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Washington, D.C.



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The Georgetown University Mission

Georgetown is a Catholic and Jesuit, student-centered research university.

Established in 1789 in the spirit of the new republic, the University was founded on the principle that serious and sustained discourse among people of different faiths, cultures, and beliefs promotes intellectual, ethical, and spiritual understanding. We embody this principle in the diversity of our students, faculty and staff, our commitment to justice and the common good, our intellectual openness and our international character.

An academic community dedicated to creating and communicating knowledge, Georgetown provides excellent undergraduate, graduate and professional education in the Jesuit tradition for the glory of God and the well-being of humankind.

Georgetown educates women and men to be reflective lifelong learners, to be responsible and active participants in civic life and to live generously in service to others.

The Presidency of Georgetown: *The Opportunity*

[Georgetown University](#), located in Washington, D.C., is the oldest Catholic and Jesuit University in the United States. It was founded in 1789, the year that George Washington became President and the Constitution became the law of the land. Guided by Jesuit and Catholic values, the University's spiritually informed ethos has provided a transformative educational experience for generations of students, and created the foundation for equally transformative scholarly work. It draws students, faculty, and staff, globally and nationally, from a wide range of backgrounds and faith traditions.

Over its 236 years, Georgetown has become a leading global research university, routinely ranked among the top twenty-five in the country, with individual schools ranked more highly. As an anchor institution in the nation's capital, its global presence touches multiple countries. Animated by its Jesuit values, it educates leaders centered in values promoting the common good. Georgetown has always strategically embraced its DC location, which has given it unparalleled access to, and voice in, the public issues of our time. It has provided a distinctive, personal, student experience that has taught discernment, formed character, and earned strong alumni loyalty. Georgetown students are challenged to engage in the world and become people for others. These values are at the core of Georgetown's identity, binding members of a vibrant community and preparing the next generation of global citizens to lead and make a difference in the world.

It serves roughly 22,000 students, of which almost 8,000 are undergraduates. Sponsored research support has more than doubled over the last 20 years from \$189 million in 2004 to \$401 million in 2024.

In a similar period, the University endowment has grown by over 500 percent, to \$3.7 billion, which is the 41st largest in the country.

The next President will lead the University in an historic inflection point. Knowledge is being expanded and recombined into new fields, such as neuroscience and artificial intelligence. Our faculty and students seek to be on the cutting edge of human knowledge, inventing new research and education programs. As a Jesuit University, it is increasingly focused on solving problems – locally, nationally, and globally, by combining traditional fields. To sustain this progress, the University is ensuring fluidity between disciplines and building partnerships with external institutions. Given the platform of innovation built over the last years, the next President will have the opportunity to lead Georgetown through its unprecedented growth in impact.

Georgetown's new Capitol Campus enables increased impact of the University by: 1) bringing it closer to government and international organizations, 2) providing an exciting platform for partnerships, 3) deepening engagement in the nation's capital, 4) facilitating closer collaboration between disciplines, including its Law School, around which we are developing the new Capitol Campus, and 5) creating new opportunities to live out Georgetown's mission of social justice.

(In the University Overview section at the end of this document, we provide a full description of the academic and administrative components of the University.)

Role *of the* President

The President is the University's chief executive and academic officer. Appointed by and responsible to Georgetown's Board of Directors, the President provides comprehensive management of the affairs of the University, including academic excellence and student success, financial management, facilities maintenance and development, enrollment management, marketing and public relations, alumni relations, and fundraising. The President is an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors, serving on all standing committees of the Board. S/He presides at key University functions, and represents the University before the public. The successful candidate must be strongly committed to the Catholic and Jesuit tradition, advance the Catholic and Jesuit mission and identity of the University, and nurture a strong relationship with the Catholic and Jesuit community, locally and in Rome.

The new President will assume leadership of an institution comprised of two physical campuses – the historic Hilltop campus in the Georgetown neighborhood and the new Capitol Campus – as well as a number of University sites across the globe, including a campus in Doha, Qatar. As the University continues to implement the recommendations of a number of recently completed strategic reviews, new units and leadership positions will be available to the new President.



Opportunities *and* Expectations

Lead Georgetown in a demanding time for higher education.

