

Hi Patriots!

Fall 2021 registration opens this week! Check out the priority dates below. Also, take a look at the new job opportunities!

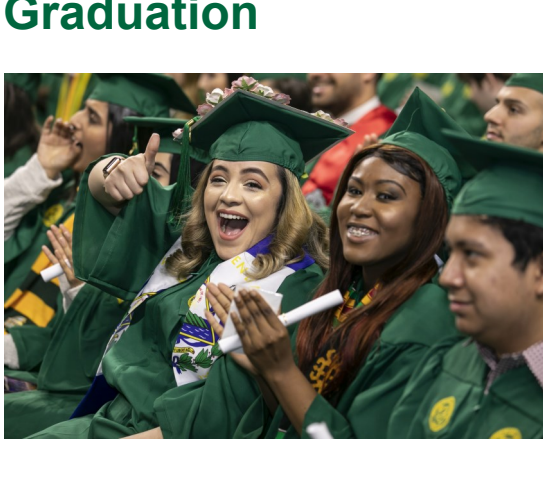


Important Dates



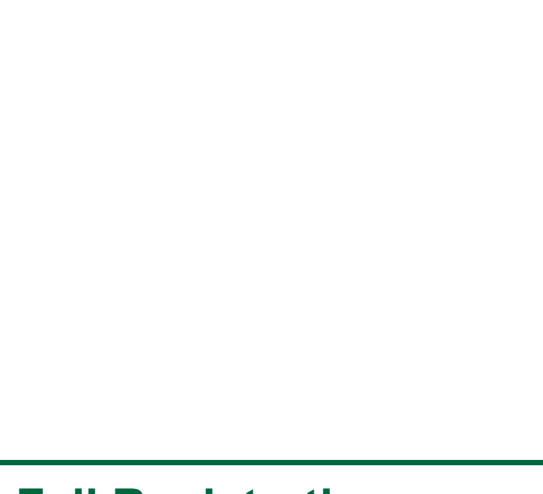
Dissertation/Thesis Deadline: **April 30th**
 Examination Period: **May 3rd to May 10th**
 Commencement: **May 14th**
 Degree Conferral Date: **May 15th**

GGG has a Discord!



Discord is an instant messaging platform enabling users to communicate with voice calls, video calls, text messaging, media and files in private chats or as part of communities. Join the GGS (Students Only) Discord server [here](#).

Graduation



Although registration for the Mini Ceremony has now closed, you can still register for the Patriot Procession. Family and friends are also invited to attend. Everyone must adhere to COVID-related health restrictions.

You must register to participate. Register [here](#). This event, open to undergraduate, master's, and doctoral candidates, will take place at the soccer stadium on the Fairfax Campus.

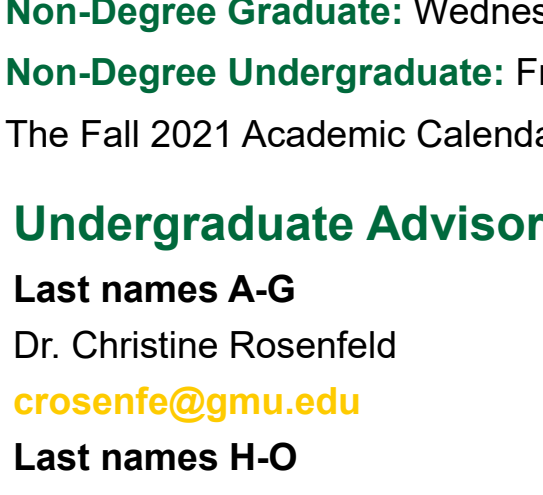
You can select a preferred time to have your moment on stage, and your name will be announced. You can bring up to eight guests.

You will have several photo opportunities, including a photograph with your family and friends. Wearing your graduation regalia is encouraged but not required.

The Patriot Procession will be ongoing during the week of May 10. The schedule will be posted [here](#).

Additional information about all graduation events can be found [here](#).

Fall Registration



The Fall 2021 schedule was released on Patriot Web on Wednesday, April 1st.

