs
 - Community Health
 - Nursing
 - Social Work
 - Health Administration
 - Health Informatics

Demographics

- Major
- First Year or Transfer Student
- Where You're From



Academic Advising at Mason

Role of an Academic Advisor

- Academic planning
- Policy interpretation
- General support

Expectations – both directions!

- Professionalism
- Preparation
- Communication

Using Advising Effectively

- When to meet?
- Why to meet?
- Academic deadlines



Academic Advising in the College of Public Health

- CPH Students are advised in the Office of Student Affairs
- Advising Schedule:
 - In-person and virtual appointments
 - Walk-ins every Monday, 1pm-4pm
- Appointments can be made by:
 - Scheduling online via **Navigate 360** (<https://gmu.campus.eab.com>)
 - Choose College of Public Health (CPH)
 - Sending an email to advcp@gmu.edu
 - Calling our office at 703-993-1901
 - Visiting our office at Peterson Hall, Suite 1000
- <https://publichealth.gmu.edu/advising>

How often should you meet with your
academic advisor?

When do we have walk-in advising hours?

Navigate 360

The screenshot shows the Navigate 360 Student Home page in a Chrome browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL `gmu.campus.eab.com/home/student`. The page header includes the George Mason University logo and the text "GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY". Below the header, the page is titled "Student Home" with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Courses", "Assignments", and "Actions".

Courses Section: The "Term" is set to "Summer 2024 (Default ...)". Below this, there is a table with the following columns: "COURSE", "PROFESSOR", "DAYS/TIMES", "MID", and "FINAL". The table is currently empty, displaying the message: "This student is not enrolled in any classes in the current term."

Assignments Section: The "Term" is set to "Summer 2024 (Default ...)". Below this, there is a table with the following columns: "COURSE", "DUE DATE", "ASSIGNMENT", "STATUS", and "ACTIONS". The table is currently empty, displaying the message: "There are no course assignments listed for this student."

Actions Section: This section contains a list of links: "Issue an Alert" and "Upload Profile Picture".

Quick Links Section: This section contains a list of links: "Schedule a General Event", "Additional Web Support", and "Download Center for Reports".

Current Visits Section: This section displays the message: "You have no current visits."

Upcoming Appointments Section: This section is currently empty.

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons, including the Apple logo, Calendar (showing May 30), Mail, Photos, Safari, and several other utility and productivity apps.

Navigate 360

New Appointment

What can we help you find?

Below, you will find available options for scheduling an appointment. **On the bottom left of the next screen, you will have the option to choose how you would like to meet: Virtually or In-person (on campus).** If you cannot find something that you are looking for, try the other appointment options to

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* What type of appointment would you like to schedule?

ACADEMIC ADVISING X ▾

* Service

College of Public Health

College of Public Health Career Advising

Community Health Major Advising

Community Health Major/Clinical Sci. concentration

Health Administration major Advising

Health Informatics major

Nursing Major Advising

College of Public Health (CPH)

Academic Advising in Community Health, Health Administration, Nursing, Social Work and Health Informatics



4 People

[View individual availabilities](#)

Fri, May 31st

10:30 - 11:00 AM 1:00 - 1:30 PM 1:30 - 2:00 PM 2:30 - 3:00 PM

Tue, Jun 4th

9:30 - 10:00 AM 11:00 - 11:30 AM 11:30 - 12:00 PM

Wed, Jun 5th

9:00 - 9:30 AM 9:30 - 10:00 AM 10:30 - 11:00 AM 11:00 - 11:30 AM 1:00 - 1:30 PM 1:30 - 2:00 PM 2:00 - 2:30 PM

How do you schedule an advising appointment?

Success in College

Less class time, more studying

- Deceptive “free” time

Less structure & symmetry

- Every day is different
- Hard to set consistent weekly routine

Less external accountability

- Nobody is “making sure” you’re doing anything
- Set your own systems of accountability

Infinite distractions

- Always something you could do instead

Intelligence + Effort + Support + Resilience

- Intelligence is not enough. Effort is not enough.
Seek support.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8 AM	CLASS 1	STUDY	CLASS 1	STUDY	CLASS 1
9 AM	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY
10 AM	STUDY	CLASS 3	STUDY	CLASS 3	STUDY
11 AM	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 2
12 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1 PM	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	STUDY	LAB
2 PM	STUDY	CLASS 4	STUDY	CLASS 4	LAB
3 PM	LAB	CLASS 4	CLASS 5	CLASS 4	STUDY
4 PM	LAB	STUDY	CLASS 5	STUDY	STUDY
5 PM	LAB	STUDY	CLASS 5	STUDY	STUDY
6 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
7 M	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
8 PM	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Resources at Mason

- Academic, Social, Financial, Well-being
- Free and accessible to all Mason students
- <https://advising.gmu.edu/resources>

