



WELCOME TO

# CAMPUS ESSENTIALS

YOUR GUIDE TO DINING, PARKING AND MORE!

SCAN ME



SUBMIT A QUESTION  
FOR OUR LIVE Q&A  
AT THE END





WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU  
**AMPLIFY**  
YOUR CAMPUS EXPERIENCE!



@shopMason

[shopmason.gmu.edu](https://shopmason.gmu.edu)







**GETTING YOU WHERE YOU NEED TO GO**

# Parking On Campus

Your license plate is your permit! It's easy to manage from anywhere, anytime.



**Spring 2025 Permits go on sale on January 6**



**Permits are sold on a semester basis**



**Must have a permit or use visitor parking, hourly parking available**



**Unpaid citations will result in late fees and being placed on hold**

**[parking.gmu.edu](https://parking.gmu.edu)**

**@masonparking**



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# Transportation

Navigating campus and beyond is a breeze with our comprehensive transportation services. Enjoy complimentary shuttle buses around Fairfax and seamless access to the metro and Washington, D.C.



**George Mason Shuttles are FREE for students with Mason ID**



**Fairfax City CUE Bus is FREE for students**



**Register your bike or e-scooter to receive a FREE U-Lock**



**Find a carpool, bike or transit buddy:  
[masoncommutes.com](https://masoncommutes.com)**

**[transportation.gmu.edu](https://transportation.gmu.edu)**

**[@masonparking](https://twitter.com/masonparking)**







EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE

# Mason Dining

As the most diverse university in Virginia, we proudly offer vegan, vegetarian, and allergen-friendly options in addition to your favorites like Starbucks and Chick-fil-A. With endless dining options and convenient meal plans available, delicious meals await whether you're on or off campus.

[dining.gmu.edu](https://dining.gmu.edu)

@mason\_dining









**YOUR KEY TO CAMPUS LIFE**

# Mason Card

Your Mason ID is your key to campus life, now conveniently mobile and hassle-free. Discover the convenience of using your card for dining, accessing buildings, attending sporting events, and going cash-free campus-wide.



**Enhanced Security**



**Easy to Access**



**Reduce Plastic Waste**



**Activate Immediately**

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## KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

# DINING DOLLARS VS. MASON MONEY



### DINING DOLLARS

*Funds that come with the purchase of a qualifying meal plan*

- Only usable at on-campus dining venues or via Starship
- May be added in one of four increments: \$100, \$200, \$350, or \$500
- Roll over from fall to spring (expire at the end of each academic year)
- Billed to Student Account
- Tax-exempt dining (6% savings!)



### MASON MONEY

*A prepaid declining balance account connected to your Mason ID, separate from meal plans*

- Family members can add Mason Money to your account via credit/debit card, or, check through the Online Card Office or Mobile ID app
- Accessible on or off campus
- Not just for food (bookstore, print shop, etc.)
- No overdraft or fees
- Does not expire as long as you are affiliated with the University





**YOUR IDEAS IN INK**

# Print On Campus

Our University Print shops have you covered for all your printing, copying, and scanning needs with your Mason ID.



**40+ printers available on campus**



**Add Mason Money to your Mason ID to print**



**Touchless printing made easy with the Pharos Print App**



**Request custom prints for class projects and more**



**MAIL MADE EASY**

# Mail Hub

Your main destination for mail and parcel services! We offer a complete postal facility, including First Class, Priority, international and express mail services.



**Amazon Smart Lockers available on campus**



**Get your own campus mailbox**



**Get text alerts when your package arrives**



**The UPS Store's Summer student storage**

**SIGN UP NOW TO RECEIVE  
TEXT ALERTS FOR YOUR  
PACKAGES** →





## HEART OF THE CAMPUS

# Student Centers

Student Centers enhances academic and co-curricular experiences and promotes student success by offering programs, services, and facilities that are the heart of the campus community and center of campus life.



**Rent a JC Locker for  
as low as \$20**



**Reserve a Study Room  
for free**



**Learn about  
advertised events  
and services**



**Requests services to  
support your event**

**[studentcenters.gmu.edu](https://studentcenters.gmu.edu)**

**[@masonstudentcenters](https://twitter.com/masonstudentcenters)**







## WHERE PATRIOTS PLAY

# Corner Pocket

Located in The Hub, your go-to spot for arcade, table games, video games, and even VR! Join the fun with free events and tournaments—connect with fellow Patriots and game on!



