GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Hazel Conference Room- Merten 1201

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. Minutes for Meeting on April 15, 2026

III. New Business

A. Provost's Report (M. Underwood)

B. Enrollment Update (D. Burge)

C. Higher Education Academics

D. Faculty Actions (**Action Items)**

1. Election of New Tenured Faculty
2. Conferral of Emeritus/Emerita Status

E. Announcements

1. Appointment of Faculty
2. Appointment of Administrative and Professional Faculty
3. Appointment & Reappointment of Deans, Department Chairs and School Directors
4. Renewals and Reappointments
5. Separations
6. Other Announcements
7. Summary Sheet- September 2026

F. Reports and Highlights

1. 2025-2026 Degrees Awarded
2. Faculty, Staff and Student Highlights

IV. Adjournment

The Academic Affairs Committee meeting of the Board of Visitors will be in-person. Members of the public are welcome to observe in person or may view the meeting live at the following link: https://bov.gmu.edu/live/. Overflow gallery seating is located in Merten 1204. Please be aware that the full board agenda timing is for planning purposes only, the formal meeting could conclude before or after the time noted so participants should plan accordingly.

Written comments will be accepted until the full board meeting adjourns on October 1, 2026. To submit a written public comment, please complete the form at the following link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yFV6VKFck3. Written comments will be entered into the public record of this meeting.

No oral public comment will be taken at this meeting.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF VISITORS
Academic Affairs Committee

MINUTES
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair: Armand Alacbay; Vice Chair: Jeff Rosen; Visitors: Anne Altman, Paul Misener, Jim Moran, Sumeet Shrivastava, Sean Spence; Staff Representatives: Interim Provost Ajay Vinzé, Sharnnia Artis, Rose Pascarell; Faculty Senate President: Solon Simmons; Staff Senate Chair: Rachel Spence; Faculty Representatives: Tim Gibson, Shane Caswell; Student Representative: Nilima Mow

ALSO PRESENT: Rector Meese; President Washington; Visitor Schindler

I. The meeting was called to order by Chair Alacbay at 11:13 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
Chair Alacbay called for any corrections to the minutes from the February 26, 2026 Academic Affairs Committee meeting. Hearing no corrections, the meeting minutes stood **APPROVED** as written.

III. New Business

A. Provost's Report
Ajay Vinzé – Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
Interim Provost Vinzé shared updates on key priorities - strengthening student support, improving operational effectiveness, and advancing resource allocation strategies. The Committee received updates on spring commencement planning and ongoing leadership searches, including the Antonin Scalia Law School dean search. Progress was noted on several strategic initiatives, including efforts to better integrate student services, enhance coordination in online education, and improve transparency in course-related fees. Additional highlights included recognitions of faculty and leadership, as well as continued efforts to expand global engagement and support Pell-eligible students.

B. Higher Education: Policy and Governance
1. University Policy and Governance Process
Melissa Breockelman-Post – Associate Provost, Academic Affairs
Associate Provost Broeckelman-Post provided an update on the University Policy Governance Process, highlighting efforts to strengthen shared governance, improve policy clarity, and ensure alignment with external regulations. Dr. Broeckelman-Post noted the implementation of a more transparent and coordinated policy development process, including broad stakeholder input and systematic review. Progress was also shared on updating university policies on a regular cycle and aligning college and unit-level bylaws with the Faculty Handbook to enhance consistency and accountability across the institution.

2. Faculty Senate Update and Proposed Revisions to the Faculty Handbook
   Solon Simmons – Faculty Senate President
   Faculty Senate President Simmons reviewed the changes to several academic policies that were approved this year by the faculty including academic policies 1.3.1, 2.1.4, 1.3.2, 2.1.3, 2.3.2.3, 2.4 and 3.2.

   Chair Alacbay called for a **MOTION** to approve the Proposed Changes to the Faculty Handbook; Visitor Altman **MOVED**; Visitor Shrivastava **SECONDED**.

   MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.
   Yes – 7

C. Faculty Actions
   Interim Provost Vinzé provided an overview of Faculty Actions.
   Chair Alacbay called for a **MOTION** to approve the Program Actions and Faculty Actions en bloc; Visitor Misner **MOVED**; Visitor Moran **SECONDED** the following program actions:
   - Promotion and/or Tenure
   - Special Rank Change
   - Conferral of Emerita/Emeritus Status

   MOTION CARRIED BY VOICE VOTE.
   Yes – 7

D. Announcements
   Announcements and Reports were acknowledged for the Committee's benefit.

IV. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Parnell
Secretary Pro Tem

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Academic Affairs Committee

Board of Visitors

Office of the Provost
September 16, 2026

Action Item

Approval of Minutes

April 15, 2026

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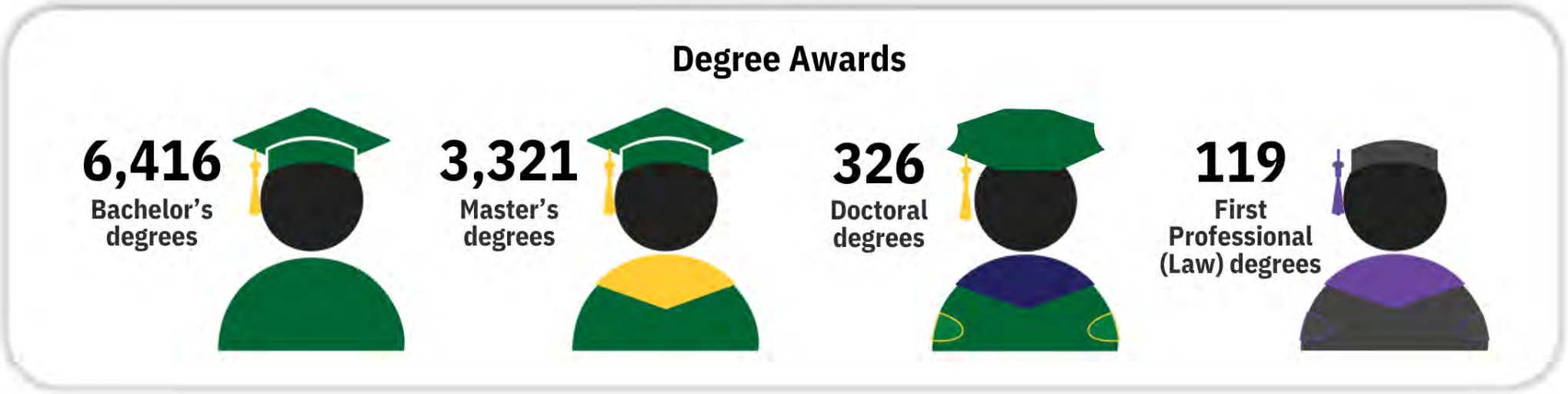
Provost's Report

Marion K. Underwood
Provost and Executive Vice President

Degree Awards 2025–26

The university conferred a total of 10,182 degrees during the 2025-26 academic year, with 82% of the degrees conferred to Virginia residents.



Top Degree Areas 2025–26

George Mason awarded an increased number of bachelor's degrees in the STEM (2,229) fields. Teacher preparation programs are among the most productive master’s degree programs at George Mason, with 522 M.Ed. awarded in FY26.

The top five undergraduate degree areas were:

- Psychology
- Business
- Criminology, Law, and Society
- Computer Science
- Information Technology

These programs accounted for 46% of the bachelor’s degrees awarded.

The top five master's degree areas were:

- Data Analytics Engineering
- Special Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Computer Science
- Social Work

These programs accounted for 32% of the master's degrees awarded.

The doctoral programs with the most graduates were:

- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Psychology
- Biosciences

These programs accounted for 33% of the doctoral degrees awarded.

George Mason Recognized as a Top Military Friendly University

In June, George Mason earned its latest Silver ranking as a Military Friendly® School for the 2026-27 academic year.

Source: [*George Mason recognized as top Military Friendly university*]

Leadership Updates

Research

Aurali Dade
Interim Vice President for Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact

Faculty Affairs

Gesele Durham

Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Development

University Life

Sally Lorentson

Interim Vice President for University Life

Pam Patterson

Interim Vice President for University Life

Provost's Office Priorities

Topics for Academic Affairs Committee

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Higher Education Academics

NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Higher Education Faculty and Student Success

FEBRUARY 25, 2027

Higher Education Budgeting

May 6, 2027

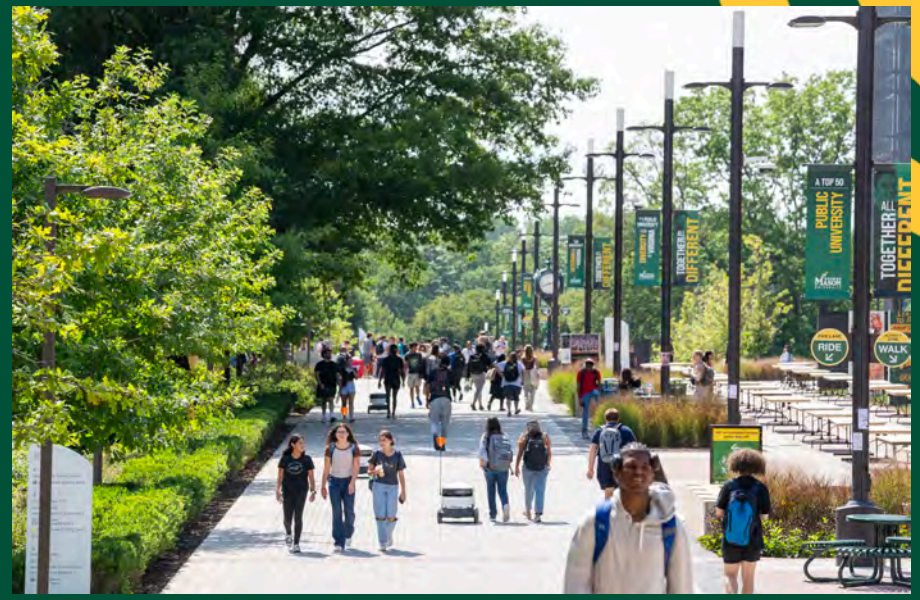
Higher Education Policy and Governance

Provost's Office Priorities

Enrollment Update

David Burge
Senior Vice President for Enrollment and Student Achievement

Interim Dean of Admissions



Fall 2026 Enrollment Overview

As of September 3, 2026 (Last Day to Add Classes)

