

New Graduate Student Checklist

Essentials:

- [Confirm your attendance](#): Contact your advisor and discuss academic expectations, resources, and graduate orientation requirements.
- Sign up for a [Patriot Pass](#) account to access Patriot Web, myMason, Library databases, wireless
- Check [deadlines](#) and [register for classes](#) on [Patriot Web](#)
- Get your Mason [photo ID](#)
- Activate your [email account](#) in [MasonLive](#) to receive all official university communications regarding your student status
- Get familiar with the [myMason](#) portal for login to **Blackboard** and your student email account
- Use [People Finder](#) to find students, faculty, and staff
- [Explore campus](#). Find out about [Parking](#) & [Transportation](#).
- Submit your **required Immunization Record**
- Check Student Health Services for [student health insurance](#)
- Pay your tuition and fees**
- Enroll in the [Mason Alert](#) emergency messaging system

Supplies, Housing, and Food:

- Purchase your [textbooks](#) from the campus bookstore
- Need a computer or software? Get discounts at [Patriot Computers](#).
- Need a **place to live**? Check out [Graduate Student Housing](#) & the [Off- Campus Housing](#) website
- Eating** on campus? Check out [Dining and Meal Plans](#)

Special Populations:

- Are you an **international** student? Be sure to connect with the [Office of International Programs & Services](#)
- Are you an [on-line education](#) student?
- Are you a [Military or Veteran](#) Student?

Get Involved:

- Find out about [events and workshops just for graduate students](#) by Graduate Student Life
- Bookmark the [Graduate Student Life](#) website and connect on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
- [GAPSA](#) - Graduate and Professional Student Association
- [Graduate student organizations](#)
- [Recreation](#) (aquatics, club sports, fitness, facilities) and [Athletics](#)
- Meet your fellow students in the lounge or use the study area in the **Graduate Student Center** in 310 and 311E Johnson Center, Fairfax Campus