**Purchase a Corner Pocket Membership**



**Attend an event in one of the three Corner Pocket spaces**



**Register & compete in monthly tournaments**



**Participate in our weekly Thursday Night Out craft, music, gaming, or trivia nights**

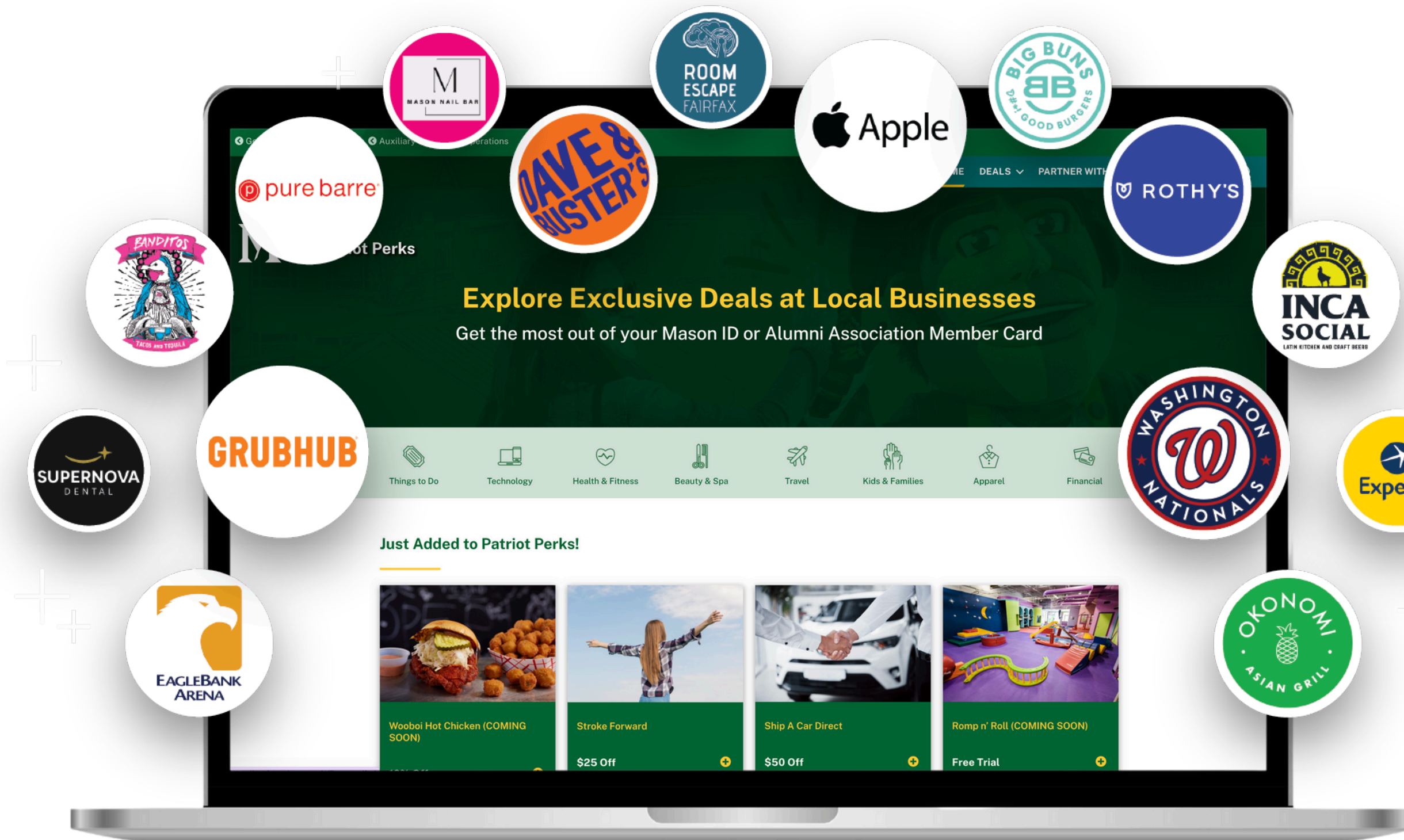
**[studentcenters.gmu.edu](https://studentcenters.gmu.edu)**

**@gmucornerpocket**



# Patriot Perks

We have gathered all the discounts available to you as a Mason student and put them all in one place! Visit [patriotperks.gmu.edu](http://patriotperks.gmu.edu) to learn more and see the discounts available to you.



**FIND DISCOUNTS IN AND AROUND FAIRFAX**



## CONNECTING PATRIOTS

# Information Technology Services (ITS)

ITS empowers Patriots with innovative tech solutions, reliable support, and cutting-edge tools to enhance learning, teaching, and campus life.



**Keep up with your courses at [canvas.gmu.edu](https://canvas.gmu.edu)**



**Access your GMU email at [mail.gmu.edu](mailto:mail.gmu.edu)**



**“eduroam” is your WiFi on campus; login with your PatriotWeb credentials**



**Free computers labs at CLUB or STAR lab**

**[its.gmu.edu](https://its.gmu.edu)**





## CONNECTING PATRIOTS

# Free Resources & Tools



### MS 365 APPS

*Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.*



### Qualtrics

*Survey software*



### MS OneDrive

*100GB of Cloud storage*



### Equipment Checkout

*Video cameras, audio recorders, and more!*



### Mobile Mason

*Mason's official mobile app*



### Residence Halls

*Cable TV and Stream2*





# SCAN ME

TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS LIVE!