Undergraduate Enrollment
29,966

Graduate Enrollment
9,576

Law Enrollment
710

New Student Numbers

4,299 New Freshmen
3,212 New Transfer

2,209 New Masters
350 New Doctorates
299 New Certificates
188 New JD

Three-Year Comparison

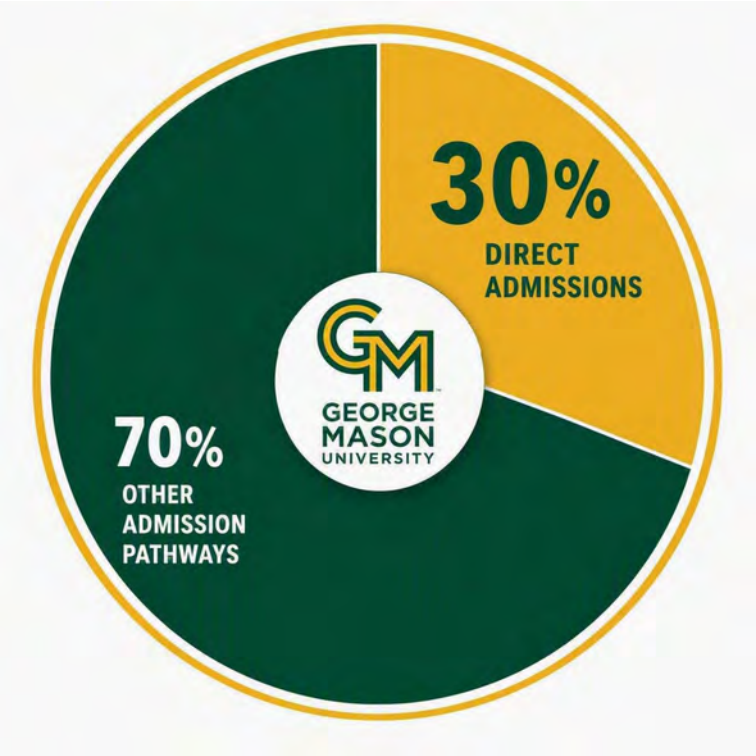
Headcount and Credit Hours by Student Level on Last Day to Add Classes

		Fall 24 Registered Students	Fall 25 Registered Students	Fall 26 Registered Students	Fall Registered Student Change 25-26	Fall Registered Student Change 25-26 (%)	Fall 24 Student Credit Hours	Fall 25 Student Credit Hours	Fall 26 Student Credit Hours	Fall Credit Hour Change 25-26	Fall Credit Hour Change 25-26 (%)
Undergrad	VA	24,751	25,361	25,618	257	1.0%	314,737	324,517	328,474	3,957	1.2%
	OOS	4,472	4,443	4,348	-95	-2.1%	63,441	63,432	62,004	-1,428	-2.3%
	Total	29,223	29,804	29,966	162	0.5%	378,178	387,949	390,478	2,529	0.7%
Grad	VA	6,371	6,511	6,554	43	0.7%	39,205	41,760	42,719	959	2.3%
	OOS	4,441	3,661	3,022	-639	-17.5%	32,413	25,581	20,446	-5,135	-20.1%
	Total	10,812	10,172	9,576	-596	-5.9%	71,618	67,341	63,165	-4,176	-6.2%
Law	VA	236	232	265	33	14.2%	2,660	2,731	3,176	445	16.3%
	OOS	433	413	445	32	7.7%	5,074	4,854	5,404	550	11.3%
	Total	669	645	710	65	10.1%	7,734	7,585	8,580	995	13.1%

YTD New Student Enrollment

		Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Undergrad	Freshman	4,591	4,497	4,299
	Transfer	3,155	3,188	3,212
	Non-Degree	419	429	446
	Total	**8,165**	**8,114**	**7,957**
Grad/Law	Certificate	345	360	299
	Master	2,636	2,307	2,209
	Law (JD)	146	184	188
	Doctorate	375	355	350
	Total	**3,502**	**3,206**	**3,046**
Grand Total		**11,667**	**11,320**	**11,003**

Direct Admissions



Direct Admit High Schools: +3%
Other VA High Schools: -8%

Common App Direct Admissions

	Direct Admission Offers	Offers Claimed	Deposits	Students Enrolled
Fall 2024	6,000	1,064	180	168
Fall 2025	6,000	2,385	394	349
Fall 2026	12,000	3,097	463	414

Mason High School Direct Admissions

	Direct Admission Offers	Offers Claimed	Deposits	Students Enrolled
Fall 2024	1,254	599	212	196
Fall 2025	3,494	1,530	560	525
Fall 2026	6,764	2,757	954	869

YTD New Student Enrollment – Without Direct Admissions

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		Fall 2024	Fall 2025	Fall 2026
Undergrad	Freshman	4,541	4,347	4,147
	Transfer	3,155	3,188	3,212
	Non-Degree	419	429	446
	Total	8,115	7,964	7,757
Grad/Law	Certificate	345	360	299
	Master	2,636	2,307	2,209
	Law (JD)	146	184	188
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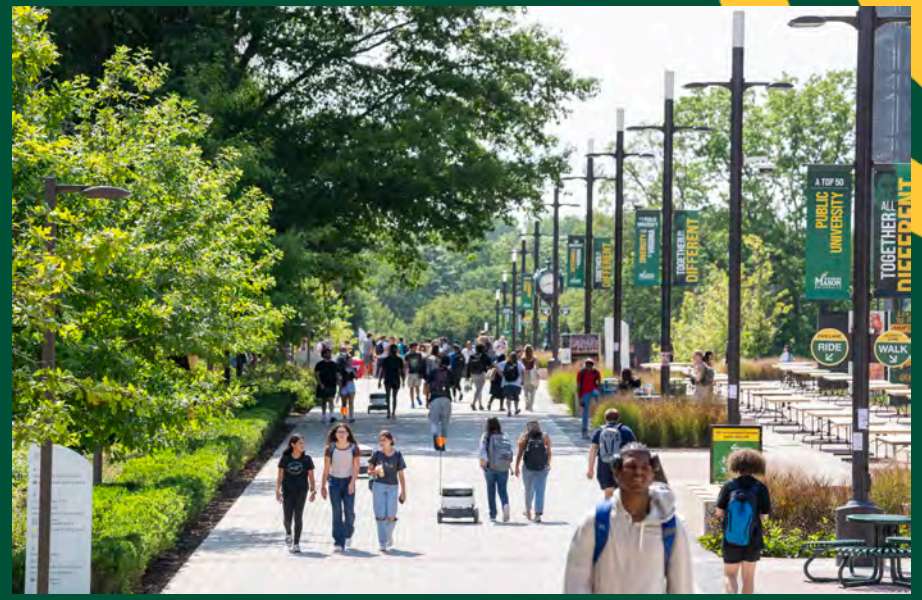
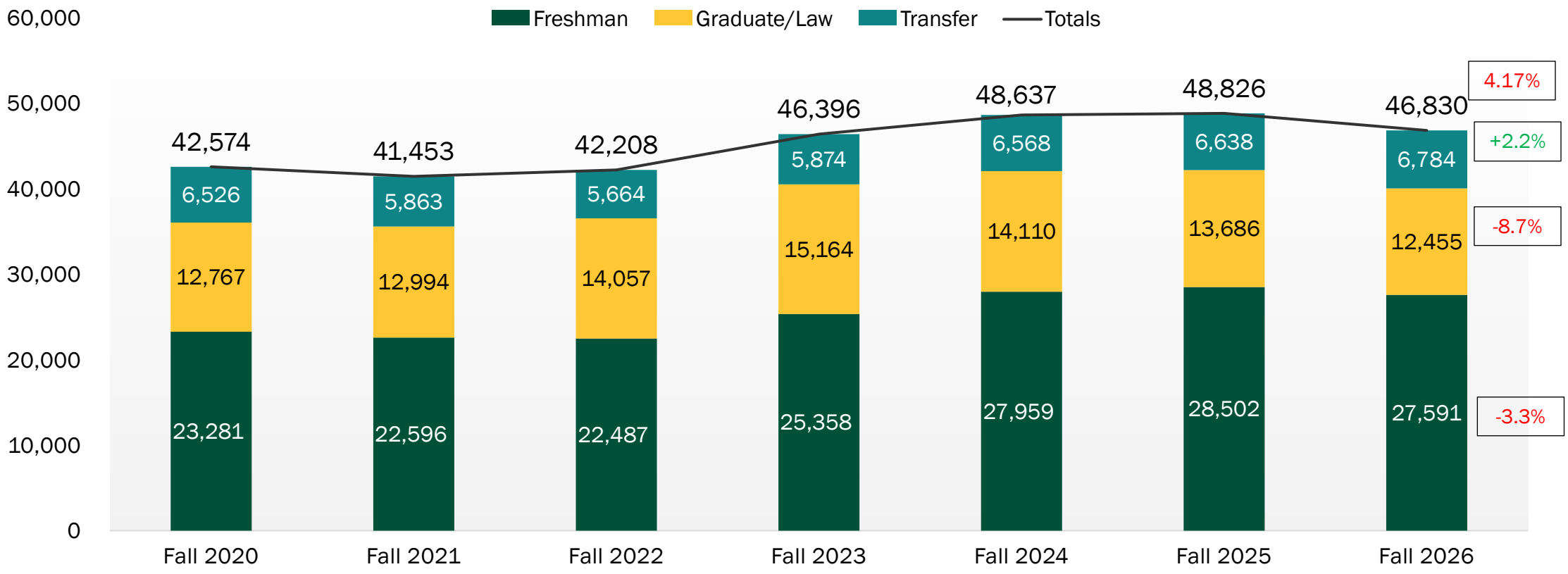
Grand Total		**11,617**	**11,170**	**10,803**

Appendix



New student Application Trends



International Enrollment

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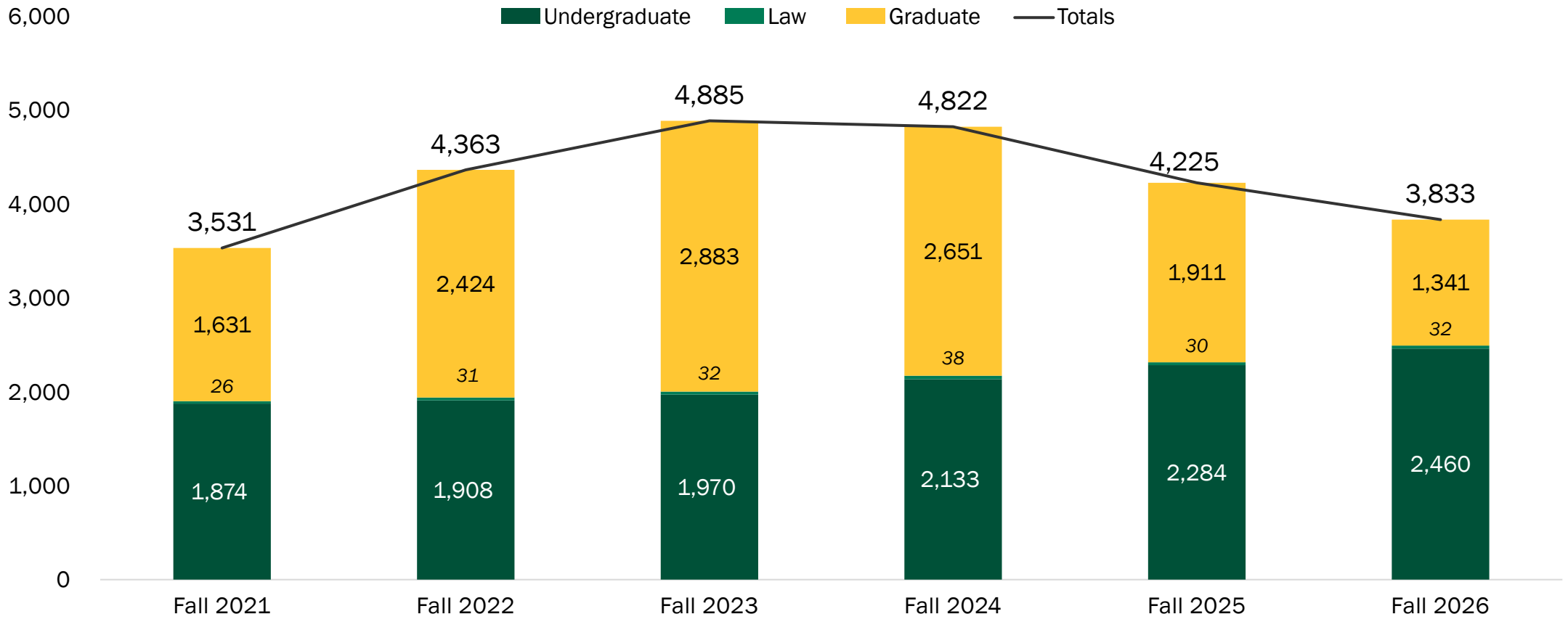
About 110,000 fewer foreign students expected after visa crackdown, report says