In this information-intensive age, research universities, as sources of knowledge and discovery, occupy a crucial societal role. Georgetown's President must lead decisively at this pivotal time and continue to affirm the place of research universities in the United States. The President will lead Georgetown's contribution to the national dialogue and will advance the University's position of prominence.

As the University has not had a change in presidential leadership in 24 years, Georgetown's new President will have an exceptional opportunity. Designing and executing a comprehensive strategic plan will be a top priority. The incoming President will establish short- and long-term goals, identify academic imperatives, build exceptional talent among faculty and staff, attract the best and most diverse student body, and continue to develop local and global campuses, while remaining fiscally responsible.

Georgetown's President will be the face of the University for the many Georgetown constituencies, in particular among the Board of Directors, as well as other institutions of higher education, local, state and federal governments, and the general public.

Building on the foundation of Georgetown's Jesuit Mission and Catholic Identity.

Georgetown's Catholic and Jesuit values animate the work and the spirit of the University. The President must sustain, strengthen and reflect the University's mission, identity, and values. Lived experiences embracing these values will be a critical component for the successful candidate. The President will inspire the University community to advance its distinctive mission by confronting the world's most challenging issues, fostering a community of reflection and discernment, engaging with the respected and equitable intellectual tradition, championing care for the marginalized, and encouraging ecumenical and interfaith interactions with an unwavering commitment to free speech, interreligious dialogue, and inclusive excellence.

Georgetown has emerged as a great university because its faculty, staff, students, and alums live its mission. A new President will inherit both the University's history with these values, and the responsibility to maintain them.

Strengthen the University's academic position, including recruiting, retaining, and supporting excellent faculty.

Georgetown has acquired an impressive international reputation built on a combination of scholarly accomplishment, student achievements, and community passion. It must constantly seek to elevate its academic reputation. This demands ongoing academic rigor, continued support for cutting edge research, and targeted recruitment and retention efforts to hire and retain world-class faculty and leadership, which in turn helps to attract the best students, and increased funding. While the Provost, Executive Vice Presidents and the Deans lead the execution, the President leads the vision.

Grow Georgetown's excellent schools and establish the strength of all its campuses.

In this time of change, Georgetown is well-positioned for new and expanded development to make a substantial difference locally, nationally, and globally. In reviewing the schools that comprise the University (under University Overview), it is clear that Georgetown's reach and scope are vast and growing.

The original site, the Hilltop Campus in the Georgetown community, has expanded and been improved over the last 25 years. During that time, the Hilltop campus has seen the opening of the Hariri Building, housing the McDonough School of Business; the Thompson Athletics Center; both new and improved residence halls, including Arrupe Hall and the soon-to-be-completed Henle Village; and a state-of-the-art surgical pavilion for the Medstar Georgetown University Hospital, to name just a few.

Beyond the Hilltop, the development of the Capitol Campus is the largest single Georgetown strategic investment in many generations. Building upon the successful siting of Georgetown's Law Center, the Capitol Campus contains the McCourt School of Public Policy, as well as the School of Continuing Studies and components of the School of Health, the School of Nursing, the School of Business, and more. Over time, this expanding campus will propel the strategic growth of the undergraduate population and build new problem-oriented, policy-relevant research centers. Interdisciplinary programming prospects will abound. It will be critical for the new President to spark the energy necessary to develop this new campus, manage the challenges that will evolve, and ensure the imprint of Georgetown's Catholic and Jesuit values, all while expanding the University's trademark Hoya spirit.

Outside of DC, Georgetown University has a campus in Doha, Qatar and programs in London, Dubai, Florence, Rome, Eswatini, and Jakarta, to name just a few (see description in University Overview). Georgetown's global influence is significant and continuing to expand.

Part of the University's strength is found among its partnerships. Some of these include Medstar Health, its partner with its Medical Center; many relationships with public policy institutions in the nation's capital; the Supreme Court Institute bringing together the Law School with the Court; alliances with universities outside the U.S., and many initiatives within the city of Washington, DC.

