GGS NEWS

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Hi Patriots!

Fall 2020 registration dates and Spring commencement details have been updated! While you are planning for graduation or fall, check out the virtual events and opportunities below. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Important Dates

Dissertation/thesis library submission deadline: May 8th
Last day of classes: May 11th
Finals period: May 13th-20th
Grade option decision deadline: May 20th
University Commencement: May 22nd

Registration

Fall 2020 is subject to change. However, registration opens up this Friday.

Graduate Students	May 1st
Seniors (90+ hours earned)	May 4th
Juniors (60-89 hours earned)	May 6th
Sophomores (30-59 hours earned)	May 8th
Freshmen (0-29 hours earned)	May 11th
All Non-Degree ADVANCE Students	May 8th
Non-Degree Graduate	May 18th
Non-Degree Undergraduate	May 24th

Have questions about classes or about your degree requirements? Make an appointment with an advisor here.

Spring 2020 Graduation

While the in-person commencement ceremony is postponed, George Mason University will be hosting a virtual celebration honoring graduates at 2pm on Friday, May 22 on GMU-TV. Click here to watch.

This will include congratulatory messages from Interim President Holton and the deans, a short message from a member of the Class of 2020, a performance by the Green Machine, and special guests wishing you well.

Summer 2020 GGS Courses

Please note: All Summer 2020 courses will be conducted online.
GGS 101 Major World Regions
Instructor: Leslie, Timothy
07/06/2020 to 08/08/2020
GGS 102 Physical Geography
Instructor: Burtch, Nathan
07/06/2020 to 08/08/2020
GGS 103 Human Geography
Instructor: Rosenfeld, Christine
06/01/2020 - 07/04/2020
GGS 121 Dynamic Atmosphere/Hydrosphere
Instructor: Houser, Paul
06/01/2020 - 07/04/2020
GGS 302 Global Environmental Hazards
Instructor: Komwa, Maction
06/01/2020 - 07/04/2020
GGS 304 Population Geography (This is a cross-listed course, 302/590)
Instructor: Wong, David
07/06/2020 - 08/08/2020
GGS 311 Intro to Geog Info Syst
Instructor: Rice, Matthew
06/01/2020 - 07/04/2020
GGS 590 Population Geography (This is a cross-listed course, 304/590)
Instructor: Wong, David
07/06/2020 - 08/08/2020

Virtual Events

Career Services
Unlock Your Global Career at Home
Thursday, April 30th from 2:30pm-3:30pm
Join this training to learn: Types of international employers that you should consider in your home country; Types of global jobs and careers that you can find in your home country; Where to find the employers and jobs; Where to begin while staying at home. Join here.
USGIF
Advanced Mapping In Tableau
Friday, May 1st from 1pm-2:30pm
This session will explore how Tableau can solve a wide variety of map related data questions. While investigating various use cases, we will uncover how Tableau fundamentally works with data to create maps. Register here.

Internships and Careers

The **GGS Department** is seeking qualified applicants for our Graduate Teaching Assistant positions for the upcoming Academic Year, 2020-2021! Please review instructions for applying on our website, here.

NOAA's Office of Coast Survey Hydrographic Survey Division has three Physical Scientist positions, two in Norfolk, VA and one in Seattle, WA that have been posted on USAJobs.

The announcement will be open here on Friday, April 24 and close on Thursday, May 7.

The **Glaberman Lab** at GMU is looking for a graduate student to lead a project on effects-based monitoring of contaminants in the Chesapeake Bay region. The student will use computational toxicology to map the risk of chemicals to aquatic life.

Current funding is for 9 months (starting in August 2020) for approximately 15 hours a week, but may be renewed based on satisfactory progress. If interested, please send a resume or CV and a 1-2 paragraph statement outlining your relevant experience and motivation to Dr. Scott Glaberman at sglaberm@gmu.edu.
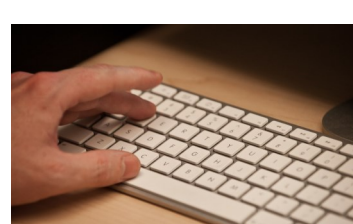

Video Contest

Want to win a cash prize, up to $300? Enter the department's video contest!

The GGS Department is putting together marketing materials geared toward prospective students. We are looking to you, our current students, to submit videos to be used to market to new students. More information is in the attached PDF.

Wi-fi Resources

Arlington County announced it had has extended outdoor Wi-Fi hot spots in the Central, Columbia Pike, and Aurora Hills Library parking lots.
Arlington County's Public Access Network: ArlingtonWireless
No username of password required.