A report released this week forecasts a decline of about 111,000 international students at U.S. colleges and universities.

August 12, 2026



Higher Education Academics

AI Fluency

Amarda Shehu
Vice President and Chief AI Officer

AI skill demand has expanded beyond the technical majors

51%

of postings requiring AI skills sat outside IT and computer science

Lightcast, July 2025, on 2024 postings

13.3%

of entry-level postings name AI skills, nearly tripled in six months

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) Job Outlook, April 2026

28%

higher salaries for postings that mention AI skills, roughly $18K/yr

Lightcast, July 2025, on 2024 postings

ANNUAL GROWTH IN AI-SKILL POSTINGS

- Human resources 66%
- Marketing and public relations 50%
- Finance 40%

The graduate Mason has already described

BOARD-ENDORSED FUTURE STATE, 2036

"AI co-pilots for every student, professor, and administrator; AI fluency across all majors."

THE GRADUATE OF 2036

"Directs AI rather than competes with it. Can frame a problem, [knows when and how to] delegate execution to machines and defend the judgment that machine output cannot supply."

FY27 PRESIDENTIAL GOAL 1.C.1.d

An AI Fluency Designation that can be added to any degree. Targeted launch: Fall 2027.

COMMITMENT

That we do this
That it attaches to any degree
That we begin the work this year

OPEN

What the outcomes are
How many courses
Which courses, and whose
What counts as evidence
How it is governed

Over Forty US Institutions and International Peers Checked (as of August 2026)

	Inside the major	Outside the major
Visible Credential	No institution found **The Mason proposal would fill this gap**	Opt-in certificates and minors, 9-18 cr Georgetown · Howard · Florida · Old Dominion · Iowa · Vanderbilt · Virginia Tech · St. John Fisher · Miami Dade
Not recorded	Requirements and initiatives reaching every undergraduate Purdue · Ohio State · NUS · NTU · Indiana, within one college	Tool access, electives, encouragement; no requirement ASU, 40 courses · Cal State, 23 campuses · VCU, explicitly optional · and 13 more checked

Virginia: four of our peers have moved, but most with isolated, add-on approaches

UVA	Three one-credit seminars, capped at 20 students, Fall 2026. Explicitly a pilot. No AI category in general education.
Virginia Tech	18-credit AI minor, Fall 2026. No AI domain in Pathways. Course development grants up to $10,000 per proposal.
VCU	Explicitly optional. Their own language: “an AI course is not required for graduation.” AI minor in Engineering.
Old Dominion	12-credit undergraduate certificate in the catalog. One focus option is named AI Literacy.

Mason would be the first in the Commonwealth to place AI fluency inside the major rather than beside it.

Fluency was defined in 1999

Fluency is “the ability to reformulate knowledge, to express oneself creatively and appropriately, and to produce and generate information (rather than simply to comprehend it).”

National Research Council, Being Fluent with Information Technology, 1999

EIGHT FRAMEWORKS DEFINE AI COMPETENCIES PRECISELY

Scholarship	Intergovernmental	Government	Practice
Long & Magerko 2020	UNESCO 2024	Dept of Labor 2026	Ohio State 2025
Ng et al. 2021	OECD AILit 2026	Singapore MOE 2026	Anthropic 2025

Also checked and instructive: Korea reversed its national AI textbook mandate in August 2025, after top-down adoption without buy-in stalled at 30% of schools.

Competency categories emerge under varying names

Literacy

What a course can teach and assess through comprehension alone.

- Understand what AI is, and where it fails
- Reason about ethics, law, and society

Fluency

What requires a student to make something and defend it.

- Direct AI on a real disciplinary task
- Produce and create with it
- Evaluate output against a disciplinary standard
- Decide when not to use it and defend that

EVALUATE CAN GO BY FOUR NAMES

- Evaluate AI Outputs (Dept of Labor) · Discernment (Anthropic) · Learn to Use AI (Singapore)
- Critically assess outputs (Ohio State)

A seventh category, adapting as the technology changes, is missing from any existing framework. Our answer to it is structural.

Six categories codified into five proposed competencies

WHAT THE EIGHT FRAMEWORKS NAME		THE MASON FRAMEWORK	
Understand what AI is, and where it fails	8 of 8	Situate	Literacy
Reason about ethics, law, and society	8 of 8	Reason	Literacy
Direct AI on a real disciplinary task	7 of 8	Direct	Fluency
Produce and create with it	6 of 8		
Evaluate output against a disciplinary standard	8 of 8	Discern	Fluency
Decide when not to use it and defend that	5 of 8	Decide	Fluency

Two choices in the codification:

- Production is folded into Direct, so no course can claim fluency without it.
- Decide is stated more and expanded to include a reasoned refusal.

Proposed Mason's AI Fluency Designation (v1.0)
A credit-bearing, non-degree credential

FOUNDATION · IN MASON CORE

AI Literacy in the Core

UNIV 182, AI for All*. Three credits, Mason Core IT and Computing.

Running now: five colleges & Korea.

Other Mason Core courses may be proposed to carry the AI Literacy attribute.

NO NEW COURSES IN THE DISCIPLINE

AI Fluency in the Discipline

Two discipline core courses, six credits. Taught by disciplinary faculty against disciplinary standards.

Existing courses, mapped.

New courses welcome but not required.

Total · nine credits

Our accreditor described this design.

SACSCOC endorsed guidance in June 2025 recommending discipline-specific AI competency in courses. No accreditor requires it, and no program will be asked to tag a course where its own accreditor constrains it.

*UNIV 182 actually meets the non-discipline AI Fluency criterion: Shehu, ACM AI Letters 2026.

Next Steps

1. **Colleges sit on the working group.**
   Working group already finalized

2. **Go from v 1.0 to final.**
   CAIO with working group refines and finalizes AI Fluency Designation

3. **A Competition / Request for Proposals is launched.**
   Undergraduate programs will be asked to raise their hands with ideal teams of two faculty.
   The faculty will be incentivized to identify and redesign core courses to meet program criteria

4. **Proposals will be reviewed.**
   Working group will give: Yes/Now, Needs Work/Next Round, or Not Ready/Let's Talk

5. **Selected cohort will work with working group to improve proposals for UG Council.**
   Faculty will additionally receive training from current UNIV 182 instructors and Stearns Center

6. **Launch, Recognize, Diffuse.**
   First cohort launches Fall 2027, instructors recognized with innovator status, then charged with responsibility of training and preparing next cohort for diffusion across programs that join as ready

Our answer to adaptation: Competencies expire in August 2029 and have to be revised.

ACTION ITEMS

Faculty Actions

Election of New Tenured Faculty

Laura Lautz
College of Science

Faculty Actions

Conferral of Emeritus/Emerita Status

Helen M. Alvaré

Antonin Scalia
Law School

18 years of service

Star Muir

College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

38 years of service

Michael O'Malley

College of Humanities
and Social Sciences

38 years of service

Margaret Rodan

College of
Public Health

15 years of service

Action Items

MOTION

To approve the following actions, en bloc, as they are outlined in the meeting materials:

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ACTION ITEMS

Academic Affairs Committee

October 1, 2026

ELECTIONS OF NEW TENURED FACULTY

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Lautz	**Laura**	10/1/2026

Title: Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs
Rank: Professor without Term
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Science

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Procedural Checklist for New Faculty Being appointed to Tenured (Without Term) Positions

This form must be submitted in Interfolio as part of the Tenured upon Hire case at the Dean's recommendation step.

Laura K. Lautz, Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs

Faculty Member's Name and Title

College of Science, Dean's Administration

Local Academic Unit

☑ **Verification of Hiring and Trainings:**
I verify that all hiring requirements, including reference checks, for the candidate has been completed and the candidate has been informed of all training that need to be completed within the first few weeks of the start of their appointment (including but not limited to OACC trainings: Title IX Non-Confidential Employee Training and Equal Opportunity (EO) Required Employee Training).

One-half page justification for appointment, to include a description of the benefit of this hire for the department, school, etc., as well as the rationale for selecting this candidate over others.

The appointment of Dr. Laura Lautz as Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs will provide the College of Science with an accomplished academic leader whose experience directly aligns with the college's current needs and future ambitions. Dr. Lautz brings an exceptional combination of scholarly distinction, administrative leadership, federal research-agency experience, and demonstrated success in building interdisciplinary programs. Her appointment will strengthen the college's capacity to develop major strategic initiatives, expand external research partnerships, support faculty and program development, and translate institutional priorities into sustained, measurable outcomes.

Dr. Lautz will also benefit the J. Shukla Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences through her internationally recognized expertise in hydrology and hydrogeology, distinguished record of externally funded research, and extensive experience mentoring students and developing interdisciplinary graduate programs. Her scholarly background complements the department's strengths in water, climate, environmental systems, and societal resilience while creating opportunities for new collaborations across the College and University.

Dr. Lautz was selected over the other candidates because she offered the strongest overall alignment with the position's broad and distinctive portfolio. In addition to having served successfully as a department chair and senior academic leader, she brings substantial knowledge of the national research enterprise through her leadership at the National Science Foundation. Her record demonstrates that she can work effectively across disciplines and organizational boundaries, build collaborative and inclusive environments, manage complex initiatives, and position institutions and faculty for competitive external opportunities. This combination of academic credibility, operational experience, strategic judgment, and national perspective distinguished her from the candidate pool and makes her exceptionally well suited to advance the priorities of the department, college, and university.