Build community, strengthen Georgetown's cohesive identity, and preserve Georgetown's inclusive and diverse community and its commitment to reconciliation

Georgetown was founded as a Catholic and Jesuit university, but open to all (to "students of every religious profession," as the University's founder Fr. John Carroll put it in his *Proposals for Establishing an Academy at Georgetown*). As the University mission statement notes, learning requires consideration of alternative perspectives. The University has a deliberately diversified student body, faculty, and staff. In this next generation, the University has the opportunity to be more inclusive, reaching every part of the country for its students, strengthening financial aid, and welcoming highly diverse talent to its community.

In alignment with the mission and core values of Georgetown, the President will work to ensure inclusive excellence. This work includes the University's commitment to reconciliation with the Descendants of the women, children, and men who were enslaved by the Society of Jesus and whose enslavement benefited Georgetown. This requires a bold leader with an unwavering commitment to social justice, and the moral authority and empathy to nurture belonging among all.

Sustain and enhance Georgetown's exemplary student experience.

Georgetown graduates are leaders in every sector of societies across the world. Georgetown reinforces connections between classroom and experiential education, infuses all learning with relevant connections to Jesuit values, and offers technological literacy. The University profits from its own research and development in pedagogical innovation, especially attuned to technological advances. Its recent infusion of research-based learning strives to break down the barriers between educational activities and faculty research.

Maintain and improve administrative and operational excellence.

Georgetown has ambitious agendas that require strategic insight and astute management. Well-developed business acumen will be imperative for the University's next Chief Executive. The President will provide comprehensive oversight of the University, supported by an excellent management team that formulates and implements actionable short- and long-term plans, delegates responsibilities, empowers success, and unifies the University's campuses in collaborative pursuit of common goals.

Technology plays an increasingly important role in the administration of the University, in its research endeavors, and in its curriculum and pedagogy. The leadership team will ensure that Georgetown's technological capabilities and infrastructure stay abreast of rapid change.

The Board of Directors will expect consistent execution, effective decision making and transparent and frequent communication, with a broad range of constituencies. Careful financial management will be critical for the time ahead.

Complete the Called to Be campaign, and prepare Georgetown for even greater philanthropic success.

Georgetown's [Called to Be](#) campaign has a fundraising goal of \$3 billion and is scheduled to conclude by mid-2026. The campaign was built around Georgetown values and its success is committed to access and academic excellence, health and environment, learning and discovery, and society and democracy. Georgetown graduates have been remarkably loyal and generous, allowing each University campaign to improve on the last.

Fundraising on behalf of the University remains one of the most important aspects of the job for the future President. As with most institutions of higher education, strong efforts around securing contributed income are critical for achieving every aspiration of a premiere university. Advancing research, awarding scholarships, hiring a world class workforce, improving the infrastructure, and being able to take advantage of opportunities as they arise, are only possible with strong and sustained University advancement. One of the first tasks the new President will lead is the planning and scheduling of the next capital campaign.



Qualifications *and* Characteristics

Qualities and abilities required in candidates include, but are not limited to:

- A strong academic background, with a proven commitment to and understanding of the value of academic excellence in both teaching and scholarship; experience in a higher education leadership role (President, Provost, Dean) is advantageous;
- Ability to articulate, sustain, and strengthen the University's Catholic and Jesuit identity, including a commitment to formation and developing the whole person;
- Exceptionally strong interpersonal and relationship-building skills, and the ability to galvanize stakeholders around a strategic vision, especially with regard to the University's Board of Directors;
- Excellent verbal and written skills, with the ability to engage faculty, staff, students, and alumni; able to represent Georgetown in widely varied venues and among critical institutional affiliations (e.g. Consortium on Financing Higher Education, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, National Collegiate Athletic Association, American Council on Education, etc.);
- A quantifiable record of administrative success, demonstrating strong and judicious leadership, sophisticated understanding, and sound management of the administrative and financial affairs;
- A proven ability and genuine interest to engage with students, be visible on campus, and be an advocate for their formation and requirements;
- A commitment to innovation, making bold and calculated decisions, and understanding risk; willing to advance the integration of technology in education and research;
- Proven experience in fundraising, designing a capital campaign, and stewarding donors;
- Demonstrated effectiveness in promoting inclusive excellence; a record of building diversity and the highest caliber of accomplishment among the University's faculty, staff, and students, while promoting a commitment to pluralism, social justice, and reconciliation;
- Ability to lead collaboratively, in a style that fosters and sustains a sense of community and shared purpose among the University's faculty, staff, students, and alumni;
- Ability to create meaningful dialogue around important issues, listen to all sides, and to lead confidently and calmly in times of crisis, with an unshakeable commitment to freedom of expression and academic freedom;
- Ability to support and advance Georgetown's many global engagements.