Schedule an appointment to meet with your [Academic Advisor](#) to review your degree completion plan BEFORE you register for classes this month!

Fall Registration Priority Dates

Graduate Students: Tuesday, April 20
Seniors (90+ hours earned): Thursday, April 22
Juniors (60-89 hours earned): Monday, April 26
Sophomores and Non-Degree ADVANCE Students (30-59 hours earned): Wednesday, April 28
Freshman and Non-Degree ADVANCE Students (0-29 hours earned): Friday, April 30
Non-Degree Graduate: Wednesday, May 5
Non-Degree Undergraduate: Friday, July 23

The Fall 2021 Academic Calendar can be viewed [here](#).

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 Find more information about advising [here](#).

Undergraduate and graduate student forms can be found [here](#).

GGG course syllabi for Spring 2021 can be found [here](#).

GGG Summer Courses



GGG is offering courses this summer! Registration for summer is currently open to all students. Check out the attached flyer for more information.

GGG 110 has many seats left! Learn more about geoinformation technology with this course!

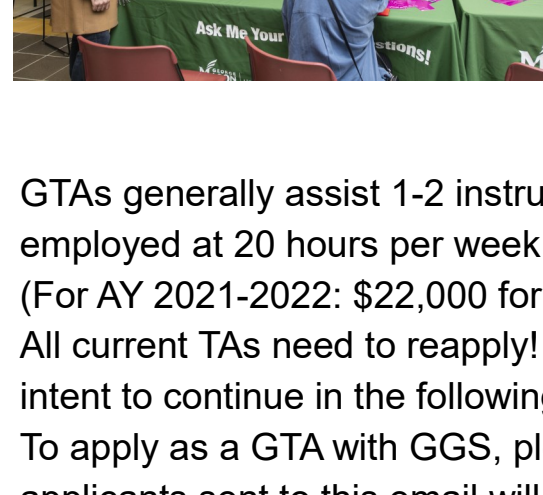
GGG Information Session



Monday, April 19, 7:30PM-8:30PM

Join this Zoom information session for to learn more about GGS Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's programs. Get oriented with GGS BAM programs, learn how/when/why to apply, talk to a BAM Student, and ask questions! Registration is required. Register and join the meeting [here](#). For questions, contact crosenfe@gmu.edu.

Mason Mappers Election



Mason Mappers is looking for new officers! A minimum of four officers need to be elected (President, Treasurer, and two additional officers).

To learn more, join their Zoom meeting [here](#) this Friday, April 23rd at 2PM!

Meeting ID: 962 2155 7363
 Passcode: 043719

For more information about this great opportunity, please contact Dr. Burtch at nburtch@gmu.edu.

Fall 2021/Spring 2022 GTA Opportunity



The Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science is currently accepting applications for GTAs for academic year 2021-2022.

Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs) will be selected based on qualifications in the subject matter and teaching experience. GTA appointments will be made after review by the Chair.

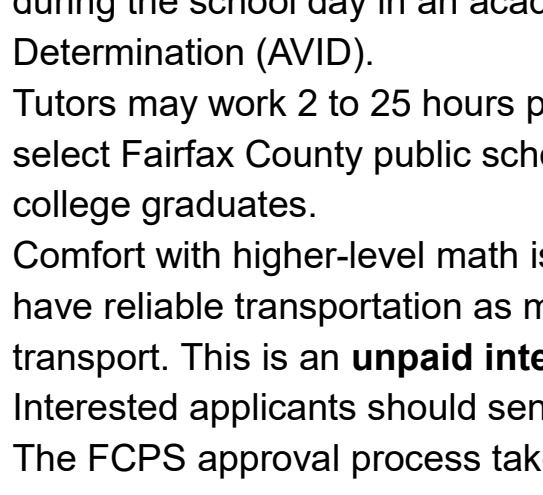
GTAs generally assist 1-2 instructors per semester and are considered full-time employed at 20 hours per week. Graduate Teaching Assistants receive a fixed stipend (For AY 2021-2022: \$22,000 for Ph.D. students and \$16,000 for MS students).

