WHO WE ARE

• Top 10% of Business Schools Nationwide
• AACSB Accredited in Business and Accounting
• 3 Campuses: Fairfax; Arlington; and Korea
• In-House Academic and Career Counseling
• More than 100 Faculty with Industry Experience
DEAN’S INITIATIVES

“Dean Peiperl grew up in Silver Spring, Md., and was previously the director of the Cranfield School of Management and pro-vice-chancellor of Cranfield University in England. He is an expert in global leadership and is expected to strengthen the School of Business’ reputation for driving innovation and forging strategic partnerships.

He wants the school to engage in more interdisciplinary initiatives, promote more lifelong learning and broaden its engagement with working professionals and government partners.”

MAJORS
• Accounting
  • Accelerated Masters
  • A++
• Finance
• Information Systems & Operations Management
• Management
• Marketing

MINORS
• Business Analytics
• Entrepreneurship
• Government Contracting
• International Business
• Finance
• Marketing
• Business (for non-business majors only)
CAREER SERVICES

- Resume/Cover Letter Help
- Networking
- Mock Interviews
- Major/Career Exploration
- Internship/Job Search
- Workshops
- Salary Negotiations
- Internship for Credit
CAREER SERVICES STATS

• #1 Highest Average Starting Salary in VA
• 40+ Events Each Semester
• 73% of Business Students Complete One or More Internships
• 82% of Business Students are Employed or Attending Graduate School Upon Graduation
OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

• How to Connect
  • 703-993-2140
  • mycareer@gmu.edu
  • ENT 042
  • M-F 9:00-5:00

• Walk-In Hours
  • M/T 2:00-4:00
  • Th/F 10:00-12:00

• Appointments
  • Skype
  • Phone
  • In-Person
PARTNERS

• Mason Library
  • Jo Ann Henson
  • jhenson3@gmu.edu

• Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

• Mason Innovation Lab

• Women In Business

• Government Contracting Initiative
Opportunity in the School of Business

- Living Learning Community
- Internship for Credit
- 17 Student Organizations
- Brown & Brown Speaker Series
- Beta Gamma Sigma Honors Fraternity
- Research
- Accelerated Masters in Accounting
- Scholarship Opportunities
• Join Mason students, alumni, and community members in upholding campus traditions
• Grab your booklet from the School of Business Office of Student Success and Academic Services
• Use the hashtag #MasonTraditionKeepers to share your experience
• Once completed, turn in your booklet to the Office of Alumni Relations in Northern Neck
• Questions?
  • Nikki Jerome Ouellette
  • 703-993-4833 njerome@gmu.edu
  • Maxwell Gocala-Nguyen
  • 703-993-1884 mgocala@gmu.edu
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EVENTS

- ProfessionalQuest
  - Networking Events with 100+ Employers

- WelcomeFest – 9/11/19
  - Learn more about the School of Business, meet faculty and student organizations, food, prizes
STUDENT SUCCESS & ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Patrick Soleymani
  - Associate Dean, Undergraduate Programs
- Meggan Ford
  - Assistant Dean, Academic Services
- Barbara Snyder
  - Associate Director, Academic Services
- Bradley Morris
  - Assistant Director, Student Success
ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Jaclyn Beasley  Malerie Gamblin  Ashley Hill  Yena Kim  Minji Kwon

Martha Martin  Devin Perlman  Brendan Scott  Tiara Smith
ADVISOR SERVICES

- Orientation
  - 1st point of contact
  - Required for all students or a hold goes on your account
- Connections to Resources
- Information on scholarships, internships, study abroad, research, and other opportunities
- Referrals to Counseling and Psychological Services
- Class scheduling
- Academic difficulty help
- Events
ACADEMIC ADVISING

• Workshops/Events
  • Degree Planning Sessions
  • Gameshows to learn Business
  • Business Major Exploration
  • Registration Awareness
  • Welcome Back Events
  • Study Abroad
  • Guac and Graduation

• Pop-Up Advising
  • Kiosks
  • Residence Halls
  • Classes

• One-on-One
  • Walk-Ins
  • Appointments
  • Evenings until 8pm during spring and fall semesters
  • Skype – using your masonlive email
School of Business Guided Path to Success (GPS)

• GPS is a structured framework that highlights all engagement opportunities offered by the School of Business
  • Provides paths with recommended checkpoints based on student’s interests and year at Mason.
  • Empowers students to take ownership of their student experience
  • Requires all incoming students to self-develop a semester by semester course plan through graduation.
    • Plan is submitted to advisor by end of first year for review and recommendations
STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

• Kedge EUROMED
  • Marseilles, France

• Mason Korea
  • Songdo, South Korea

• Yonsei University
  • Seoul, South Korea

• Griffith University
  • Brisbane, Australia

• University of Technology
  • Sydney, Australia

• Jönköping University
  • Jönköping, Sweden

• Oxford University
  • Oxford, United Kingdom

• Tsinghua University
  • Beijing, China

• Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
  • Madrid, Spain
OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS & ACADEMIC SERVICES

• How to Connect
  • 703-993-1880
  • masonbus@gmu.edu
  • Enterprise Hall Room 008
  • M-F 8:30 to 5:00pm
    • *Summer only – office closes at 1pm on Fridays

• Walk-Ins & Appointments (Schedule Online)
  • Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
    • 9:30am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:00pm
  • Monday & Tuesday in spring and fall
    • Add 12:00-1:00pm & 4:00pm-7:30pm

• NOTE – No Advising on Wednesdays

School of Business Buzz Blog
business.gmu.edu/blog/buzz/
Weekly email sent out every Monday afternoon
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY POLICIES

• Students are responsible for reading, understanding, and following all Mason Policies & Procedures
  • catalog.gmu.edu
  • Leave of Absence
  • Study Elsewhere
  • Course Repeat
  • registrar.gmu.edu
  • Be aware of deadlines
  • business.gmu.edu
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS POLICIES

• We do NOT waive pre-requisites for courses
• All Business courses require a C or higher
  • Finance Majors need B- in FNAN 303 to advance to higher-level FNAN courses
• You have 3 attempts to pass a School of Business Core 303 course
  • Also applies to Accounting Major courses
  • Different than Mason’s Course Repeat policy
TIP FOR SUCCESS

Mindset and Achievement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjVUqv0v1EE
NEXT STEPS

• Send in Final transcripts/test scores
• Familiarize yourself with policies
• Set-up and check your masonlive email
• Review your Degree Works
• Visit Career and Academic Advisors
THANK YOU

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