Applications, Inquiries, *and* Nominations

Georgetown University has retained the national executive search firm Isaacson, Miller to assist in this search. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications can be directed in confidence to:

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Georgetown University is strongly committed to recruiting, developing, and retaining the most qualified applicants from a diverse candidate pool. Georgetown provides equal opportunity in employment for all persons, and prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment in all aspects of employment because of age, color, disability, family responsibilities, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, matriculation, national origin, personal appearance, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran's status or any other factor prohibited by law. Additional information about our commitment to non-discrimination is available in our notice of non-discrimination.

University Overview

Georgetown University is one of the world's leading academic and research institutions, located in the nation's capital. It offers a unique educational experience that prepares the next generation of global citizens to lead and make a difference. Georgetown aspires for its graduates to be the best in the world, as well as the best FOR the world.

Founded in 1789 at the beginning of the republic, and drawing upon the 450-year-old legacy of Jesuit education, the University provides students with a world-class learning experience focused on educating the whole person. These values are at the core of Georgetown's identity, binding members of the community across diverse backgrounds. This is a vibrant community of exceptional students, faculty, alumni and professionals dedicated to real-world applications of research, scholarship, faith, and service. Georgetown is also one of the largest employers in Washington DC, with over 10,000 employees, serving as a major economic driver for the city and the region.

Georgetown University's [11 schools](#) offer a wide variety of intellectually rigorous courses and programs designed to prepare students for many disparate careers and guide them toward their intellectual and professional goals. Ranked 12th in the country by Wall Street Journal [and 24th in the US News](#), the University offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as professional law, medical, nursing, business and public policy degrees, medical residencies (through MedStar Health), post-doctoral positions and a growing number of specialized certificates and continuing education programs. Georgetown enrolled 23,948 students last year, 8,371 undergraduate students and 15,577 graduate students, from all 50 states and more than 151 countries. Georgetown has a \$2.3 billion annual operating budget and its endowment is currently valued at \$3.7 billion, which is the 41st largest endowment among US colleges and universities.

Physically, Georgetown University has two campuses within the District of Columbia:

- The [Hilltop Campus](#), located in the historic Georgetown neighborhood, and
- The [Capitol Campus](#), located near the US Capitol.

Hilltop Campus

Georgetown's Hilltop campus occupies 104 acres bordered by the Potomac River and the neighborhood of Georgetown. Known for its historic architecture and vibrant student life, the campus offers a wide range of academic programs. Georgetown provides over 180 degree programs across its various schools, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. Students can choose from more than 50 majors, allowing for a diverse and comprehensive educational experience. Two major units of the University share the Hilltop campus: the main campus schools and the medical center.



Main Campus schools

- [College of Arts & Sciences](#) offers undergraduate programs and graduate education to approximately 3600 students in the arts, sciences, humanities, languages, and social sciences, with an emphasis on intellectual vitality, a global viewpoint, and community service.
- [The Walsh School of Foreign Service](#) is the oldest and the highest ranked school of international affairs in the United States, according to [Foreign Policy magazine's 2024 rankings](#). The school enrolls approximately 1700 undergraduates and 1033 graduate students, offering programs in international affairs, regional and comparative studies, and security studies.
- [The McDonough School of Business](#), ranked in the top three for both bachelor's and master's for international business by US News, offers undergraduate, MBA, and executive education programs with an intensive focus on fostering leadership with a global perspective, taking advantage of its location in the center of world politics and business in Washington, DC. Approximately 1400 undergraduates and 1300 graduates are enrolled in the school.
- [Graduate Studies](#) are offered across a wide range of fields, including over 90 Master's degree programs and 25 Ph.D. programs. (As part of a recently completed strategic review of the future of graduate studies, the University is now implementing a new set of administrative units to guide graduate studies at Georgetown into the future, to include the development of new and emerging areas of study.)
- Numerous [Centers, Institutes, and Programs](#) are a critical point of connection, outreach, and research. These include but are not limited to the [Global Health Institute](#), the [Racial Justice Institute](#), the [Emerging Ethics Network](#) (Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Environmental Justice Program, Pellegrino Center for Clinical Bioethics, and the Center for Digital Ethics), the [Americas Institute](#), the [Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs](#), and the [Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship](#), among others.