All current TAs need to reapply! Renewal is NOT automatic. Please notify us of your intent to continue in the following academic year by emailing us at ggs@gmu.edu.

To apply as a GTA with GGS, please email your intent to ggs@gmu.edu. Only applicants sent to this email will be reviewed. Please include your G#, resume, and a cover letter.

For additional information, click [here](#).

Job Opportunities



Cartographer (DE/CR) and Cartographer (MAP)

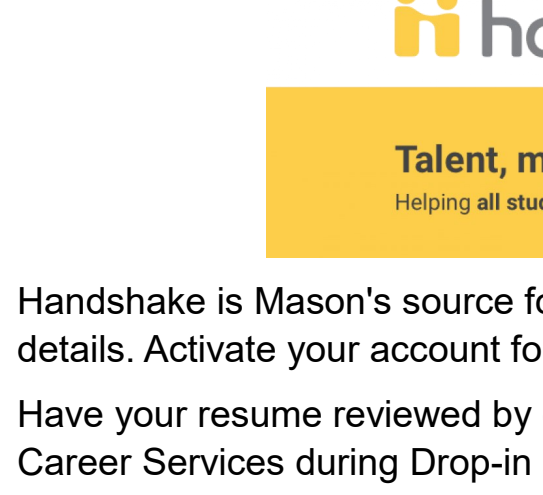
This full-time position is located in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS), Office of Coast Survey (OCS) with three vacancies in Silver Spring, MD. Duties include maintaining a national navigational database, distributing National Ocean Service (NOS) nautical products and services to the marine public, and more.

Additional information about the Cartographer (DE/CR) position can be found [here](#), and for the Cartographer (MAP) click [here](#).

This position requires a Low Risk Security Clearance.

Salary: \$60,129 to \$113,362 per year
 Application deadline: **April 26th**

Internship



Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Tutors

The AVID College Readiness System is designed to increase the number of students who enroll and succeed in higher education and in their lives beyond high school.

AVID tutors work with small groups of approximately 5-7 middle or high school students during the school day in an academic elective class called Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID).

Tutors may work 2 to 25 hours per week, depending on tutor availability and openings in select Fairfax County public schools. Candidates must be currently enrolled in college or college graduates.

Comfort with higher-level math is especially needed, though not required. Tutors must have reliable transportation as most of the schools are not accessible using public transport. This is an **unpaid internship** experience.

Interested applicants should send a resume to Bridget Wright at bmwright@fcps.edu. The FCPS approval process takes approximately 2 weeks.



Handshake is Mason's source for jobs, internships, employment advice, and career fair details. Activate your account for **free** and complete your profile today! Join [here](#).

Have your resume reviewed by emailing a word document to careers@gmu.edu, visiting Career Services during Drop-in Hours (M, W, Th from 1-3pm) or [make an appointment](#) to tailor your resume for a job/internship search.

Did you know Mason offers an unpaid internship scholarship?

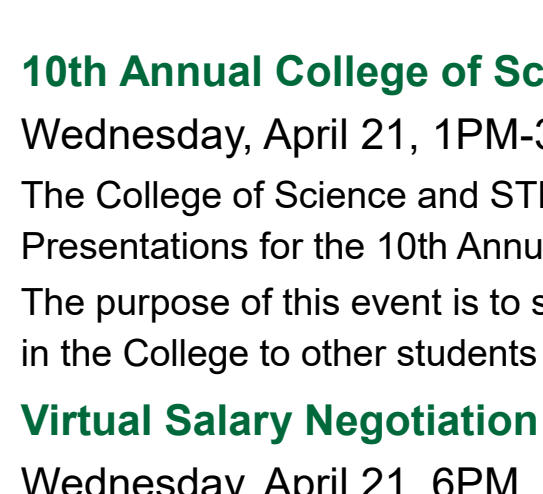
Students may receive up to up to \$1000 during the fall and spring semesters and \$3000 during the summer term.

Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be a currently enrolled, degree-seeking student. They will be accepting applications for Summer 2021 Internships until April 1st.

Additional information about this opportunity can be found [here](#).