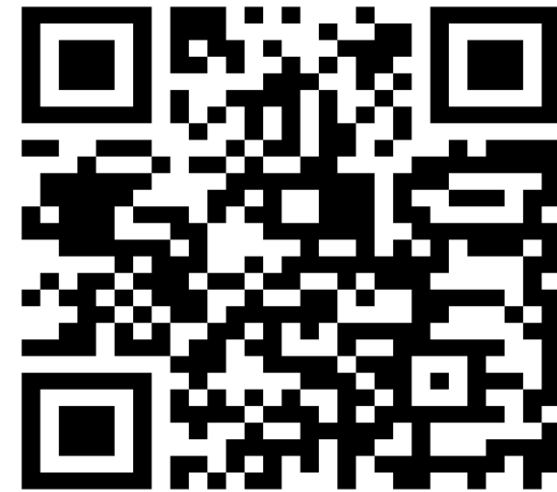


Name at least one resource you can take advantage of during your time at Mason

Academic Deadlines

<https://registrar.gmu.edu/calendars>

Description	Full Semester	7.5 Week: Session I	7.5 Week: Session II	8 Week: Session I	8 Week: Session II
Schedule of Classes Available in PatriotWeb	Tues. Oct 8	Tues. Oct 8	Tues. Oct 8	Tues. Oct 8	Tues. Oct 8
Priority Dates Begin	Tue. Oct 29	Tue. Oct 29	Tue. Oct 29	Tue. Oct 29	Tue. Oct 29
Consortium Registration Deadline	TBD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Day of Spring Classes:	Tue. Jan 21	Tue. Jan 14	Mon. Mar 17	Mon. Jan 13	Mon. Mar 17
Last Day to Submit Domicile Reclassification Application	Tue. Jan 21	Tue. Jan 14	Mon. Mar 17	Mon. Jan 13	Mon. Mar 17
Last Day to Add: All Individual Sections Forms Due	Tue. Jan 28	Thur. Jan 16	Wed. Mar 19	Thur. Jan 16	Thur. Mar 20
Last Day to Drop: With 100% Tuition Refund	Tue. Feb 4	Tue. Jan 21 (Final Drop)	Fri. Mar 21 (Final Drop)	Tue. Jan 21 (Final Drop)	Mon. Mar 24 (Final Drop)
Last Day to Drop: With 50% Tuition Refund	Thu. Feb 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted Withdrawal Period: 100% Tuition Liability	Wed. Feb 12 - Tue. Feb 25	Wed. Jan 22 - Mon. Feb 3	Sat. Mar 22 - Thu. Apr 3	Wed. Jan 22 - Sun. Feb 9	Tue. Mar 25 - Sun. Apr 13
Mid-term Evaluation Period: 100-200 level classes - Grades Available via PatriotWeb	Mon. Feb 17 - Fri. Mar 21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Selective Withdrawal Period - Undergraduate Students Only (100% Tuition Liability)	Wed. Feb 26 - Mon. Mar 31	Tue. Feb 4 - Mon. Feb 10	Fri. Apr 4 - Thu. Apr 10	N/A	N/A
Spring Recess (no classes)	Mon. Mar 10 - Sun. Mar 16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Per the academic calendar, when is the last day to drop a class with a 100% tuition refund?

Virtual Advising & Registration

- Conducted remotely via Zoom
- Punctuality and preparation are essential – treat it like class
- Meet CPH advisors and leaders
- Focus on Fall courses
- Transfer/Freshmen Timelines



Preparing for Your Virtual Advising Session

- Patriot Web - <https://patriotweb.gmu.edu/>
 - Degree Works
 - Schedule of Courses
 - Registration
- Catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/>
 - Programs
 - Course information
 - Mason Core
 - Academic Policies
 - EVERYTHING you need to know about George Mason!
- Math Placement – health informatics students only



Lower-Level Mason Core Waiver

- Students who have completed the following credentials are eligible for a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower-level) Mason Core requirement categories
 - VCCS Uniform Certificate of General Studies
 - VCCS or Richard Bland Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Arts and Sciences (A.A. & S.), or Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.)
 - Admitted under the Guaranteed Admissions (GAA)
- Major, College, and the Mason Core Integration (upper-level) requirements are not waived under this policy.
- Exceptions: If you did not receive a C or higher in the Mason equivalent to **ENGH 101**, you will be required to complete the course at Mason. ENGH 302 is required
- Please note: you must submit your final transcripts to the admissions office.

Next Steps

- ☐ Review your Degree Works and Transfer Credit Evaluation for any missing credits such as AP/IB, dual enrollment, or any other college-level credits earned. Make sure any test scores have been sent to the Office of Admissions
- ☐ Ensure your final transcript is submitted to the Office of Admissions
- ☐ Identify at least three questions to ask during virtual advising

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