Units of the Medical Center

Founded in 1851, the [Georgetown University Medical Center](#) (GUMC) encompasses many acres on the Georgetown University Hilltop Campus. GUMC is an internationally recognized academic medical center with robust research, teaching, service, and via its clinical partners, patient care. Through the years, GUMC has provided a supportive organizational base for many innovations, including breakthroughs in diagnostics and vaccines.

A significant proportion of the University's externally funded research is conducted by GUMC researchers. GUMC's faculty attracts almost \$160 million (direct plus indirect costs) in external research funding annually, approximately \$115 million of which is from federal sources. GUMC holds Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) from the National Institutes of Health, as well as a Cancer Center Support grant from the National Cancer Institute, which was renewed in 2024. GUMC is one of only 33 medical centers with each of these awards.

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital has historically served as the leading academic hospital in the greater Washington area, supporting innovations across a wide array of clinical care areas, including oncology and neuroscience. MedStar Health has proven to be an excellent clinical partner for Georgetown, enabling it to advance its mission. This partnership offers unparalleled opportunities for healthcare practice, teaching, and research.

GUMC includes:

- The [School of Medicine](#) offers a four-year program of professional education leading to the MD degree as well as dual degree programs (e.g., MD/Ph.D., MD/MBA, MD/MS in Epidemiology, and MD/MPH in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), and various master's degrees. With over 800 students and over 2,100 faculty, the School of Medicine educates a diverse student body, emphasizing the development of knowledgeable, ethical, skillful, and compassionate physicians and biomedical scientists. [Biomedical Graduate Education](#) faculty currently educate 735 students (170 in Ph.D. programs), taught by 197 faculty, in master's, Ph.D., and certificate programs across basic and applied science, clinical disciplines, data science, and pre-health training. Within the last five years, BGE has increased the number of NIH-funded T32 training grants from two to ten.
- [The School of Nursing](#), originally founded in 1903, educates over 880 students, and provides a bachelor's degree, six graduate degrees, and three doctoral degrees. A leader among schools of nursing for more than a century, Georgetown was at the forefront in the 1970s and 80s in establishing the concept of the nurse practitioner as a crucial component of the healthcare system, and in 2011, was among the first schools of nursing offering online degree granting programs. Clinical and practical experience and training takes place at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.
- The [School of Health](#), created in July 2022, offers academic programs for bachelor's degrees in Human Science, Global Health, and Health Care Management and Policy, and master's degrees in Global Health and Health Systems Administration. It currently houses over 400 students and is a home for cross-disciplinary collaborative work that spans healthcare and health delivery systems, science, policy, law, economics and the humanities. The School of Health provides a state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratory in its Discovery Center and partners with Georgetown's multiple global health centers, including the Center for Global Health Practice and Impact (CGHPI), Center for Global Health Science and Security (CGHSS), and Center for Innovation in Global Health (CIGH).
- [The Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center](#) seeks to prevent, treat and cure cancers by linking scientific discovery, expert and compassionate patient care, quality education and partnership with the community — guided by the principle of *cura personalis*, “care for the whole person.” Georgetown Lombardi is the research engine driving clinical cancer research at MedStar Health in the D.C. Metro area and Hackensack Meridian *Health* in northern New Jersey. Its designation as a “comprehensive cancer center” was awarded in 1974, and it remains one of only 51 such centers out of 1500 in the US.
- As part of a recently completed Health Sciences Strategy Initiative, the University is now moving to implement a series of updates to the existing Medical Center framework, to include the expansion of its Nursing and Health Schools, and the further integration of biomedical graduate education into the School of Medicine.

Over the past four years, research administration has been reorganized to create greater efficiencies across the schools and research institutes of the entire University.