Cody W. Edwards, Ph.D. 7/29/2026

Dean Date

Laura Lautz
October 1, 2026

General

Laura Lautz, PhD is a candidate for Tenure upon Hire to Professor without Term in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences within the College of Science (COS) and was also selected to serve as Senior Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Innovation, and College Affairs which began July 2026. Professor Lautz received her PhD (2005) from the Department of Earth Sciences at Syracuse University. Previously, she earned her MEd (1999) at Harvard University and her BS (1998) in the Department of Geology and Environmental Geoscience at Lafayette College.

Prior to Professor Lautz joining George Mason University, she held a Program Director role with the Division of Earth Sciences, Geosciences Directorate at the National Science Foundation beginning in 2019. She also held an academic appointment at Syracuse University in 2008 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2012, then promoted to the Jessie Page Heroy Professor in 2015. Professor Lautz also held administrative appointments at Syracuse University as the Associate Chair for the Department of Earth Sciences from 2016-2017 and as the Department Chair from 2017-2019.

Professor Lautz's tenure dossier demonstrates that she has established an exceptionally strong record of research, teaching, and service. Her case is strongly supported by all of the COS review committees, the Chair, and the Dean of the College. She will be a valued member of our university community and, in my view, is deserving of appointment to the rank of Professor without Term.

Consistent with the unanimous recommendation of the COS review committees, the Chair, and the Dean of the College, I recommend that Professor Lautz be granted appointment to the rank of Professor without Term in the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences within the College of Science, effective October 1, 2026.

ACTION ITEMS

Academic Affairs Committee

October 1, 2026

CONFERRAL OF EMERITUS/EMERITA STATUS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Alvare	**Helen M.**	10/1/2026

Title: Robert A. Levy Chair and Professor Emerita in Law and Liberty
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Laporte	**Todd M.**	10/1/2026

Title: Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Muir	**Star A.**	10/1/2026

Title: Associate Professor Emeritus
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

O'Malley	**Michael**	6/2/2027

Title: Professor Emeritus
Local Academic Unit: History and Art History (CHSS)

Rodan	**Margaret F.**	10/1/2026

Title: Professor Emerita
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

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To: Marion Underwood, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President, George Mason University
Gregory Washington, Ph.D., President, George Mason University

From: Daniel Kelly, Allison and Dorothy Rouse Dean, Antonin Scalia Law School Daniel B Kelly

Date: September 10, 2026 *(updated from June 15th submission)*

Subject: Emerita Designation for Professor Helen Alvaré

I am writing to recommend Professor Helen Alvaré for Emerita status, to be titled the Robert A. Levy Chair and Professor Emerita in Law and Liberty. Helen easily meets the standards announced in the University Faculty Handbook (2.2.7) as she was in full-time academic service at the Antonin Scalia Law School for 18 years. During this time, she demonstrated outstanding dedication to the University as a well-received teacher and a productive scholar, as Associate Dean, as a frequent and effective leader on every one of the most significant faculty committees, as a model scholarly colleague to her peers here at the law school, and as a frequent and willing mentor to both students and junior faculty.

After receiving her JD from Cornell University and several years in private practice, Helen joined the faculty of the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in 2000. We were fortunate to recruit her to the Antonin Scalia Law School in 2008, where she held the Robert A. Levy Endowed Chair in Law & Liberty. During her time at the Law School she became known for academic rigor mixed with kindness and grace. While at Scalia Law, Helen authored or edited six books and published more than thirty articles in leading law reviews and policy journals.

In addition to her teaching, scholarship, and other duties at the school, Helen served as a Member of the Holy See's Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life (Vatican City), where she advised the leadership of the Catholic Church on matters related to women and families. She also served as a member of the *Vos Estis Lux Mundi* Commission for the Holy See, as a board member of Catholic Relief Services, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools' Section on Law and Religion. She also cooperates with the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations as a speaker and a delegate to various United Nations conferences concerning women and the family.

Helen Alvaré has brought distinction to the Antonin Scalia Law School and to George Mason University. I offer my unequivocal support for conferring upon her the honorary rank of Robert A. Levy Chair and Professor Emerita in Law and Liberty.

✓ Approved ___ Not Approved Marion K. Underwood — Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President — 9/10/2026 Date

✓ Approved ___ Not Approved — Gregory Washington, Ph.D., President — 9/10/2026 Date

This memo certifies that the criteria have been met by this Emeritus candidate according to the requirements of the University Faculty Handbook: full-time Associate or Full Professor with ten or more years of continuous academic service, nominated by the home unit with the Dean, Provost, and President's recommendations.

SCHAR School of Policy and Government
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

To: Ajay Vinzé, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Mark J. Rozell, Dean
Schar School of Policy and Government

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Associate Professor Todd La Porte

Date: May 1, 2026

This memo nominates Dr. Todd La Porte as Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government. Dr. La Porte joined one of the Schar School's predecessor units in its early days in 1998, when it was The Institute of Public Policy. Hired at that time as a Visiting Research Associate Professor, he moved a few years later to the title of Associate Professor of Public Policy, where he would stand out as teaching faculty for the next 25 years.

Dr. La Porte's teaching and research focus on climate change adaptation policy and governance, organizational and social resiliency. In 2016-2017, he received the American Political Science Association Beryl Radin Pracademic Fellowship and served at US Environmental Protection Agency. In 2005, he contributed to reports on protection and vulnerability to the Department of Homeland Security.

Along with authoring numerous book chapters, Dr. La Porte is the co-author of book *Seeds of Disaster, Roots of Response: How Private Action Can Reduce Public Vulnerability* with Phil Auerswald, Lewis Branscomb, and Erwann Meichel-Kerjan (Cambridge University Press, 2006). He has published research in *Issues in Science and Technology*, *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management,* and *Administration & Society*, among others.

Always among the Schar School's highest rated instructors, Dr. La Porte was awarded the Schar School's Teaching Award in 2007 and again this year. Dr. La Porte earned a BA in sociology and political science from Swarthmore College, and a PhD in political science from Yale University.

It gives me great honor to nominate Dr. Todd La Porte for consideration as Associate Professor Emeritus of Policy and Government, effective October 1, 2026.

Approval ✓ Disapproval ___ _____
Ajay Vinzé, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

Approval ✓ Disapproval ___ _____
Gregory Washington, President

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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Ann Ardis, Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Star Muir

Date: July 20, 2026

On the recommendation of the Department of Communication, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Star A. Muir for appointment as Associate Professor Emeritus, effective upon approval of the BOV. Dr. Muir retired on June 1, 2026.

Dr. Muir joined George Mason University in 1988 as Assistant Director of Debate, coaching and traveling with the debate team for nine years. During that period, Mason Debate achieved sustained national prominence, remaining in the top 10 nationally and earning four national championships. Dr. Muir has been a transformational leader within both the communication discipline and the debate community.

Dr. Muir's teaching contributions have been exceptional. He has taught nineteen different courses, developed seven new courses, and led substantial redesigns involving distance learning, flipped instruction, digital pedagogy, and more recently, artificial intelligence integration. He has mentored generations of graduate students, doctoral candidates, teaching assistants, and junior faculty.

Dr. Muir's service to the department has been indispensable. His contributions span curriculum development, assessment, faculty governance, mentoring, advising and program coordination over multiple decades. At the university level, his service reflects a sustained commitment to institutional leadership and shared governance. His Faculty Senate service was especially significant, serving in numerous leadership roles. He had maintained a presence on a variety of university committees and initiatives. He also demonstrated extraordinary dedication to commencement and convocation ceremonies, serving for nearly three decades as Reader and Reader Coordinator for college convocations and as Head University Marshall for the last 11 years.

Based on his distinguished service at GMU, the Communication Department faculty were unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of recommending Star Muir for emeritus status.

Approval ✓ Disapproval ____ Marion K. Underwood 8/27/2026
Marion K. Underwood Date
Provost and Executive Vice President

Approval ✓ Disapproval ____ 9/4/2026
Gregory Washington, President Date

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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Ann Ardis, Dean
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject: Emeritus Designation for Michael O'Malley

Date: July 20, 2026

On the recommendation of the Department of History and Art History, I am pleased to recommend Dr. Michael O'Malley for appointment as Professor Emeritus, effective upon his retirement on June 1, 2027.

Dr. O'Malley received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1988. After serving as an Assistant Professor at Vassar College, he joined George Mason University in 1994. He was awarded tenure in 1996 and promoted to the rank of Professor in 2014.

In over 30 years of service to George Mason University, Dr. O'Malley has distinguished himself as an exceptional scholar, a dedicated colleague, and an outstanding teacher. In addition to numerous influential articles and edited volumes, he is the author of four groundbreaking monographs. He also played a leading role in the development of the field of digital history. As co-founder, with Roy Rosenzweig, of the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media, he helped establish what has become an internationally renowned standard in digital humanities. Dr. O'Malley's sustained efforts and innovations in this field continue to benefit the department and the university today.

Dr. O'Malley's excellence extends equally to the classroom. He has long been recognized as an inspiring teacher who encourages students to approach learning with curiosity, creativity, and rigor. His mentorship of doctoral students has been equally distinguished, shaping the careers of numerous emerging scholars.

Dr. O'Malley has also been an exceptionally generous and dedicated colleague. Over the years, he has chaired numerous demanding departmental committees and has played an essential role in fostering a culture of collegiality and effective shared governance.

Based on his distinguished service at GMU, the faculty of the Department of History and Art History were unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of recommending Michael O'Malley for emeritus status.

Approval ✓ Disapproval ____

Marion K. Underwood
Provost and Executive Vice President — 8/27/2026 Date

Approval ✓ Disapproval ____

Gregory Washington, President — 9/4/2026 Date

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To: Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President
Gregory Washington, President

From: Dean Melissa Perry, ScD, MHS
College of Public Health

Subject: Emerita Designation for Dr. Margaret (Margie) Rodan

Date: 7/13/2026

I am pleased to submit this memo in support of granting Professor Emerita status to **Dr. Margaret Rodan** in recognition of her outstanding contributions and distinguished career to George Mason University, the College of Public Health, and the School of Nursing. Professor Emerita will be effective October 1, 2026 upon approval by the Board of Visitors.

Dr. Rodan has served Mason with distinction for over 15 years, most recently as Professor and Acting Co-Director of the School of Nursing. Her academic career has been marked by excellence in teaching, research, leadership, and service. She has taught a wide range of foundational and advanced courses, including Nursing Research, Biostatistics, Health Policy, and Community Oriented Primary Care, shaping generations of nursing professionals prepared to lead in complex healthcare environments.

Her research has significantly advanced community-based healthcare and has informed public health policy and practice through innovations in the WIC program, efforts to reduce infant mortality, and the development of new models for nursing care coordination. Her extensive publication record and successful grant leadership reflect her scholarly impact.

