Happy April!

We hope our GGS students are getting in the swing of things with the new virtual instruction format. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. End of semester planning is next!

Important Dates

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

Graduate Students:

Students may withdraw from any graduate courses by the specific deadlines found here. These withdrawals will appear with the notation “XW” on their official transcript.

If enrolled in graduate courses, you will be permitted to change to an alternative grading option until the end of term, May 20, 2020*.

*The end of term deadline may vary based on the degree program. It is important that you contact your advisor. Students should determine the impact alternative grading will have on their financial aid, licensure, scholarships, etc.

Registration

Summer 2020 registration is open! Take advantage of the summer months to knock out a few course requirements and get ahead. Please note that Summer 2020 will also be conducted via virtual instruction only.

Fall 2020 registration is coming up! Be sure to check Patriot Web for your registration timeslot. Fall classes are available to view, so plan ahead!

Fall 2020 Registration Priority Dates

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

Virtual Events

Mason Mappers

Mason Mappers will be holding elections for the 2020-2021 academic year. Polls will open during the week of April 13 to April 17.

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Map Hack-a-thon

April 16th from 7pm-8pm
Password: fantasy
This is a de-stress event for students to create any kind of story/fictional map with any medium they choose.

Earth Day Map-a-thon

April 22nd from 7pm-8pm
Password: earth
We’ll be helping the earth by mapping its most vulnerable places and create safe pathways to conserving ecosystems.

College of Science

Sustainability Careers Discussion – via Webex

April 9th from 1:30pm-3pm
Want to learn more about jobs in the sustainability industry? Connect virtually with several professionals in the sustainability space to gain industry insights and to ask them your career questions.

Career Services

Master Your Brand & Profile on LinkedIn

April 9th from 11am-12pm
To register: Create an account at www.PassportCareer.com with the registration key: gmuniversity. Click on “Global Career Training” and find the webinars of interest. Click on the registration link to join the training.