Capitol Campus

The [Capitol Campus](#) of Georgetown is the home of the Law Center, the McCourt School of Public Policy, the Capitol Applied Learning Laboratory, the School of Continuing Studies, the Earth Commons Institute, and parts of the College of Arts and Sciences, the McDonough School of Business, the School of Health, and the School of Nursing. While the Law School and the McCourt School are in place, many of these units will first occupy their Capitol Campus facilities in August 2025, upon completion of the renovation of 111 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

- [The Law Center](#), is in the heart of Washington, DC, steps from the Supreme Court, Congress, and the White House. The Law Center boasts the nation's top-ranked clinical program, joint degree and advanced degree programs, world-renowned centers and institutes, an Office of Public Interest and Community Service, and a standard-setting diverse curriculum. The LL.M. program offers specialized degrees in academic fields for which Georgetown is best known, including international and trade law, tax law, environmental law, health law, and national security law. Although the majority of students study full-time, the Law Center has retained the evening division with its outstanding reputation for academic excellence. The tradition of Georgetown's first graduating class is echoed today in our approximately 52,000 alumni worldwide.

Georgetown Law has 3,000 students, 217 full-time faculty, and 658 part-time faculty who teach more than 500 individual courses each year. It is home to 26 centers and institutes, 15 international exchange programs, and 12 dual-degree programs.



Georgetown Law supports 19 legal clinics. The Class of 2022 performed 25,000 hours of pro bono work. Among the Class of 2022, 95% passed the Bar Exam within two years of graduation, and 97% of Class of 2022 graduates were employed within ten months.

- The [McCourt School of Public Policy](#), founded in 2013, is now located at the center of the policy world in Washington, DC, in a bespoke academic building on the Capitol Campus. Its mission is to give students the rigorous quantitative and analytic skills needed to design, implement, and evaluate smart policies, and to conduct policy research and recommend effective solutions on today's most critical topics. Approximately 500 graduate students are enrolled in the school. The school launches a bachelor's program starting in fall 2025.
- The [School of Continuing Studies](#) offers graduate programs, professional certificate programs, custom and corporate training and education, and summer school and special programs, as well as the University's only online bachelor's degree completion program. The school enrolls approximately 360 undergraduates, 980 in-person graduate students, and 1500 online graduate students.
- The [Earth Commons Institute](#) is a hub for environmental and sustainability innovation, research, and education. The institute offers a bachelor's in environmental sustainability and joint master's in environmental and international affairs, joint with the School of Foreign Service, and one in environment and sustainability management, joint with McDonough School of Business. The institute currently enrolls 45 students from 20 countries and works closely with the [Office of Sustainability](#).
- A set of interdisciplinary research centers and institutes are clustered in the 500 First Street building, linked by skybridges to the McCourt School of Public Policy. These are a manifestation of problem-oriented interdisciplinary student-faculty endeavors. They include units of the University-wide [Tech and Society Initiative](#), a network of ten different centers; the Center for Global Health Practice and Impact; [centers and institutes of the Law Center](#), and [centers of the McCourt School of Public Policy](#).

Global Sites

- The [Georgetown University Qatar Campus \(GUQ\)](#) in Doha offers undergraduate degrees in international affairs, identical to those by the School of Foreign Service in Washington, DC. Established in 2005, in conjunction with the Qatar Foundation, GUQ is part of Qatar's Education City. Its global student population is just under 500.
- Started in 2023, Georgetown's Executive Master of Business Administration in Dubai engages executives and managers who want to advance their regional and international business capabilities, and gain a deeper understanding of how to lead public or private organizations in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia (MENASA) region, and beyond.
- In 2025, the School of Foreign Service launched a site in Indonesia, offering an Executive Master's in Diplomacy and International Affairs. Participants benefit from a curriculum that includes semesters in Jakarta and Washington, DC, as well as a week-long module in Doha, providing a truly global educational experience. The site also will host the Asia-Pacific Policy Labs, a set of experiential courses connecting students with real-world challenges affecting the Global South.

In addition to these educational programs, the University maintains study and research facilities in Italy, Kenya, and several countries on the African continent.