Dr. Rodan has also held key administrative roles, including Acting Co-Director of the School of Nursing (2023-2025), Associate Director, and Assistant Dean. Under her leadership, the School of Nursing successfully completed major accreditation milestones, including the CCNE Self-Study and Virginia Board of Nursing review, securing program accreditation through 2034.

Beyond her academic and administrative achievements, Dr. Rodan has been a dedicated mentor to students and junior faculty, a committed member of university committees, and an active contributor to community and professional organizations. Her service includes chairing the SON Student Matters Committee, participating in multiple search and program evaluation committees, and serving as a manuscript reviewer and national and international conference presenter.

In light of her transformative impact on nursing education, her unwavering dedication to student success and institutional excellence, and her exemplary record of scholarship and service, I wholeheartedly support the conferral of **Professor Emerita** status to Dr. Margaret Rodan, confident that she will continue to enrich and inspire the academic community in this role.

✓ Approved ____ Not Approved Marion K. Underwood, Provost and Executive Vice President — 8/27/2026 Date

✓ Approved ____ Not Approved Gregory Washington, President — 9/4/2026 Date

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Acuna	**Samuel**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Adams	**Gerald L.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor of Law
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Adams	**Gerald L.**	5/25/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Agbariah	**Saeed M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Agolini	**Susan**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Azcarate	**Penney**	8/3/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor of Law
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Bartlett	**Jared**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor of Game Design - Sound
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

Brown	**Neecole**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

Caglayan	**Gunhan**	8/17/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Stem Accelerator

Chen	**Simin**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Chu	**Cheng**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Cyber Security Engineering (CEC)

Cimino-Johnson	**Todd A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Feldman	**Andrea**	5/10/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Genalo	**Alexa L.**	5/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Guadalupe Rivas	**Stephany J.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Hand	**Lindsey J.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Harris	**Tasha R.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor, Bachelor of Applied Science
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Academic Affairs (Provost)

Haus	**Katherine**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor of Education
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Hine	**Tracy P.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Holland	**Erik**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Hughes	**Andrea**	5/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Hulse	**Raymond E.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Kim	**Taereem**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Le	**Son T.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Milich	**Krista M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor in Conservation Science
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Murray	**Kenton W.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure Track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Nishi	**Manziba A.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Raza	**Syed Asif**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Reichert	**Heidi**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Schooner	**Heidi M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Professor of Law
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Schooner	**Heidi M.**	5/25/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Sierzega	**Mikolaj**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Smith	**Shawn H.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Wu	**I-Chun**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Yan	**Tianyang**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor of Game Design - 3D Modeling and Animation
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Yandell	**Adrienne**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Zastrow	**Taryn**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Criminology, Law and Society (CHSS)

Zhao	**Haoteng**	5/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Averion	**Dennix Alexander B.**	6/22/2026

Title: Assistant Director for Faculty and Employees
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: International Programs and Services (UL)

Baugher	**Brooke**	8/3/2026

Title: Director of Sustainability
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Bhemre	**Srikanth Reddy**	10/10/2026

Title: Data Scientist
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Institutional Effectiveness and Planning (Provost)

Bloxham	**Kelton H.**	6/1/2026

Title: Program Manager for Engaged Learning
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Boyer	**Carolyn**	8/17/2026

Title: Principal Human Resources Business Partner
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Brogdale	**Marianne A.**	8/31/2026

Title: Senior Director, Federal Programs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Clark	**Caridad V.**	6/1/2026

Title: Senior Director of Development for University Priorities
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Costa	**Sidney L.**	3/30/2026

Title: Enterprise Business Analyst
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

Crocker	**John W.**	7/25/2026

Title: Assistant Director Environmental Health and Safety
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Risk, Safety, and Resilience

Davis	**Monet**	7/17/2026

Title: Associate Director for Programs, Early Identification Program
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Early Identification Program (UL)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Deehan	**Meghan C.**	7/20/2026

Title: Assistant Coach and Defensive Coordinator, Women's Lacrosse
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Ellis	**Stacey**	8/9/2026

Title: Assistant Director for Engagement and Well-Being
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

Fairfield	**Christopher S. (Chris)**	8/23/2026

Title: Senior Director, Planning, Design, and Construction
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Ford	**Meggan C.**	6/10/2026

Title: Director of Academic Engagement
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Fritz	**Alex**	7/1/2026

Title: Associate VP, Development (Schools/Colleges)
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Gibbs	**Stephanie M.**	5/4/2026

Title: Associate Nursing Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Student Health Services (UL)

Gordon	**Nicole I.**	6/25/2026

Title: Head, Collection Assessment and Research Impact
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Grady	**Maya**	8/24/2026

Title: Assistant Director of Student Involvement for Student Fan Engagement
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Grot	**Martin**	8/25/2026

Title: Project Manager, Federal Programs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Hamrick	**Mary A.**	5/26/2026

Title: Associate Director of Development
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Haynes	**Trinity L.**	7/20/2026

Title: Academic and Life Skills (Patriot Pathways) Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Hays	**Carolyn**	5/10/2026

Title: Hylton Performing Arts Center Executive Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Visual and Performing Arts

Herrmann	**Derek C.**	7/10/2026

Title: Associate Director of Development (Discovery)
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Hills	**Melissa M.**	8/10/2026

Title: STEM and Workforce Development Lead
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Continuing and Profession Education (Provost)

Houck	**Olivia L.**	4/20/2026

Title: Community Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jang	**So Jung**	7/27/2026

Title: Psychology Intern
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

KC	**Nutan**	6/29/2026

Title: Tax Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Knowles	**Leah**	8/10/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Lamb	**Diedre A.**	6/10/2026

Title: Assistant Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Disability Services (UL)

Lebedun	**Rebecca B.**	4/20/2026

Title: Assistant Director for Substance Use
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Student Support and Advocacy Center (UL)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Lebron	**Jennifer**	6/25/2026

Title: Transformation Manager
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Academic Administration (Provost)

Lukes	**Laura**	6/29/2026

Title: Director of the STEM Accelerator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Science

Malur	**Michal J.**	6/25/2026

Title: Director of External Programs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Mandac	**Melissa Therese**	8/25/2026

Title: Associate Director, Graduate Admissions
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

McFeely	**Tara**	4/27/2026

Title: Deputy Executive Director, NSI
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
McKay	**Allison J.**	4/25/2026

Title: Clinical Program Operations Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Nutrition and Food Studies (CPH)

Messer	**Logan L.**	8/10/2026

Title: Head Assistant Coach, Wrestling
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Mobley	**Richard**	8/10/2026

Title: Head of Access Services
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Molinaro	**Francesca**	7/1/2026

Title: Director of Organizational Development and Learning
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Human Resources

Montiel	**Sara**	6/25/2026

Title: Undergraduate Program Manager
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Psychology (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Nguyen	**Tan D.**	4/27/2026

Title: Assistant Athletic Director, Business and Financial Reporting
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Norris	**Mechelle S.**	7/20/2026

Title: Certified Athletic Trainer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Paolini	**Anthony V.**	6/1/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Pappas	**Peter G.**	7/10/2026

Title: Associate Head Coach, Wrestling
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Patwardhan	**Smriti K.**	8/25/2026

Title: Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Phillips	**Adam**	8/17/2026

Title: Virginia SBDC-ICAP Mentor
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Innovation and Economic Development (Provost)

Pipkins	**Chris N.**	8/11/2026

Title: Director of Gifts and Records Administration
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Price	**Samantha A.**	8/25/2026

Title: Executive Director of University Events and Operations
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Branding

Pruitt	**Jesse**	7/16/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Director of Basketball Operations, Men's Basketball
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Raeder	**Lynn M.**	5/11/2026

Title: Enterprise Business Analyst
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ruppert	**Miranda E.**	6/29/2026

Title: Associate Director of Development (Discovery)
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement and Alumni Relations

Ryan	**AJ**	5/10/2026

Title: Assistant Director for First Gen+ Center
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: First Gen+ Center (UL)

Semiao	**Francisco**	6/8/2026

Title: Senior Director of Development
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Siddiqui	**Nayyiara**	8/24/2026

Title: Director, Budget Operations and Planning
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff

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Skidmore	**Jason**	2/17/2026

Title: Consultant
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Business Consulting

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Slavin	**Sophia**	6/15/2026

Title: Coordinator of Student Involvement for Student Funding Board
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Sobieralski	**Joy**	8/25/2026

Title: Director of Financial Reporting
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Sultana	**Nusrat**	7/25/2026

Title: Associate Controller
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Fiscal Services (SVP)

Taneyhill	**Deborah D.**	6/15/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Tannery	**Joseph**	7/22/2026

Title: Executive Director, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Thomas	**Kevin A.**	6/15/2026

Title: Community Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Vredevoogd	**Gwen D.**	4/6/2026

Title: Director, Collection Management
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Vrouletis	**Silke**	4/10/2026

Title: Consulting Manager
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Business Consulting

Waikart	**William H.**	4/15/2026

Title: Music Director, School of Dance
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Dance (CVPA)

Wall	**Julia**	7/27/2026

Title: Psychology Intern
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE
Ward	**Brittany**	5/10/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Basketball
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Waters	**Nakia**	5/10/2026

Title: Director, First-Gen+ Center
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: First Gen+ Center (UL)

Weber	**Leslie**	8/31/2026

Title: Staff Psychologist
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Wu	**Stephen**	6/8/2026

Title: Director, IT Cybersecurity Operations
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Information Technology Services (SVP)

Wyatt	**Malik T.**	6/29/2026

Title: Employment & Community Involvement Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT OF DEANS/DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/SCHOOL DIRECTORS

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Horner	**Nicholas M.**	5/25/2026	1 year

Title: Interim Director
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Kitsanta	**Panagiota**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Interim Department Chair
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Nakkash	**Rima**	6/10/2026	4 years

Title: Department Chair
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Ozerdem	**Alpaslan**	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Dean
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

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Yang	**Chaowei**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Interim Chair
Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Acuna	**Samuel**	3/10/2026	< 1 year

Title: Assistant Director CASBBI
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Bioengineering (CEC)

Ahmed	**Miriam**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Algenio	**Emilie**	6/10/2027	4 years

Title: OER & Scholarly Communication Librarian
Rank: Librarian III
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Alman	**Elizabeth F.**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Amiri Darehbidi	**Mehdi**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Arans	**Olga R.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Baker	**Alexandria**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Director, Science and Technology Team & Mercer Library
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Beadles	**Nicole**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Bell	**Glynita**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Benassi	**Stephanie F.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Blinstrub	**Ashley E.**	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Accessibility Lead and Student Success Librarian
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Bolling	**William T.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Visiting Professor
Rank: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Bowdoin	**Jessica J.**	6/10/2027	4 years

Title: Systems Librarian
Rank: Librarian III
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Brackney	**RaShall M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Distinguished Professor of Practice
Rank: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Broberg	**Shelby**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Communication Center Director

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Brunori	**David**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Visiting Professor of Public Policy
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Burkland	**Marissa**	6/10/2027	2 years

