School of Business
College 101
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 & MINORS

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Systems & Operations Management
- Management
- Marketing

- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Marketing

- Business
ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Martha Martin
John Kahle
Elizabeth Hesse
Bradley Morris
Jaclyn Beasley
Chandra Myers
Yena Kim
Mark Hatcher
ADVISOR SERVICES

- Orientation
  - 1st point of contact
- 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
- Degree Planning
- Time Management
- Business Major Exploration
- Mindfulness
- Strengths
- Study Abroad

- Pop-Up Advising
- Kiosks
- Residence Halls
- Classes
- One-on-One
- Appointments
- Walk Ins
- Skype
BEFORE VISITING YOUR ADVISOR

- Have a list of classes you are registered for or intend to register for BEFORE you meet with an advisor

- Review your DegreeWorks audit to ensure all credit is accurately displayed

- Have a list of questions prepared for your advising session
OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS & ACADEMIC SERVICES

• How to Connect
  • 703-993-1880
  • masonbus@gmu.edu
  • ENT 008
  • M-F 8:30 to 5:00
    • No advising on Wednesdays
    • *See website for summer hours

• School of Business Buzz Blog
  • business.gmu.edu/blog/buzz/
  • Weekly email sent out every Monday
CAREER SERVICES

• Kerry Willigan
  • Director
  • Provides Office Leadership
  • Employer Outreach
  • Assists Executive Education Students

• Kaleb Lewis
  • Assistant Director
  • Coordinates Student Walk-Ins
  • Assists all Undergraduate and Masters of Science in Accounting students
CAREER SERVICES

• Kimberly Blue
  • Graduate Career Manager
  • Assists Graduate Students in MSM, MBA, Tech, and EMBA
  • Coordinates Graduate Level Workshops

• Juliann Phan
  • Internship Coordinator
  • Employer Outreach
  • Coordinates ACCT 695 paperwork
  • Assists all Undergraduate and Graduate students in the MSA and MSM program
CAREER SERVICES

• Sophia Marshall
  • Government Contracting Job Developer
  • Assists Students interested in the Federal Government
  • Employer Outreach
CAREER SERVICES

- Resume/Cover Letter Help
- Networking
- Mock Interviews
- Major/Career Exploration
- Internship/Job Search
- Workshops
- Salary Negotiations
- Internship for Credit
• #1 Highest Average Starting Salary in VA
• 40+ Events Each Semester
• 72% of Business Students Complete One or More Internships
• 73% 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
FACULTY MENTORS

Accounting
- Mark Ingram
- Kyle Sweeney

Finance
- Shelly Canterbury
- Steve Pilloff

Foundations
- Cameron Harris
- Jackie Brown

Information Systems and Operations Management
- Harvey Singer
- Min Chen

Management
- Cindy Parker
- Mahesh Joshi

Marketing
- Stefan Hock
- Matt Shaner
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
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EVENTS

• JobQuest
  • Held at the beginning of each Fall semester
  • Networking Event with 100+ Employers

• WelcomeFest
  • Held at the beginning of each Fall semester
  • Learn more about the School of Business, meet faculty and student organizations
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
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
POLICIES

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

business.gmu.edu/undergraduate/policiesproceduresforms/

• Business courses require a C or higher
  • Finance Majors need B- in FNAN 303
• You have 3 attempts to pass a School of Business Core course
  • Also applies to Accounting Major courses

• We do NOT waive pre-requisites for courses
• You must get permission to take a class at another university
TIP FOR SUCCESS

Mindset and Achievement

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElVUqy0v1EE
NEXT STEPS

- Explore and choose your major
- Ensure all prior course credit has been received and posted
- Read the policies
- Set-up and check your masonlive email
- Visit Academic and Career advisors
THANK YOU

• Questions?
• Office of Student Success & Academic Services
  • 703-993-1880
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• Office of Career Services
  • 703-993-2140
  • mycareer@gmu.edu