Shared Governance

The Georgetown University Board of Directors is the governing body of the University. The authority of the body is outlined in the March 1, 1815 [federal charter](#) of Georgetown University, passed by the Thirteenth United States Congress and signed by President James Madison. Today, the Board of Directors is comprised of 39 members who come from 14 states and five countries. The Board structure includes 11 standing committees including an Executive Committee, three Subcommittees, and three Working Groups. The Board interacts with a number of key University leaders who staff the Board committees.

The [Faculty Senate](#) is a University-wide elected faculty governance body that advises the President on academic, administrative, and financial issues affecting all three campuses. Its membership consists of 75 full-time faculty members, in addition to key senior administrators. The Faculty Senate plays a key role in formulating and revising policies that appear in the [Faculty Handbook](#). The Senate appoints faculty to the University Committee on Rank and Tenure, the Grievance Code Committee, the Faculty Responsibilities Committee, search committees for senior academic officers, and a wide variety of other committees.

University Finances

University finances are managed by the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), in concert with the Committee on Finance and Administration of the Board of Directors.

The University's operating budget was \$1.8 billion, while the endowment currently totals \$3.7 billion. The endowment is self-managed by Georgetown's Chief Investment Officer (CIO), with counsel from the Board's Subcommittee on Investments.

For a complete overview of the University's finances, see the latest [Annual Financial Report](#).

Accreditation

Georgetown University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education; its last review and reaccreditation took place in 2022. The next review is scheduled for 2030.

Student Experience

While living on or near one of the University's campuses, the student experience is educational, experiential, and expansive. Beyond classwork and dorm life, the University hosts many clubs and organizations for student engagement. As an NCAA Division 1 University, Georgetown offers a robust collection of athletic experiences, either for participation or enjoyment. In addition to campus life, students are able to avail themselves of the many sights, performances, activities, and adventures found in the Nation's capital. (See Washington, D.C. below). Georgetown University prides itself in admitting, educating, and graduating women and men for others.



Long-Range Campus Plans

As Washington's largest private employer and an anchor institution in the city, Georgetown recognizes its obligation to engage in responsible long-term planning in partnership with its community and city. In July 2012, a historic agreement was reached, creating the Georgetown Community Partnership, a forum for engaging community and city leaders in the University's long-term planning. The agreement approved a 20-year plan, serving both University goals and the best interests of the Georgetown neighborhood. These planning efforts include flexibility to adapt to changes in higher education. Cooperation with the community and MedStar Health (which operates MedStar Georgetown University Hospital) has led to expedited approval of the 20-year plan which started in 2017. The current plan stipulates a cap on Hilltop Campus enrollment of 14,106 students, including 6,675 students in traditional undergraduate programs.

Key long-term planning goals for the University include:

- 1) Developing the Hilltop Campus according to the 20-year campus plan that began on January 1, 2017, as an integrated, student-centric living and learning campus, which houses at least 90% of undergraduates on campus and can successfully accommodate further modest enrollment growth;
- 2) Developing the Capitol Campus to facilitate expansion of programs originally housed on the Hilltop campus and creation of new programs;
- 3) Providing modern, efficient medical center facilities while supporting the University's clinical partner MedStar Health; and
- 4) Building a collegial and harmonious relationship between the University and the community to address concerns while planning for the future in an effective, creative, and lasting way.

Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University provides faculty and students with proximity and access to the rich opportunities of the nation's capital. Georgetown faculty, staff, and students interact regularly with all branches of government, participating in and influencing policy debates. Georgetown alumni hold prominent roles throughout federal, state, and local government, who often return to campus to share insights.

The University connects its faculty and students to the many world-class resources in the Washington, D.C. area, including the White House and Congress, the Library of Congress and National Archives, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Folger Shakespeare Library, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the U.S. Census Bureau, and numerous think tanks, such as the Brookings Institution and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the National Gallery of Art, and all of the Smithsonian Institution facilities. The University's ties to these and other D.C. institutions provide an invaluable source for speakers, teachers and inspiration to the Georgetown community.

Georgetown participates in the [Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area](#), an association of 14-member universities in the DC Metro area. Through the consortium, undergraduate and graduate students may cross-register at member universities. In addition, an agreement exists with The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies whereby students can cross register for language courses not offered at Georgetown and has forged an arrangement with Gallaudet University whereby American Sign Language classes taught by Gallaudet faculty are offered on the Georgetown campus.



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