

Share a ride, bike, or take the shuttle for a less expensive greener commute to campus.

RIDESHARE

CARPOOL ZONES in Lot A and Rappahannock Parking

Deck, Level 1 Carpool to campus and park in a carpool zone. The carpool zones are available at 6am-11am on Mon – Fri to anyone with a General Parking Permit, more info at: transportation.gmu.edu/lota

Student Carpool Program

Join a carpool and save up to 40% on the parking permit. Find out more info at transportation.gmu.edu/studentspool.



Zimride

Have a car? Need a ride? Zimride is Mason's private rideshare network. Sign up for free with your Mason email address and password at zimride.com/mason. The service will match you with others who are traveling the same way you are.

Zipcar

Need a car? Mason now has Six Zipcar vehicles on campus, which can be rented by the hour or day or even for a one-way trip (NEW!). Sign up at zipcar.com/zipgmu. Gas and insurance are included in the rental rate.

BIKE PROGRAMS

Mason has over 1,350 bike parking spots on campus, bike pumps, fix-it stations and is a "Bicycle Friendly University". To find out more about bicycling to campus and to see a map of all facilities, please visit bike.gmu.edu.

Bicycle Registration

Register your bicycle at bike.gmu.edu and receive a free U-lock, registration sticker and coupons to local bike shops.



SHUTTLES & RAIL

Visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updated shuttle schedules and to learn more about green transportation options which save you money and help lower CO2 emissions.

Download the RideSystems app which can also be found on the Mobile Mason app or go to mason.ridesystems.net to get real time information on Mason Shuttles.

Sandy Creek Transit Center – Vienna Metro (formerly Mason to Metro)

The shuttle runs between Fairfax Campus and Vienna Metro station. On the weekend, the shuttle also stops at Mason Townhouses (at Chain Bridge Road & West St.) and Fairfax Circle (at Lee Highway & Circle Woods Drive).

Schedule (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

6:00am – 10:55pm Monday – Thursday
6:00am – 10:55am Friday
8:00am – 10:55pm Saturday
8:00am – 10:55pm Sunday

Global Center – Vienna Metro (formerly Metro Express)

The shuttle runs between Global Center, The RAC, Rappahannock River Ln. Shelter# 1, and Vienna Metro.

Schedule (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

7:10am – 10:40pm Monday – Thursday
Abridged Service on Friday

Burke Centre VRE Express – FREE GARAGE PARKING

The shuttle runs between Burke Centre VRE train station Sandy Creek Transit Center and The Finley lot shuttle stop on the Fairfax Campus. The shuttle only runs when the VRE train is in service. **Free garage parking is available at the train station. Note: New pick up points at Target and along Zion Drive.**

Schedule: (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

7:10am – 11:10am Monday – Friday (from: Burke VRE)
2:45pm – 10:15pm Monday – Friday (to: Burke VRE)

West Campus Shuttle (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

The shuttle runs between West Campus, Field House, The RAC, Mason Pond Dr., Presidents Park, Masonvale (Patriot Cir. & Staffordshire Ln) and Rappahannock River Ln. Shelter #3.

7:00am – 11:45pm* Monday- Friday
No Saturday Service
2:00pm – 11:30pm* Sunday

*Last departure from West Campus

Parking 101 – Some Tips to Help Get You Started

- Parking lots fill up fast. Allow extra time, especially the first few weeks of class to find a space.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays (including the evenings) are the busiest days on campus.
- On the busiest of days, it is recommended that those arriving to campus later in the morning park in back of Lot K or at the Field House, a 15 minute walk to the Johnson Center, as the lots on east campus will often fill. Also, don't forget that general lot permits are valid on Levels 1-2 of Rappahannock River Parking Deck (but not in the visitor area).
- Parking permits are required to park in any lot on Mason property.
- Always read the signs to know if a lot or area is restricted to a certain type of permit. Do not park in reserved, service/repair, state vehicle, faculty/staff and administrative spaces.
- Parking lots are enforced all year round, including the 1st week of classes and even when classes are not in session. Don't believe the myths and rumors about a grace period.
- Check the parking website parking.gmu.edu for the latest information regarding hours of enforcement and other important news affecting parking on campus and even when classes are not in session.
- Visitor parking is available in Mason Pond, Shenandoah, and Rappahannock River Parking Decks as well as metered lots, including \$4/day at the Field House.
- Pay attention to your Mason email as students are often emailed about temporary lot closures. Also, check building.gmu.edu for updates on events and construction.
- Information about permit sales and online citation appeals and payment options is available online.
- Always contact Parking Services if you have questions or concerns! We're located in the Parking Services building next to the Shenandoah Parking Deck.

You can also call us at 703-993-2710 or email us at parking@gmu.edu.

SciTech Campus Shuttle (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

The SciTech Campus shuttle runs seven days a week between the Fairfax and SciTech campuses. On Mon-Thu, the shuttle runs every thirty minutes during the day. The shuttle also stops at Manassas Mall.

Schedule (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

6:25am – 11:10pm Monday – Friday
8:00am – 6:00pm Saturday – Sunday

Gunston's Go-Bus (visit shuttle.gmu.edu for updates)

The Gunston's Go-Bus picks up at The RAC and the Presidents Park stop and provides service from Fairfax campus to University Mall, Fair Lakes Center, Fair Oaks Mall, Ridge Top Road, Fairfax Corner, and Old Town Fairfax. **100% Mason ID check on this route.**

Schedule

Mason Route

6:40am – 9:45pm Monday – Friday
3:05pm – 9:45pm Saturday – Sunday

George Route

3:00pm – 10:25pm Monday – Friday
3:00pm – 9:05pm Saturday - Sunday

Metro Rail

The closest Metro stop in Fairfax is Vienna Metro station on the Orange Line. The Orange Line also goes to various locations in Washington, DC. To visit the Arlington campus, take the Orange Line to Virginia Sq-GMU Metro station. Metro Rail Map: wmata.com/rail/maps/map.

CUE Bus

All City of Fairfax CUE Buses are FREE with Mason ID. The CUE Bus picks up on Fairfax campus at Rappahannock River Lane and can take you to various places in Fairfax with all routes winding up at the Vienna Metro Station: cuebus.org.

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