

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Please keep safety in mind each time you travel.
Fall 2020 – COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS IN EFFECT

<https://www2.gmu.edu/Safe-Return-Campus>

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RIDESHARE

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 SUGGESTIONS

1. Be prepared to sanitize your vehicle whether you own it or share it.
2. Disinfect anything you touch – door handles, steering wheel, controls, etc.
3. Mason supports carpools not exceed two people.

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 from 7am-11am Mon – Fri to anyone with a General Parking Permit and 2 people in the car. Conditions apply; more info at:

<https://transportation.gmu.edu/carpoolvanpool/zone/>



Student Carpool Program

Join a carpool and save 20% on the parking permit.

Find out more at

<https://transportation.gmu.edu/carpoolvanpool/student/>

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 that you are.

Zipcar

Need a car? Mason has Zipcar vehicles on campus which can be rented by the hour or day. Sign up at zipcar.com/zipgmu, new members will receive \$35 in free driving credit. Gas and insurance are included in the rental rate.

PATRIOT LIFT

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 IMPACTS

1. MASKS or face covering required for duration of the ride. Mask or face covering should cover mouth and nose.
 - Mask/face covering requirement does not apply to persons with health/medical conditions that prohibit wearing a mask/face covering. Exception must be approved by the Office of Disability Services (students) or the Office of Compliance, Diversity & Ethics (faculty/staff).
2. Passengers are required to wear a seat belt and sit in the back of the golf cart per COVID-19 physical distancing requirements.
3. Multiple passengers must sit one per row on alternative sides of the golf cart.
4. Patriot Lift for visitors to Mason has been suspended until further notice.

Patriot Lift provides limited campus transportation services to Mason students, faculty, and staff who need assistance getting around campus. To learn more, please visit <https://transportation.gmu.edu/patriot-lift/>

BIKE PROGRAMS

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 SUGGESTIONS

1. Be mindful of social distancing at bike racks when parking/retrieving your bike.
2. Wear gloves, wash hands, or use hand sanitizer after using bike pumps/fix-it stations.
3. Be prepared to sanitize your bike's high touch areas (e.g. handles, brakes)

Mason has over 1300 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 more.



SCOOTERS – PILOT UNDERWAY UNTIL 12/31/20

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 IMPACTS:

1. Be mindful of social distancing when parking/retrieving a scooter.
2. Follow CDC and scooter vendor guidance on their use.

Mason is participating in a scooter pilot in conjunction with the City of Fairfax through 12/31/2020. Scooters must stay in the pilot area. Please see transportation.gmu.edu/shared-mobility for important information including scooter corral locations and no-ride/no-park zones.

Parking 101 – Some Tips to Help Get You Started

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 IMPACTS:

1. Daily, weekly, monthly and semester parking options are available. Please see <http://parking.gmu.edu> for details.
2. West Campus permits are not being sold this semester. No West Campus shuttle running.

Permits

- Parking permits are required to park in any lot on Mason property.
- Fairfax permits can be used at SciTech but not at Arlington. If you have classes at Arlington, you can obtain an Arlington permit which can also be used in Fairfax and at SciTech general areas.

Where to Park

- Parking lots fill up fast. Allow extra time, especially the first few weeks of class to find a space.
- On the busiest of days, it is recommended that those arriving to campus later in the morning park in back of Lot K, Lot L 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.

Citations and Enforcement

- 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, even when classes are not in session.

Visitor Parking

- Visitor parking is available in Mason Pond, Shenandoah, and Rappahannock River Parking Decks as well as the Field House for \$3/day (online permit or ParkMobile).

Information/Communication

- 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, online citation appeals, and payment options is available online.

Contact Us

- Always contact Parking Services if you have questions or concerns! We look forward to assisting you. We're located in the Parking Services building next to the Sandy Creek Transit Center and available by appointment. You can call us at 703-993-2710 or email us at parking@gmu.edu.

METRO RAIL

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 AND METRO CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS:

1. Vienna station closed for WMATA platform project through Labor Day. Metro providing shuttles from Vienna to Ballston.
2. Stay up-to-date with METRO. Sign up for alerts at www.wmata.com/riderguide/.
3. Masks required; allow extra time to get to your destination.

The closest Metro stop in Fairfax is the Vienna Metro station on the Orange Line. The Orange Line also goes to various locations in Washington, DC and connects to the Silver Line that serves Reston, Tysons Corner, and East Falls Church. To visit the Arlington campus, take the Orange Line to Virginia Square-GMU.