Title: Science and Data Librarian
Rank: Librarian I
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Caballero-Gill	**Rocio P.**	6/25/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Caballero-Gill	**Rocio P.**	9/1/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Cabot	**Jennifer**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Campbell	**Patrick C.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Satellite and Earth Science Research (COS)

Carrubba	**Laura**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Caswell	**Amanda M.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Professor of Athletic Training
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Chee	**Vanessa A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Cohen	**Martin**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Cooke	**Raeshelle**	6/10/2026	2 years

Title: Computer Science Librarian
Rank: Librarian I
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Davidson	**Tracy K.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Davis	**Brian D.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Dawn	**Karalee**	6/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Arts Management (CVPA)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Deneva	**Iulia S.**	2/25/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Duke	**Jodi M.**	8/25/2026	4 years

Title: Professor
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Dungan	**Caitlin E.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Dunick	**Jason N.**	8/25/2026	5 years

Title: Professor
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Eaton	**Lynn E.**	6/10/2027	5 years

Title: Director, Special Collections Research Center
Rank: Librarian IV
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Elashkar	**Eman**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Elder	**Robert J.**	7/2/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Enriquez Duque	**Paola**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Fahringer	**Alyssa T.**	6/10/2026	4 years

Title: Digital Humanities Librarian
Rank: Librarian III
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian II

Fedri	**Melanie**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: Experiential Learning Coordinator
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Fernandes Veiga	**Filipe**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Electrical and Computer Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Convert from Tenure track to Term.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Fisher-Maltese	**Carley B.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Fitzgerald	**Ryan A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Religious Studies (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: RELI Undergraduate Director

Folan	**Kerry**	8/25/2026	5 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Froelich	**Brett**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Gomez Gomez	**Patricia**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Gourlay	**Kayla M.**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Business and Economics Librarian
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Guenther	**Stacey K.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Hafeez	**Abdul**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Hao	**Xianjun**	2/10/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Hayden	**Michael V.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Hightower	**Renady**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Hoy	**Virginia A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Huddleston	**Kathi C.**	5/25/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Hunter	**Michael S.**	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Head, Resource Sharing
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Hwang	**JiYoung**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Inglis	**Robert**	6/1/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Jauchen	**Joanna G.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Johnston	**Craig D.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Jordan	**Lorena**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Policy, Government, and Civil Engagement Librarian
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Jorgenson	**Linn**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Kauzlarich	**Richard**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Additional Title: Co-Director of the Center for Energy Science and Policy

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Kelley	**Owen A.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Killiany	**Joseph W.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Kim	**Minjoo**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Kocur	**John M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

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Kozumplik	**Thomas**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Kwiatkowski	**John M.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Lee	**Kyung Hyeon**	3/25/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Lee	**Joanna C.**	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Digital Publishing Lead, Mason Publishing Group
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Lewis	**Amy L.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Liberatore	**Stephanie L.**	8/25/2026	5 years

Title: Professor
Rank: Instructional Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Associate Professor

Lilley	**Timothy P.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Liu	**Zhong**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Lowder	**Christopher**	6/10/2026	3 years

Title: Education Librarian
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian I

Mackey	**Benjamin J.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Research Associate
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Makhlouf	**Nadeen**	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: HNRS 110 Support
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Marshall	**Maureen E.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Mehta	**Leeya**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Cheuse Center Director

Melley	**Alison H.**	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Psychology (CHSS)

Miller	**Laura L.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Mitro	**Jessica P.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Mobahi	**Hedyeh**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Health Administration and Policy (CPH)

Naumenko	**Natalya**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Nguyen	**Thi Thu Tram**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Nguyen	**Thi Thu Tram**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Nunn	**Alexandria J.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

O'Brien	**Kristen M.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Odstrcil	**Dusan**	1/10/2026	< 1 year

Title: Research Professor
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Paez	**Bonny B.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Park	**Esther**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

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Patel	**Shyam V.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Piccione	**Paul E.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Game Design (CVPA)

Poapst	**Jacquelyn A.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Note(s): Additional Title: Director of Debate

Prosser	**Simon**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Raehsler	**Rodney D.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Rain	**Sheri N.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Ramadan	**David I.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Professor of Practice
Rank: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Ray	**Sharon**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Rehr	**David K.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Research Professor of Public Policy
Rank: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Additional Title: Director of the Center for Business Civic Engagement

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Renne	**Benjamin A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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Reynolds	**Colleen E.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Richardson	**Mary C.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Rickerby	**Jennifer**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Ronzier	**Elsa**	7/29/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor, Infectious Diseases
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Biohealth Innovation (Provost)

Rottenberg	**Lori A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Savic	**Jasmina**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor of Russian
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Schmidt	**Stephanie A.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Schubel	**Dorothee**	6/10/2027	3 years

Title: Head, Cataloging and Metadata
Rank: Librarian II
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Shahrokhi	**Farnoosh**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Shark	**Alan R.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Term Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Shin	**Chul Su**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COS)

Smith	**Michael P.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Senior Instructor
Rank: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

Steiger	**Caroline**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Stocker	**Anton K.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Rank: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Earth Observing and Space Research (COS)

Stone	**Victoria J.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Sun	**Ziheng**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Research Associate Professor
Rank: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Terrell	**Anthony S.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Tomasovic	**Susan K.**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Ugarte	**Maura**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Film & Video Studies (CVPA)

Vollmecke	**Eric W.**	6/10/2026	1 year

Title: Professor of Practice
Rank: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Rapid Prototyping Research Center (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
von Bergen	**John**	8/10/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Walsh	**Joseph V.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Walter	**Heather L.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Watkins	**Trevor U.**	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Teaching and Outreach Librarian
Rank: Librarian IV
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Rank: Librarian III

Weinstein	**Aimee L.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Honors College

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
West	**Caroline S.**	6/10/2026	5 years

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Honors College

Note(s): Additional Title: HNRS 110 Support
Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

Wetklow	**Michael**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Instructor
Rank: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Wills	**Theresa E.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Wingert-Jabi	**Rebekah**	8/25/2026	1 year

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Film & Video Studies (CVPA)

Wood	**Jennifer L.**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Assistant Professor
Rank: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	APPT LENGTH
Yang	**Peiyu**	8/25/2026	3 years

Title: Associate Professor
Rank: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Note(s): Previous title: Instructional Assistant Professor

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Akhwand	**Zahraa**	Contract expiration	07/24/2026

Title: Psychology Intern
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Alvare	**Helen M.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Amiri Darehbidi	**Mehdi**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Antony	**James**	Resignation	06/24/2026

Title: Provost and Executive Vice President
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the Provost

Ash	**Alexis**	Resignation	07/03/2026

Title: Coordinator for Residential Student Engagement
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Ash has accepted a position with Capstone on campus management.

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Barney	**Daniel T.**	Resignation	08/24/2026

Title: Professor without Term
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Dance (CVPA)

Bialkoski	**Mark**	Resignation	06/02/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Director of Basketball Operations, Men's
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Note(s): Mr. Bialkoski has accepted a position with Campbell University.

Binning	**David**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Term Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Blackburn	**Heidi M.**	Resignation	06/09/2026

Title: Computer Science Librarian
Classification: Term - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Ms. Blackburn has accepted a position with the University of Nebraska.

Blackwell	**Chrishon**	Resignation	07/17/2026

Title: Senior International Officer and Executive Director of Study Abroad
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Global Education Office (Provost)

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Booker	**Deasia D.**	Resignation	02/02/2026

Title: Academic Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Branner	**Djola**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Bukulmeyen Ozerdem	**Ayce**	Contract expiration	08/28/2026

Title: Well-Being Program Specialist
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Advancement of Well-Being (UL)

Byrd	**Alan**	Resignation	7/17/2026

Title: Dean of Admissions
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Callahan	**Laura L.**	Retirement	07/24/2026

Title: Director, Mason Card Office
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Auxiliary and Business Services (SVP)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Callahan	**Michael**	Resignation	03/02/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Men's Soccer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Caswell	**Amanda M.**	Resignation	07/31/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Ms. Caswell has accepted a position with Jefferson Community College.

Cengiz	**Mahmut**	Contract expiration	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Chabot	**Melissa J.**	Resignation	01/30/2026

Title: Employment & Community Involvement Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Chism	**Carlos A.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Clark	**Kendra**	Resignation	05/31/2026

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Clemens	**Michael A.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Mr. Clemens has accepted a position with Johns Hopkins University.

Davidson	**Charles E.**	Contract expiration	03/09/2026

Title: Director of Research and Practice, Center for Peace Tech and Entrepreneurship
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

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Desierto	**Desiree A.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Farley	**Gregory S.**	Resignation	04/01/2026

Title: Director, University Sustainability
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

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Fiore	**Maria**	Retirement	06/13/2026

Title: Associate Director of Business Management and Finance
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Frank	**Demetria L.**	Resignation	04/06/2026

Title: Associate Head Coach, Recruit Coordinator
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Gentry	**K. Anne Gambrill**	Retirement	03/24/2026

Title: University Counsel
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Counsel

Gordon	**John**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Hammon	**Craig M.**	Contract expiration	11/19/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Rowing
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Hao	**Xianjun**	Contract expiration	05/31/2026

Title: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Heil	**Dean**	Contract expiration	06/23/2026

Title: Associate Head Coach, Wrestling
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Henderson	**Ashton J.**	Resignation	06/02/2026

Title: Senior Deputy AD, Chief Operating Officer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Hines	**Mia**	Resignation	03/24/2026

Title: Associate Director Early Identification Program
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Early Identification Program (UL)

Ingram	**Mark A.**	Retirement	01/09/2027

Title: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Jauchen	**Joanna G.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Jeans	**Megan**	Contract expiration	03/09/2026

Title: Director of Law, Tech, and Policy, Center for Peace Tech and Entrepreneurship
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

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Ji	**Wenying**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Mr. Ji has accepted a position with the University of Notre Dame.

Kathir	**Nathan**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Kim	**Esther H.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Senior Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Gateway

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King	**Sara M.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Klingler	**Hannah**	Resignation	05/26/2026

Title: Assistant Facility Security Officer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact (Provost)

Knapp	**Melanie O.**	Resignation	06/24/2026

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Ms. Knapp has accepted a position with American University.

Koyama	**Mark L.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Economics (CHSS)

Note(s): Mr. Koyama has accepted a position with the University of Florida.

Laporte	**Todd M.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

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Leighton	**Mark D.**	Contract expiration	08/17/2026

Title: Head of Access Services
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Levine-Brown	**Elizabeth F.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Maggioni	**Viviana**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Note(s): Ms. Maggioni has accepted a position with Politecnico di Milano.

