

WELCOME TO ORIENTATION!

Living on Campus: Your Home Away from Home

Presented by: Housing and Residence Life



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About Us

Housing and Residence Life at GMU provides a safe inclusive community-oriented environment that supports academic excellence, fosters personal growth, and champions the well-being of residents, through collaboration and intentional programming, to ensure their success at Mason and beyond.

- 40 residence halls on the Fairfax campus
- 6,000 students live on campus



Mason Housing Staff



- **Facilities** maintain buildings repairs
- **Housekeeping** maintain cleanliness
- **13 Community Directors** live in full-time staff, on-call 24 hours, 7 days a week
- **200 Student Staff**
- **Piedmont and Eisenhower desks** help students 24/7



23 First Year Residence Halls

The Commons
Commonwealth & Dominion
Presidents Park
Taylor

Three Types of RLCs

Academic



- Community of peers with a common interest
- Engaging experience for student's specific community
- Staff and Faculty intentional interactions and support

Three Types of RLCs

Interest



- Fun, inviting activities that focus on the interests of the community
- Sense of belonging & connectedness

Identity



How We Communicate With Our Residents

Mason Housing & Residence Life



Good morning residential Patriots,

We hope that your finals are going well! Here are a few reminders and FYIs for this week:

- Email
- HRL Staff: CDs, GCDs & RAs
- Mason housing website
- Bulletin boards in every hall
- Monthly newsletter
- Facebook & Instagram @masonhousing

Important Dates

- **Move In: January 12**
 - Access is on your Mason ID
 - Can move in between 9am-5pm any day after January 12
 - Green Bins Available at Piedmont/Eisenhower Desks
- **End of Semester Move Out: May 14**
- **Residence Halls Open During Spring Break**

Planning to live on campus next year? Submit your application before February 2!



When Moving In...

- Mason Mobile ID set and ready to use. If students will be using physical ID, they will need to pick it up before moving in
- Academic year parking passes have been purchased
- Meal plan information can be reviewed online



Residential Student Experience

- Have an open mind
- Communicate before move in
- Have proactive conversations about living expectations
- RAs available to assist with questions and concerns



Residential Student Experience

- Develop skills through self-exploration, in personal well-being, and through embracing community
- Attend Events in your hall & across campus
- Join Residence Hall Association



Move-In Tips



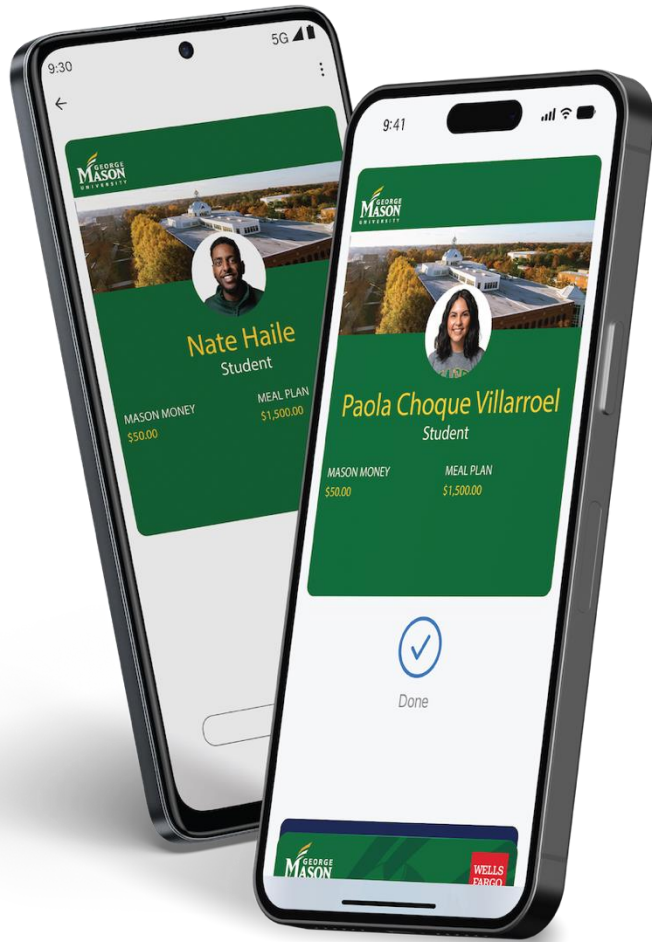
Things to Bring/Not to Bring



Micro fridge Rental



The Mason Card Office



Download the Mason Mobile ID

- ✓ Does everything a physical ID can do
- ✓ Convenient
- ✓ Secure
- ✓ Safe



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Understanding Your Housing Agreement

- Residents are responsible for understanding and following all elements of the housing agreement.
- Residents are required to leave their residence hall over summer breaks



**2024-2025
Housing
Agreement**

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