

Welcome to Orientation!

Our Program Will Begin Shortly

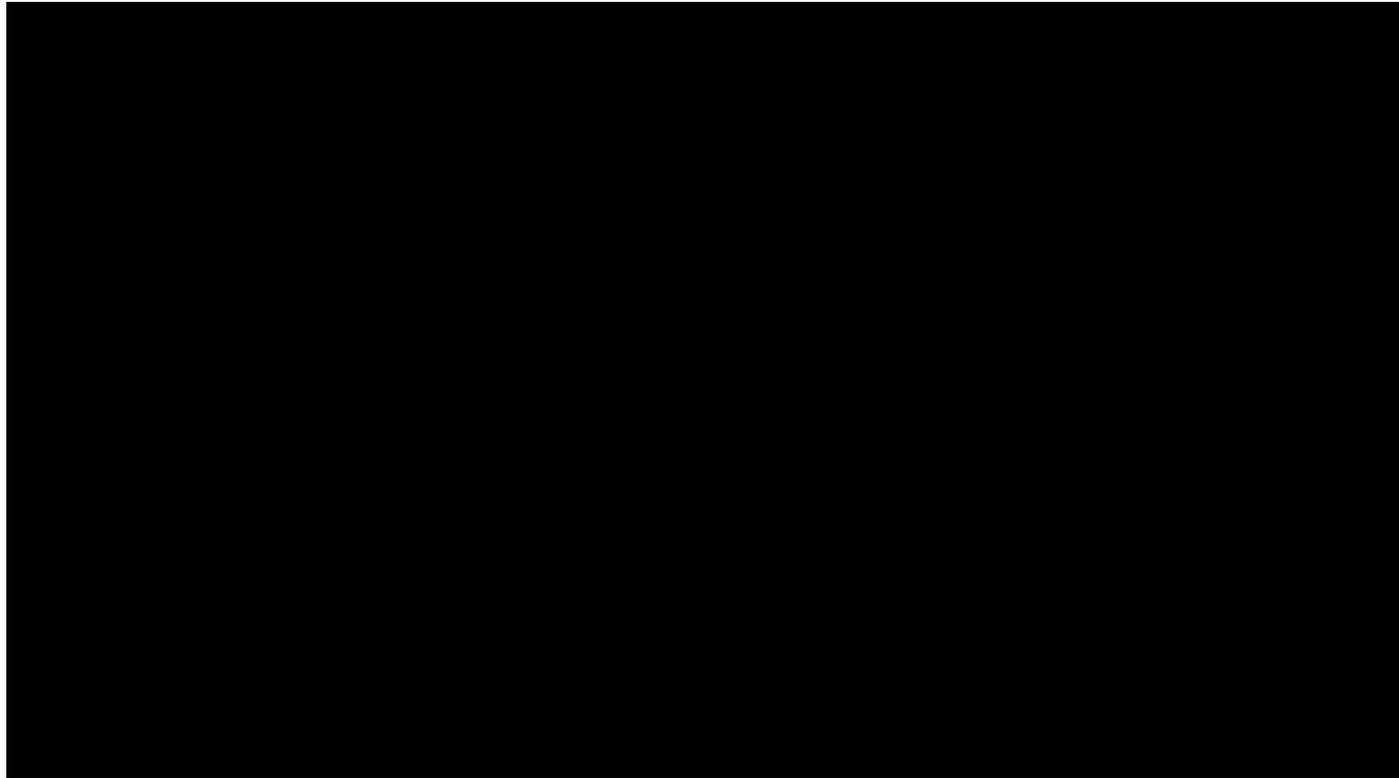


Opening Remarks

Rick Gray, Director of New Student and Family Programs



Land Acknowledgement Statement



Top Tips for Orientation & Becoming a PATRIOT



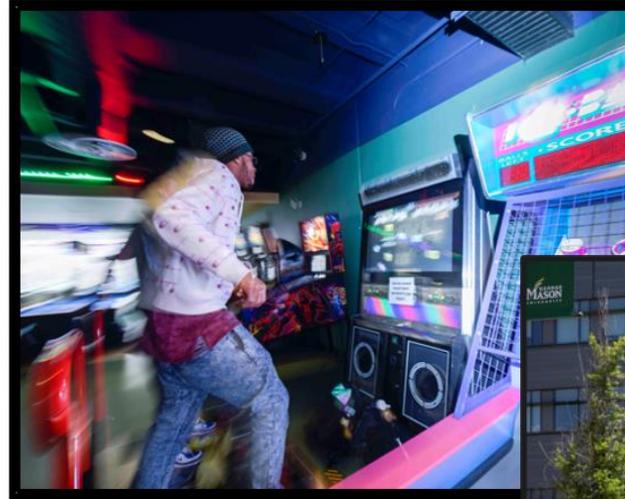
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Session Surveys