Mandlekar	**Sangeeta V.**	Retirement	07/24/2026

Title: Intellectual Property Manager
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Technology Transfer (Provost)

Marsh	**Keon**	Resignation	05/14/2026

Title: Strength and Conditioning, Men's Basketball
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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Martin	**Joel**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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McCabe	**Andrew G.**	Contract expiration	05/24/2026

Title: Distinguished Visiting Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

McLaughlin	**John F.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Medford	**Jeanne D.**	Retirement	06/24/2026

Title: Director, Business & Finance Services
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Medic	**Nathaniel T.**	Resignation	05/07/2026

Title: Assistant Coach, Women's Lacrosse
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Note(s): Mr. Medic has accepted a position with St Catherine University.

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Minot	**Daniel**	Resignation	08/09/2026

Title: Assistant Dean for Student Success
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

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Mitchell	**Kaya T.**	Resignation	05/03/2026

Title: Community Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Mitchell has accepted a position with the University of Virginia.

Mitsui	**Ayaka**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Term Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Modern and Classical Languages (CHSS)

Muir	**Star A.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Communication (CHSS)

Negulescu	**Radu**	Contract expiration	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

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Nykyforovych	**Mariia**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

O'Donnell	**Dorothy**	Resignation	05/01/2026

Title: Director, Budget Operations and Planning
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the President

O'Malley	**Michael**	Retirement	05/24/2027

Title: Professor without Term
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: History and Art History (CHSS)

Pan	**Yali**	Resignation	08/14/2026

Title: Associate Director for Internationalization and Assessment
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: International Programs and Services (UL)

Park	**Hayon**	Deceased	05/15/2026

Title: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Art Education (CVPA)

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Pecora	**Emanuele Francesco**	Resignation	07/05/2026

Title: Associate Director, Institute for Digital Innovation
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Digital Innovation (Provost)

Pelts	**Tali**	Contract expiration	07/24/2026

Title: Psychology Intern
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Pettit	**Joshua**	Resignation	07/10/2026

Title: Research Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Piantieri	**Anthony**	Resignation	05/02/2026

Title: Chief Business Officer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Pierre	**Samantha**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Instructor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Biomedical Sciences Program (COS)

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Pinskey	**Cathy M.**	Retirement	07/25/2026

Title: Director of Program Management
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Facilities (SVP)

Popat	**Ketul C.**	Resignation	08/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Bioengineering (CEC)

Note(s): Mr. Popat has accepted a position with Colorado State University.

Posey	**Lauren E.**	Resignation	04/15/2026

Title: Director, State Government Relations
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: State Government Relations

Note(s): Ms. Posey has accepted a position with the University of Virginia.

Rondeau	**Wendy**	Resignation	02/27/2026

Title: Assessment and E-Resources Program Analyst
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Sasseville	**Marc**	Contract expiration	06/30/2026

Title: Professor of Practice
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Rapid Prototyping Research Center (CEC)

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Schlam	**Eli**	Resignation	06/19/2026

Title: Senior Advisor for Institutional Policy and Standards
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Office of the Senior Vice President

Scimecca	**Joseph A.**	Retirement	05/24/2028

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Sociology and Anthropology (CHSS)

Shen	**Suhung**	Retirement	06/24/2026

Title: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Shin	**Chul Su**	Resignation	10/24/2026

Title: Research Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COS)

Smith	**Robert**	Contract expiration	07/07/2026

Title: Director of Compliance
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

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So	**Paul T.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor without Term
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Song	**Jinyuan**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Assistant Professor
Classification: Tenure track - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

St. Peter	**Kyle**	Resignation	05/29/2026

Title: Certified Athletic Trainer
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

Stoehr	**Ana M.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Nursing (CPH)

Turchi	**Kenneth L.**	Retirement	07/14/2026

Title: Associate Dean for External Affairs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Vandebrooke	**Kirk**	Retirement	08/24/2026

Title: Assistant Vice President
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: University Life

Viano	**Samantha L.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Ms. Viano has accepted a position with Johns Hopkins University.

Vigon	**Derek B.**	Resignation	05/04/2026

Title: Coordinator of Sport Psychology
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Note(s): This record supersedes the February 2026 BOV record.

Walsh	**Kenneth D.**	Retirement	08/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Wang	**Ye D.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Watford	**Miyah**	Contract expiration	06/23/2026

Title: Director of Marketing and Digital Strategy
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Intercollegiate Athletics

White	**Elizabeth L.**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Associate Chair, Department of Computer Science
Classification: Tenured (without term) - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

White	**Charles S.**	Resignation	05/24/2026

Title: Instructional Associate Professor
Classification: Term - Instructional
Local Academic Unit: Mechanical Engineering (CEC)

Wilde	**Judith**	Retirement	05/24/2026

Title: Research Professor
Classification: Term - Research
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Yard	**Leotie**	Resignation	06/11/2026

Title: Assistant Director of Residence Life
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Housing and Residence Life (UL)

Note(s): Ms. Yard has accepted a position with Case Western Reserve University.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Yildiz-Odeh	**Aslihan**	Resignation	05/15/2026

Title: Associate Director, UNIV Courses and Programs
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Yoho	**Rachel**	Resignation	05/31/2026

Title: Assistant Director
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Stearns Center for Teaching and Learning (Provost)

Yu	**Han**	Contract expiration	07/17/2026

Title: Psychology Intern
Classification: At will - Admin/Professional
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

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Aier	**Jagadison K.**	Title Change

Title: Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Global Engagement
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Amirsoltani	**Stephanie**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Director of Health and Well-Being
Local Academic Unit: Student Health Services (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

Antil	**Harbir**	Title Change

Title: Director of the Center for Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Arthurs	**Alexia**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: English (CHSS)

Atkins	**Jennifer S.**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Dean, Legal Skills
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Director, Second Year Legal Research, Writing and Analysis

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Berkeley	**Sheri L.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Berkeley has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Spring Semester 2027.

Bernstein	**David E.**	Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Liberty & Law Center
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-GMU Foundation Professor

Bevacqua	**Melissa A.**	Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Admissions Transfer Recruitment and ADVANCE
Local Academic Unit: Enrollment Management (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Director of Transfer Services

Bryan	**Timothee W.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Teaching, Mathematical Sciences
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Bunting	**Andrew**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Vice President, Strategic Enrollment Initiatives
Local Academic Unit: Enrollment Services

Note(s): Previous Title:Executive Director Enrollment Services

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Burtch	**Nathan R.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, GGS
Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Chen	**Long**	Title Change

Title: Accreditation and Advisory Board Support
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Chen	**Long**	Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Accounting
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Clayborne	**Andre Z.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Cooley	**Mark**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Cooley has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Cooper	**James C.**	Title Change

Title: Director, Program on Economics & Privacy, Law & Economics Center
Local Academic Unit: Law and Economics Center (ASLS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Couch	**Robin D.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (Fairfax & SciTech Campus)
Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Creft	**Calena K.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Outreach Services
Local Academic Unit: Counseling and Psychological Services (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Assistant Director, Outreach Services

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Cressman	**John R.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair for Laboratories
Local Academic Unit: Physics and Astronomy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Dawn	**Karalee**	Title Change

Title: Director of the Arts Management Program
Local Academic Unit: Arts Management (CVPA)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Associate Professor

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Delaney	**Carrie A.**	Promotion

Title: Academic Program Manager
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Assistant Professor.

DelSole	**Timothy M.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, AOES
Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Full Professor without Term

Dievendorf	**Matthew M.**	Promotion

Title: Assistant Director of Academics, Research, and Audio Production
Local Academic Unit: College of Visual and Performing Arts

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Assistant Professor .

Dillbary	**John S.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor of Law
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Dillbary will be on Educational Leave with Pay for Fall 2026.

Disasa	**Jennifer**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Dean of Admissions Operations
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Assistant Dean of Operations

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DiZinno	**Joseph A.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, Forensic Science Program
Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Dromgold-Sermen	**Michelle S.**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Sociology and Anthropology (CHSS)

Druehl	**Cheryl T.**	Title Change

Title: Senior Associate Dean Faculty Affairs and Research
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Dumas	**Theodore C.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, IPN
Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Dwyer	**Leslie K.**	Title Change

Title: Curriculum Chair
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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Erb	**Megan S.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Local Academic Unit: Chemistry and Biochemistry (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Evans Cuellar	**Alison**	Title Change

Title: Associate Dean for Research
Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Fehsenfeld	**Jennifer S.**	Title Change

Title: Director, Arts and Humanities
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Title:Lead Arts and Humanities Team

Ferguson	**Daniel E.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Ferguson has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Fowler	**Amy**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, ESP
Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Francis	**Grace L.**	Title Change

Title: WAC-Faculty Affairs and Development Fellow for Faculty Writing
Local Academic Unit: Faculty Affairs and Development (Provost)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Freedman	**Daniel B.**	Title Change

Title: BSW Program Director
Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Associate Professor

Freeman	**Elizabeth W.**	Title Change

Title: Executive Director of the Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation
Local Academic Unit: Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Garcia	**Toni C.**	Title Change

Title: Instructional Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Previous Title:Senior Instructor

Gillette	**Brian K.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Local Academic Unit: College of Public Health

Note(s): Retained Title-Director of Student Success

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Gillevet	**Patrick M.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Dean of Research
Local Academic Unit: College of Science

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Goldstein	**Thalia R.**	Title Change

Title: WAC-Faculty Affairs and Development Fellow for Faculty Writing
Local Academic Unit: Faculty Affairs and Development (Provost)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Guo	**Liying**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director (CSISS)
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Professor

Guzzo	**Jessica**	Title Change

Title: Chief Business Officer
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Previous Title:Executive Director of Research and Business Operations

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Helmick	**Barbara E.**	Title Change

Title: Instructional Designer
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Previous Title:Instructional Designer and Technology Specialist

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Heming	**Sara M.**	Title Change

Title: Director of Student Organizations and Strategic Partnerships
Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Associate Director Student Involvement

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Highsmith	**Shanelle D.**	Title Change

Title: CASBBI Community Outreach Liaison
Local Academic Unit: College of Engineering and Computing (CEC)

Note(s): Retained Title-Program Manager for Outreach and Partnerships

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Janis	**Mimsi**	Title Change

Title: Program Director, Theater Education
Local Academic Unit: Theater (CVPA)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Kabbani	**Nadine I.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, IPN
Local Academic Unit: Neuroscience Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Kan	**Cing-Dao**	Title Change

Title: CCSA Director
Local Academic Unit: Collision Safety and Analysis (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Karmegam	**Sabari Rajan**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Kennedy	**William G.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, CDS
Local Academic Unit: Computational and Data Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Kim	**Mirae**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Professor Kim has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Kim	**Younsung**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair, ESP
Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

King	**Daphne L.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Divisional Director of Graduate Programs
Local Academic Unit: Social Work (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Koblentz	**Gregory**	Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Professor Koblentz has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Kontorovich	**Eugene**	Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Center for the Middle East and International Law (CMEIL)
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor of Law

Koob	**JoAnn**	Title Change

Title: Director, Civil Discourse Programming
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

Korostelina	**Karina V.**	Title Change

Title: Research Committee Chair
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Krall	**Jenna R.**	Title Change

Title: Director, Master of Public Health (MPH) Program and the MPH Program Office
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Lam	**Wing C.**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Computer Science (CEC)

Landoll	**Christine A.**	Title Change

Title: Director of Business Development
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Senior Instructor

Latham	**Adriana**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, ADVANCE/NOVA, Undergraduate Admissions
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Associate Director of ADVANCE, Undergraduate Admissions

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Lavengood	**Megan**	Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: Music (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Lavengood has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Lemmons	**David F.**	Leave with Partial Pay

Title: Instruction Coordinator
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s):
Professor David Lemmons will be on Educational Leave with Partial Pay from May 10, 2026 through August 10, 2026.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Leonhardt	**Ayleen M.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Student Involvement for Registered Student Organization Experience
Local Academic Unit: Student Involvement (UL)

Note(s): Previous Title:Assistant Director of Student Involvement

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Lerner	**Craig S.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Lerner has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Lorentson	**Sally I.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Vice President
Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Assistant Vice President

Lowe	**Stephanie**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Admissions Operations
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Associate Director of Operations

Luther	**David A.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair
Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Maex	**Steven A.**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

McNeely	**Connie L.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: School of Public Policy

Note(s): Professor McNeely has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Spring Semester 2027.

