

### Undergraduate Orientation

## Connect With Your College





## Learning Outcomes



Be aware of George Mason **resources**, **policies**, and **deadlines** 

Prepare for virtual advising and registration



## Academic Advising

#### **Academic Advisors help with:**

- Academic planning
- Policy interpretationGeneral support

#### **Expectations for students:**

- Professionalism
- Preparation
- Communication

### Using advising effectively

- Why should you meet?
- When should you meet?Make note of academic deadlines

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### Advising for the College of Education and Human Development

**Current Students** 

**CEHD Student Guide** 

Newly Admitted Students ♂

Orientation

**Find Your Advisor** 

Tuition and Financial Aid

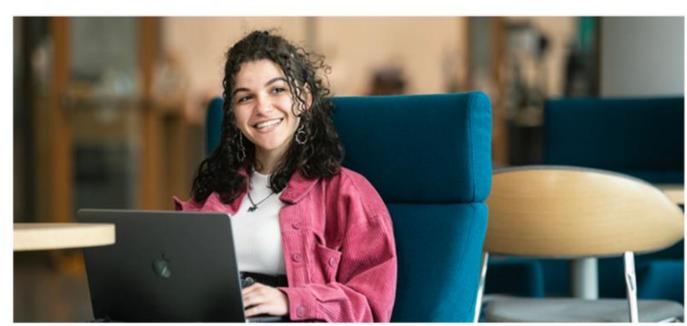
Student Engagement

Policies and Procedures

Important Dates & Deadlines

Student Referral

Advisors are key resources to help you navigate the university, work toward completion of your degree requirements, and explore opportunities to diversify your portfolio of experiences to gain future employment or entry into advanced studies.



#### **Advisor Locator**

Find the contact information for your program below. Click on the program name to visit their website for

























**Aug 25**First Day of Classes

Sept 2
Last Day to Add
Classes

Sept 8
Last Day to Drop
Classes (full refund)

Sept 16
Last Day to Drop
Classes (50% refund)

Sept 17 – 30 Unrestricted Withdrawal Period (no refund) Oct 1 - 27
Selective Withdrawal Period (Undergrad only/ no refund)

## College considerations

less class time, more studying

less structure & symmetry less external accountability



intelligence + effort + support + resilience





## Stay tuned to learn about...

## Academic, social, financial, and well-being resources

- Free and accessible to all George Mason students
- Comprehensive list in the CEHD Student Guide

# Prepare for Registration

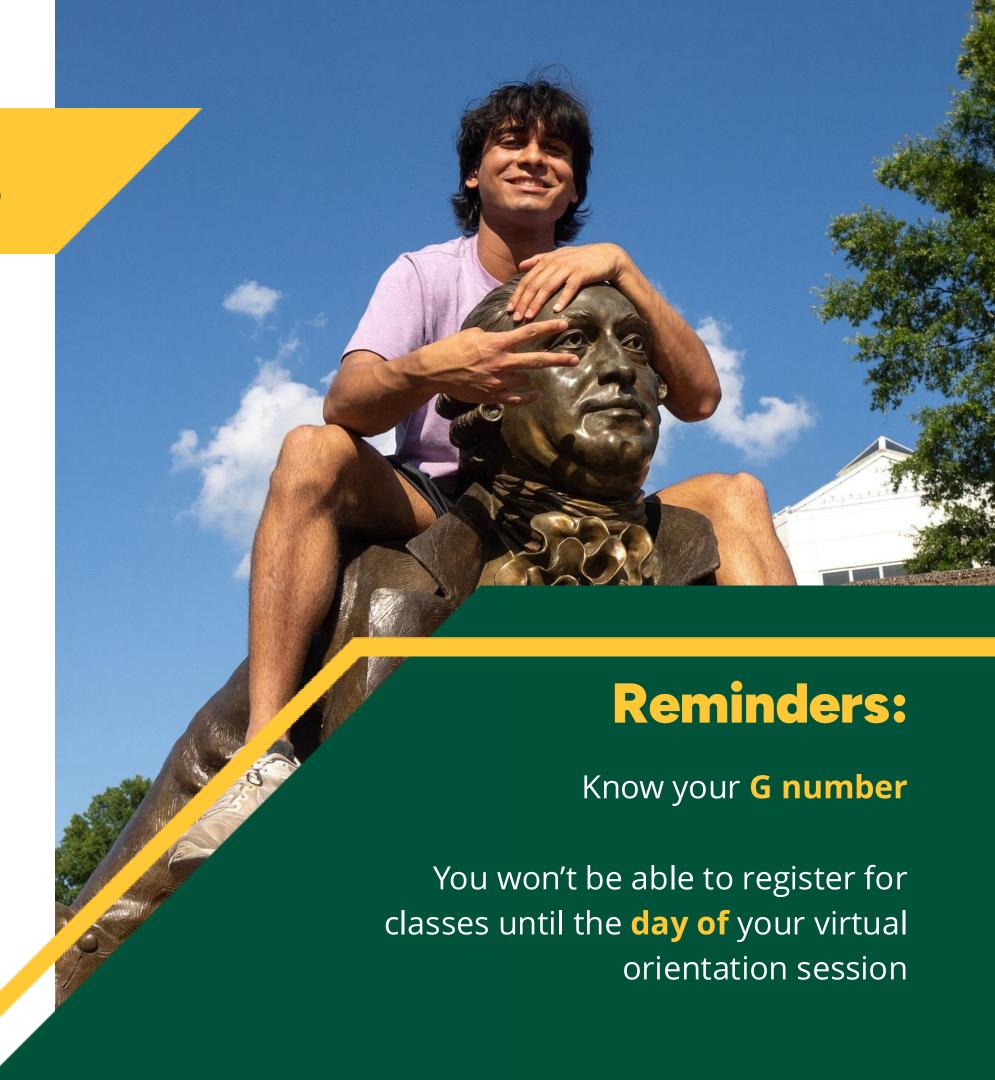




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### First-Year Students

- Reach out to your advisor to introduce yourself
- Review sample 4-year plans for your major
- Prepare a list of college-level credits earned and make sure any test scores have been sent to the Office of Admissions
- Log into Patriot Web to draft your schedule and resolve any "Action Items Pending"
- Write down questions you want to ask during virtual advising





#### **Reminders:**

Know your **G number** 

You will register for classes during your virtual orientation session or pre-orientation advising session

### **Transfer Students**

- Reach out to your advisor to introduce yourself
- Review your Transfer Credit Evaluation for any missing credits
- Ensure your final transcript is submitted to the Office of Admissions

- Review your degree audit to see how your transfer credits are applying to requirements
- Log into Patriot Web to draft your schedule and resolve any "Action Items Pending"
  - Write down questions you want to ask during virtual advising

## Let's play Jenga

Remove one Jenga block and place it atop the tower without knocking the structure (or other pieces) over.

During your first turn, please share your name and major/title.

The winner of the game is the last player who successfully plays a turn before the tower is knocked over.

Our twist: each Jenga block has a question. . .



#### **Optional:**

You can ask any faculty, staff, or current students in the room a question instead of answering the question on your block



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