

Welcome to Orientation!

UNIV 100/300 -Introduction to George Mason

UNIV 100 - First Year Students

UNIV 300 – Transfer Students

Path for a Successful Transition to George Mason University

UNIV-100 is a 1-credit, student-oriented holistic course that provides students with tools to

- ✓ *Be academically and personally successful*
- ✓ *Lay the foundation for career-readiness*
- ✓ *Engage in the college community*
- ✓ *Take full advantage of all the opportunities George Mason has to offer*

UNIV 300 is a half-semester version for transfer students

About Transition to Mason Courses

- ✓ Learn about George Mason policies & resources, e.g., the honor code, registration policies, internship and job opportunities, etc.
- ✓ Build skills, e.g., time and money management, career readiness, etc.
- ✓ Once a week for 1 hour and 15 minutes
- ✓ Discussion-based classes with max. 20 students
- ✓ Co-taught with a faculty and peer advisor (UNIV 100)
- ✓ 1 credit elective
- ✓ UNIV 300 can be taken for 0 credit!

In collaboration with many campus partners...

- ✓ Academic Advising
- ✓ Career Services
- ✓ LEAD Office
- ✓ Learning Services
- ✓ Library Services
- ✓ Mason Recreation
- ✓ OSCAR (Undergraduate Research)
- ✓ Student Conduct
- ✓ Student Involvement
- ✓ Student Support and Advocacy Center
- ✓ Study Abroad

Denotes an INSTRUCTOR Topic: CP: Campus Partner

Date	Topics	Assignment Due (assignment weeks can be adjusted by the instructor)
Week 1 (08/25- 08/30)	*Getting to Know Mason Introductions/Ice Breakers Review of Syllabus	
Week 2 (09/02-09/05)	*Time Management No Monday classes- University closed for Labor Day 9/01	Bring subject notebook/folder/binder Journal #1 in-class
Week 3 (09/08-09/12)	Campus Scavenger Hunt Student Involvement (can be CP Presentation)	
Week 4 (09/15-09/19)	*Team Building Activities (Out and About)	Outside event #1
Week 5 (09/22-09/26)	*Academic Success (can be CP Presentation) Surviving Mid-Terms	Journal #2
Week 6 (09/29-10/03)	Academic Integrity Student Conduct (can be CP Presentation)	
Week 7 (10/06-10/10)	*Academic Advising and Course Registration (move date based on exact date registration opens)	Outside Event #2
Week 8 (10/13-10/17) (10/13 is fall break)	Mental and Physical Wellbeing Fall Break 10/13: Monday classes do NOT meet	Journal #3
Week 9 (10/20-10/24)	*Money Management	
Week 10 (10/27-10/31)	*Career Readiness and Resume Building (can be CP Presentation)	Academic Advisor Schedule Planning Form 1:1 Meeting with Faculty or PA
Week 11 (11/03-11/07) 11/4 is election day	Alcohol and Drug Awareness Election Day: Tuesday Classes do NOT meet	Outside Event #3
Week 12 (11/10-11/14)	- Instructor's Choice (Recommended: Undergraduate Ed. Topic (OSCAR or Fellowship opportunities))	Journal #4
Week 13 (11/17-11/21)	- Instructor's Choice	Resume
Week 14 (11/24-11/28)	THANKSGIVING)- no classes Wed, Nov 26-Fri Nov 29; school open M, T only	
Week 15 (12/01-12/06)	Final presentations	Final assignment
WEEK 16 – ONLY 12/08 MONDAY CLASSES No classes on any other day of the week this week!	INSTRUCTOR'S CHOICE (Final Presentations recommended)	

Student Learning Outcomes:

As a result of participating in UNIV 100, students will:

Connect with peers, faculty and the larger Mason community through **meaningful** interactions.

Be able to **access Mason resources** related to their personal growth, academic development and career planning & **plan** for an **effective use** of a few of these resources.

Be able to **reflect** on their experiences and strengths as they relate to their self-discovery and goals .

Ultimately...

...getting the students on the *Right Start* for lasting results

...increasing connection and retention

... exposing the students to opportunities they can take advantage of
right from the start

What to Expect in Class?

No Exams!

Assignments

- ✓ Outside events
- ✓ Visit with Academic Advisor
- ✓ Short journal writing
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Final Project

Practical Info, Fun Environment

- ✓ Not an academic course
- ✓ Building and practicing valuable skills in a welcoming, micro-community

Fall 2024 Sample Student Survey Results

**Table 1: Percentage of students that agreed with the statements:
"This course helped me with..."**

My Personal Goals	89%
My Academic Goals	89%
My Career Goals	84%
Becoming more confident with locating appropriate help on campus when I have a question or concern	91%

**Table 2: Percentage of students who
agreed that as a result of taking the course, they**

Know how to access resources at Mason	94%
Have the information they need to make informed choices regarding the honor code - plagiarism and cheating	89%
Have the information they need to make healthy choices	89%
Feel confident about managing their time and responsibilities	86%
Feel more comfortable using Patriot Web to schedule classes	92%
Are more aware of their own values, strengths, and areas for growth	86%

Thinking “I already know all this”?

- Pre-class vs post-class student evals reveal even students who feel very confident about skills taught in the class beforehand say the class benefited them greatly in building those skills further...

- Continued Impact:

One year after finishing the course, 71% of students said the course continued to have a positive impact on them beyond the first year, 21% weren't sure, with only 8% saying no.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR UNIV 100



Go to Patriot Web

Under Subject, select
“University Studies”

Select the section
that works for you

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semester!



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Other UNIV Classes for New Students

First Year and Transfer:

UNIV 110/310: Academic Success

UNIV 170/370: Building Resilience

UNIV 170/370: Financial Literacy

are designed for freshmen (with in-class modifications for the 300-level open to upper classmen).

UNIV 220: Decide/Confirm Major is recommended for students in their second semester or sophomore year.

Transfer Students:

UNIV-300: Transfer Transition is highly encouraged for all transfer students in their first or second semester at Mason and is offered as a half-semester course.

UNIV 320: Internship/Career Readiness

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The Right Start!

Q&A

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