No matter your mode choice, please follow CDC guidelines on using transportation
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/using-transportation.html>

SHUTTLES ROUTES FOR FALL 2020

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

Download the Reston Limousine Service (RLS) app or visit mason.ridesystems.net to track your shuttle. Schedules are available at shuttle.gmu.edu. Shuttle schedules below are subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 IMPACTS:

1. *The Gunston George, Global to Metro, Pilot Arlington, and West Campus routes are not running for fall 2020.*
2. *Sandy Creek Transit Center is open. Please observe maximum occupancy count of 7.*
3. *Check shuttle times and stops for remaining routes as there have been changes.*
4. *Masks required on all Mason Shuttles unless there is a University approved exception*
5. *Social distancing in effect, shuttle capacities at 50% of seats.*
6. *When boarding, go to the back of the bus to reduce the number of times passengers pass each other; if getting off at an early stop on the route, board last so you will be sitting at the front.*
7. *Allow extra time to get to your destination.*

Burke Centre VRE Express – FREE GARAGE PARKING

The shuttle runs between Burke Centre VRE train station and the Finley Lot stop on the Fairfax Campus with stops at Sandy Creek, the RAC and Masonvale (on-campus) and at Target and three stops on Zion Dr (off-campus). The off-campus stops are made only on the inbound trip from Burke VRE. **Free garage parking is available at the train station.**

First/Last Departure from Burke VRE

6am/9:45pm Monday-Friday
6am/5:15pm Saturday
No service Sunday

Fairfax-SciTech Campus Shuttle - FREE PARKING AT MANASSAS MALL

The SciTech Campus shuttle runs seven days a week between the Fairfax and SciTech campuses. Service is every 20 minutes, Monday-Friday. On weekends, service is every 2 hours. Shuttle also stops at Manassas Mall between campuses.

First/Last Departure from FFX -Sandy Creek

6am/11pm Mon-Fri (service every 20 minutes)
8am/6pm Sat-Sun (service every 2 hours)

First/Last Departure from SciTech – Colgan Hall

6am/11pm Mon –Fri (service every 20 minutes)
9am/7pm Sat – Sun (service every 2 hours)

SHUTTLE ROUTES FALL 2020, CONTINUED

Gunston's Go-Bus: Mason Route Only

The Gunston Go-Bus Mason route provides service from the Fairfax Campus to area shopping centers and Ridge Top Road. Stops at Sandy Creek, RAC, Rappahannock River Lane, and Masonvale (on-campus) and Fair Lakes Center, Whole Foods (Market Commons Dr), Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax Corner, and Ridge Top Road off-campus.

No stop at University Mall.

First/Last Departure from Fair Lakes Center

6am/10:15pm Monday – Saturday
4pm/10:15pm Sunday

First/Last Departure from Sandy Creek

6:50am/9:50pm Monday-Saturday
3:20pm/9:50pm Sunday

Sandy Creek to Metro Shuttle

The shuttle runs between Sandy Creek Transit Center and Vienna Metro with stops at Masonvale and Rappahannock River Lane (on-campus) and the Commerce Building, Fairfax Circle (at Lee Highway & Circle Woods Drive), and the Vienna Metro (off-campus). No more weekend stop at the Mason Townhouses.

First/Last Departure – Sandy Creek

6am/10:30 pm Daily
(service every 30 minutes)

First/Last Departure – Vienna Metro

6am/11pm Daily
(service every 30 minutes)

CUE BUS

PLEASE NOTE COVID-19 IMPACTS:

1. *CUE BUS on the same schedule as in the past.*
2. *Masks required; social distancing in effect; please allow extra time to get to your destination.*

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

Mason Shuttles Stops on and off Campus – Fall 2020

Full schedules and descriptions – <http://shuttle.gmu.edu>

Route – Color Coded	Stops on Campus	Stops off Campus
Burke VRE	Sandy Creek, RAC, Finley Lot, Masonvale	Outbound: Burke VRE (no other off-campus stops) Inbound from Burke VRE: Roberts Rd and New Guinea (Target), Zion Dr & Hillard Rd, Zion Drive & Jib Lane, Zion Drive & Roberts Rd
Fairfax/SciTech	FAIRFAX: Sandy Creek, RAC, Finley Lot, and Masonvale, SCITECH: Colgan Hall, Hylton Performing Arts Center	Manassas Mall
Gunston Go-Bus Mason Route	RAC, Rappahannock River Lane, Masonvale, Sandy Creek	Fair Lakes Center, Whole Foods, Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax Corner, Ridgetop Road
Sandy Creek to Metro	Sandy Creek, Masonvale, Rappahannock River Lane	Commerce Building, Lee Highway & Circle Woods Dr, Vienna Metro (No longer stopping at Mason Townhouses on the weekend)

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