Create your Handshake account [here](#). Handshake is Mason's source for jobs, internships, employment advice, and career fair details.

2021 Just in Time Fair



Looking for a job or internship? Join this virtual event Monday, May 17th from 3PM to 6PM!

Employers are invited to network with students looking for all kinds of positions, including internships, entry level and summer employment.

For a list of participating employers, click [here](#). Register [here](#).

Events



Develop a Global Career without Leaving Your Home Country

Tuesday, April 20, 9AM

Join this interactive training session to learn how to strategically build your global career without relocating! Click [here](#) for more information.

Register [here](#) with the registration key: gmuniver.

Once logged in, click on "Global Career Training" and find the online trainings of interest. Click on the registration link to join the training.

10th Annual College of Science Undergraduate Research Colloquium

Wednesday, April 21, 1PM-3PM

The College of Science and STEM Accelerator are pleased to announce the Call for Presentations for the 10th Undergraduate Research Colloquium.

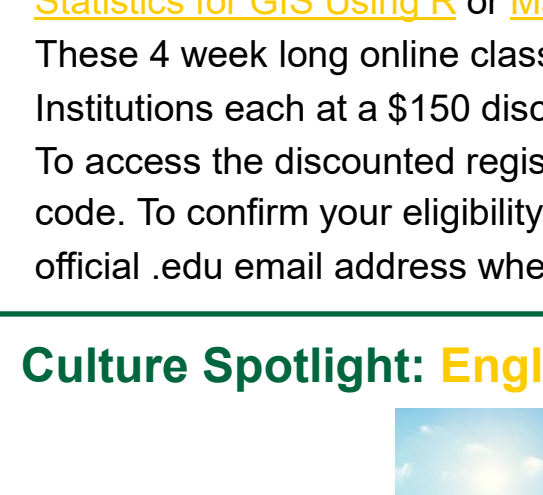
The purpose of this event is to showcase the variety of undergraduate research projects in the College to other students and faculty. For more information, click [here](#). RSVP [here](#).

Virtual Salary Negotiation Webinar

Wednesday, April 21, 6PM

What should you say when an employer asks you for salary requirements? Come learn how to evaluate a job offer and gain tips for initiating and managing the negotiation process. Register for the event [here](#).

Resources



Student Emergency Assistance Funding – Spring 2021

Applications are open from January 21st to April 26th.

You must be enrolled in the Mason Spring 2021 term in a degree-seeking program at the time you apply for emergency assistance.

An application for emergency assistance funding will NOT be considered until you have exhausted all other sources of financial assistance, including all subsidized and unsubsidized loans.

To apply or for more information, click [here](#).

Capital Area Food Bank

Click [here](#) for food resources and other assistance.

Contemporary Student Services

Contemporary Student Services gives information about available student resources, highlights opportunities for student involvement, and provides social support. Learn more [here](#).

Temporary SNAP Eligibility for College Students

The National Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal program under the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service. SNAP provides a monthly benefit to individuals and families through an Electronic Benefits Card (EBT) to purchase food.

Effective January 16, 2021, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 temporarily expands SNAP eligibility to include students enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education, who either:

- 1) Are eligible to participate in state or federally-financed work-study during the regular school year (it is not required to actually participate in work-study), or
- 2) Have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0 in the current academic year.

Learn more information [here](#). Apply for SNAP benefits [here](#).

UCGIS Discount

Looking for some targeted professional development to enhance your mapping and spatial analysis skills with R? Consider upcoming summer 2021 sessions of [Spatial Statistics for GIS Using R](#) or [Mapping in R](#)!

These 4 week long online classes are available to individuals from UCGIS member Institutions each at a \$150 discount (25% off the \$589 per class price).

To access the discounted registration price directly, enter "UCGIS2021" as your promo code. To confirm your eligibility via a UCGIS member institution affiliation, use your official .edu email address when you register.

Culture Spotlight: England

England is part of the United Kingdom and is more than half of the island of Great Britain. Learn more about England [here](#).

English Rhubarb Crumble

This recipe serves 12 and takes less than two hours to make!

Click [here](#) for the recipe!