

TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Please keep safety in mind each time you travel.

Spring 2021– COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS REMAIN 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 exceeding two people.

Student Carpool Program

Join a carpool and save 20% on eligible parking permits.

Find out more at

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

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

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. Scooters must stay in the pilot area through 12/31/2021. Please see transportation.gmu.edu/shared-mobility for important information including scooter corral locations, a definition of the pilot area, and no-ride/no-park zones.

PARKING – 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).
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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 at 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

1. Stay up-to-date with METRO. Sign up for alerts at www.wmata.com/riderguide/.
2. 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 SPRING 2021

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. Only Gunston Mason and the Fairfax/SciTech shuttle routes are running during Spring 2021.
2. Sandy Creek Transit Center is open. Please observe maximum occupancy count of 7.
3. Check shuttle times 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.

Fairfax-SciTech Campus Shuttle - FREE PARKING AT MANASSAS MALL

The SciTech Campus shuttle runs Monday-Friday between the Fairfax and SciTech campuses. Service is every 75 minutes (Two shuttles on the route). No weekend service. Shuttle also stops at Manassas Mall between campuses.

First/Last Departure from FFX -Sandy Creek and SciTech – Colgan Hall
6am/10:15pm Mon-Fri (service every 75 minutes)

Mason Shuttles Stops on and off Campus – Spring 2021

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

Route – Color Coded	Stops on Campus	Stops off Campus
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

Please note: Burke VRE, Gunston George, Global to Metro, Pilot Arlington, Sandy Creek to Metro and West Campus Shuttles are not running for Spring 2021.



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[@MasonParking](https://twitter.com/MasonParking)



[Mason Parking & Transportation](https://www.facebook.com/MasonParkingTransportation)

SHUTTLE ROUTES SPRING 2021, 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, Monday-Friday. No weekend service. 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 – Friday

First/Last Departure from Sandy Creek
6:50am/9:50pm Monday-Friday

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.