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Register for Classes

ACADEMIC PLANNING WORKSHEET

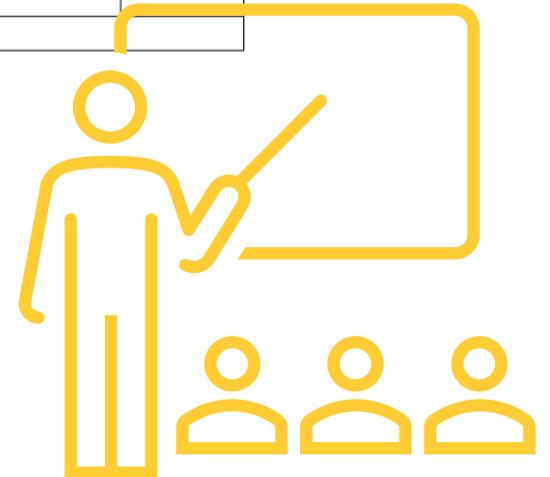
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To enhance your academic advising experience during Orientation, please take the time to review the George Mason advising information in this handbook as well as online. Additionally, please complete this planning form to facilitate the exchange of information with your academic advisor.

STEP 1: Please tell us what major you are enrolled in or, if undecided, what major(s) you may be thinking about.

STEP 2: Review your academic transcript and let us know if there is any missing coursework (last semester classes, AP/IB, or other exams or courses):

TYPE OF CREDIT	AP/IB/CLEP OR COURSE	SCORE/GRADE	SCHOOL NAME	GEORGE MASON EQUIVALENT
AP/IB/CLEP/Transfer				



Institutional Policies

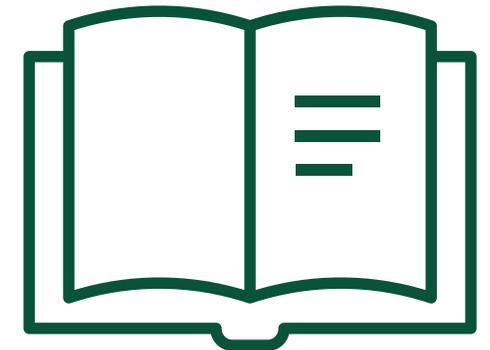


FINAL STEPS TO BECOME A GEORGE MASON PATRIOT

Once you return home from Orientation, be sure to review these items and ensure you have completed all the final steps for success as a George Mason Patriot. Welcome to the Mason Nation!

- ❑ **Set up your George Mason email and Patriot Pass** if you have not done so already. Visit mail.gmu.edu for instructions.
- ❑ **Reserve copies of your textbooks** to rent or own through the campus bookstore at gmubncollege.com.
- ❑ **Submit your final transcripts and test scores** to the Office of Admissions at ugtrans@gmu.edu.
- ❑ **Attend the Preamble**, August 21–24, 2025. Open to all new students, freshmen, and transfers.
- ❑ **Access financial aid** information on Patriot Web. Additional information can be found at gmu.edu/financial-aid.
- ❑ **Plan your Welcome2Mason schedule**. For a list of events and a calendar, visit welcome2mason.gmu.edu.
- ❑ **Submit the George Mason Certificate of Immunization** by the required deadline. See page 35 for more information.
- ❑ **Take the CliftonStrengths Assessment** before classes begin by visiting strengths.gmu.edu.
- ❑ **Review placement exam requirements** at advising.gmu.edu/newstudent.
- ❑ **Register for George Mason's Resilience Badge** at wellbeing.gmu.edu/students/student-resilience-badge.
- ❑ **Get your Mason ID**. Visit masoncard.gmu.edu to learn about your physical or mobile digital options.
- ❑ **Purchase a parking permit** at parking.gmu.edu. Permits can be purchased after course registration is complete starting in July.
- ❑ **Plan for Move-In Day**. Find more information at housing.gmu.edu. Find off-campus housing at och.gmu.edu.

For help in navigating any other steps, feel free to contact New Student and Family Programs at orientu@gmu.edu or 703-993-2475. Scan here to access the new student orientation website.



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Orientation Overview



Register your
Vehicle for
Orientation
Parking!



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**Take risks
and have
fun!**





Welcome our Patriot Leaders!



**Hail to George Mason
Don Your Green & Gold
We're Going to Sing for George Mason,
Patriots Brave & Bold!
We're going to cheer (Woo!) for George Mason
Proud for the World to See~
We'll Prove Our Honor & Might
And We'll Fight, Fight, Fight!
As We March Onward to Victory**

G...M...U...GMU Whaaat!

A Message from President Washington