Medina Rosas	**Juana**	Leave with Pay

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Medina Rosas will be on Educational Leave with pay for Fall 2026.

Meslener	**Jennifer**	Title Change

Title: Director, Social Sciences & Mason Square Library
Local Academic Unit: University Libraries

Note(s): Previous Title:Lead, Social Sciences Team and Mason Square Library

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Mishra	**Saurabh**	Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Marketing
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Mitcham	**Marybeth**	Title Change

Title: Director, MPH On-Line Program
Local Academic Unit: Global and Community Health (CPH)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Assistant Professor

Money	**Francis P.**	Title Change

Title: Executive Director, Admissions Freshman Recruitment
Local Academic Unit: Admissions (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Director of Admissions, Freshman Recruitment

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Paczynska	**Agnieszka**	Title Change

Title: Promotion & Tenure Committee Chair
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Pamas	**Roberto A.**	Title Change

Title: Director of ACCESS Academy
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor of Education

Patterson	**Pamela L.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Vice President
Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Vice President, University Life

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Philipov	**Alexander Z.**	Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Finance
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Poms	**Laura W.**	Title Change

Title: Director of Undergraduate Curriculum and Policy
Local Academic Unit: Undergraduate Education (Provost)

Note(s): Previous Title:Mason Core Director

Raimundi-Ortiz	**Wanda**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Raimundi-Ortiz has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Rancourt	**Emily D.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, Forensic Science Program
Local Academic Unit: Forensic Science Program (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

Randall	**Kenneth**	Leave with Pay

Title: Professor without Term and GMU Foundation Professor of Law
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s):
Professor Randall has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Academic Year 2026-2027.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Rodgers	**Ellen B.**	Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: College of Education and Human Development

Note(s): Professor Rodgers has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Saguato	**Paolo**	Title Change

Title: Director, Program on Financial Markets
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Sanyal	**Pallab**	Title Change

Title: Area Chair, Information Systems and Operations Management
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Sauer	**Timothy D.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Mathematical Sciences
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Sauer	**Timothy D.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Mathematical Sciences
Local Academic Unit: Mathematical Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Schrum	**Kelly R.**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Provost for Graduate Education
Local Academic Unit: Higher Education Program (CHSS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Simmons	**Solon J.**	Title Change

Title: Vernon M. and Minnie I. Lynch Endowed Chair in Conflict Resolution
Local Academic Unit: Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Smith	**Cynthia**	Title Change

Title: Director of PEREC K-12 Education and Outreach
Local Academic Unit: Environmental Science and Policy (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Instructional Professor

Snyder	**Amy M.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Assistant Vice President
Local Academic Unit: University Life

Note(s): Retained Title-Director of Staff Experience

Somin	**Ilya**	Leave with Pay

Title: Full Professor
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Professor Somin will be on Educational Leave with pay for Fall Semester 2026.

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Stan	**Cristiana**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair
Local Academic Unit: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Earth Sciences (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Streckfus- Green	**Heather**	Leave with Pay

Title: Associate Professor without Term
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Professor Streckfus- Green has been awarded a Faculty Study Leave for Fall Semester 2026.

Trumbo	**Michelle M.**	Title Change

Title: Interim Law Library Director
Local Academic Unit: Antonin Scalia Law School

Note(s): Retained Title-Assistant Director, Legal Research, Writing and Analysis Program

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Van Hoek	**Monique**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, SSB
Local Academic Unit: Systems Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Van Hoek	**Monique**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director of Research, SSB
Local Academic Unit: Systems Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Van Hoek	**Monique**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, SSB
Local Academic Unit: Systems Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Wan	**Ming**	Title Change

Title: Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
Local Academic Unit: Schar School of Policy and Government

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor

Weeks	**Andrea**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Biology
Local Academic Unit: Biology (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor without Term

Wessels	**Konrad J.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, GGS
Local Academic Unit: Geography and Geoinformation Science (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Wolf	**Paige P.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Dean of Graduate Programs
Local Academic Unit: Costello College of Business

Note(s): Retained Title-Associate Professor

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Yi	**Robert C.**	Promotion

Title: Associate Director of Student Academic Affairs and Strategic Partnerships
Local Academic Unit: Art (CVPA)

Note(s): Administrative Faculty promoted to the rank of Instructional Associate Professor.

Yu	**Eugene G.**	Title Change

Title: Associate Director, (CSISS)
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Professor

Zampieri de Marco	**Marcos Eduardo**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Information Sciences and Technology (CEC)

Zhang	**Xijin**	Tenure Track Contract Extension

Title: Assistant Professor
Local Academic Unit: Civil, Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering (CEC)

Zhang	**Chen**	Title Change

Title: Assistant Director (CSISS)
Local Academic Unit: Center for Spatial Information Science and Systems (COS)

Note(s): Retained Title-Research Assistant Professor

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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE
Zhang	**Jie**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research (P&A)
Local Academic Unit: Physics, Astronomy and Computational Science

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

Zhang	**Jie**	Title Change

Title: Associate Chair of Research, Department of Physics and Astronomy
Local Academic Unit: Physics, Astronomy and Computational Science

Note(s): Retained Title-Professor without Term

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SUMMARY OF FACULTY ACTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY

	Term		Tenure Track			
	9-month	12-month	9-month	12-month	Research	Grant Funded
Instructor	6	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Instructor	0	2	0	0	0	0
Principal Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professor of Practice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Professor	9	5	8	0	4	3
Associate Professor	3	2	1	0	0	0
Professor	1	1	0	0	1	0
Administrative/Professional	0	70	0	0	0	4
Totals	19	80	9	0	5	7

RENEWALS/REAPPOINTMENTS

	Term		Tenure Track			
	9-month	12-month	9-month	12-month		Total
Instructor	7	0	0	0		7
Senior Instructor	7	0	0	0		7
Principal Instructor	0	0	0	0		0
Professor of Practice	3	1	0	0		4
Assistant Professor	37	13	0	0		50
Associate Professor	15	19	0	0		34
Professor	7	7	0	0		14
Administrative/Professional	0	15	0	0		15
Totals	76	55	0	0		131

SEPARATIONS

	Resignation	Retirement	Contract Expiration	Deceased		Total
	55	26	16	1		98

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	Leave with pay and Partial pay	Leave w/o pay	Title Change	Conversion	Tenure Track Contract Extension	Total
	16	0	86	0	7	109

*Summary Excludes Postdoctoral Research Fellows and Research Staff

2025-2026 DEGREE AWARDS

George Mason University is a leader in producing qualified graduates at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The university conferred a total of 10,182 degrees during the 2025-26 academic year, a decrease of 213 awards (-2%) compared to the previous year. Of the degrees conferred, 36% were in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields, with another 7% in health professions. George Mason serves the needs of the Commonwealth, with 82% of the degrees conferred to Virginia residents.

Degree Awards

6,416 Bachelor's degrees

3,321 Master's degrees

326 Doctoral degrees

119 First Professional (Law) degrees

TOP DEGREE AREAS

George Mason serves the Commonwealth by preparing graduates in areas of critical need. George Mason awarded an increased number of bachelor's degrees in the STEM (2,229) fields. Teacher preparation programs are among the most productive master's degree programs at George Mason, with 522 M.Ed. degrees awarded in FY26.

The top five undergraduate degree areas were

- Psychology
- Business
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Computer Science
- Information Technology

These programs accounted for 46% of bachelor's degrees.

The top five master's degree areas were

- Data Analytics Engineering
- Special Education
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Computer Science
- Social Work

These programs accounted for 32% of the master's degrees awarded.

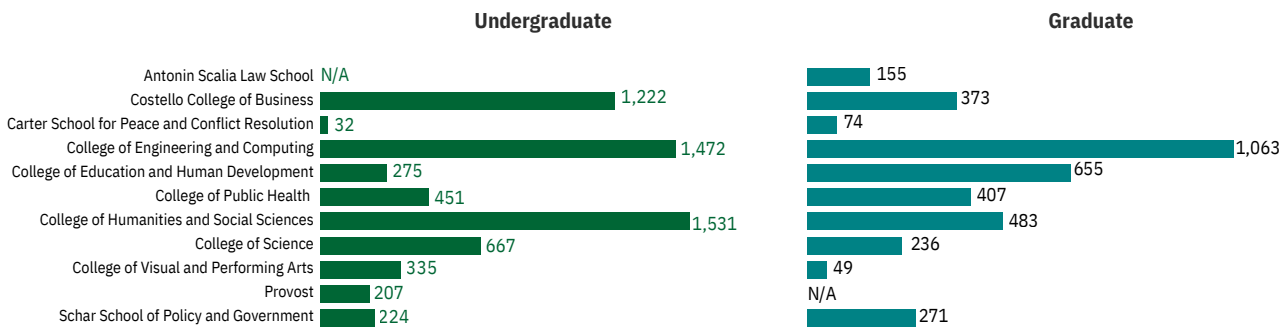
The doctoral programs with the most graduates were

- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education
- Psychology
- Biosciences

These programs accounted for 33% of the doctoral degrees awarded.

Awards by Academic Unit

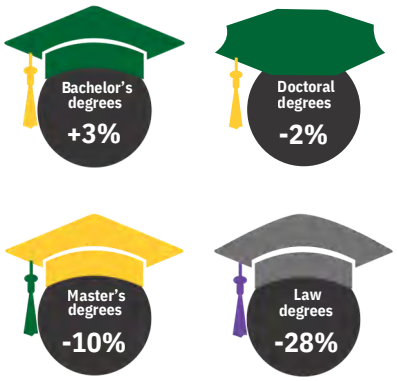
The College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) awarded 1,531 bachelor's degrees, accounting for 24% of all undergraduate awards in 2025-26. At the graduate level, the College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) awarded the most degrees (1,063; 28%).

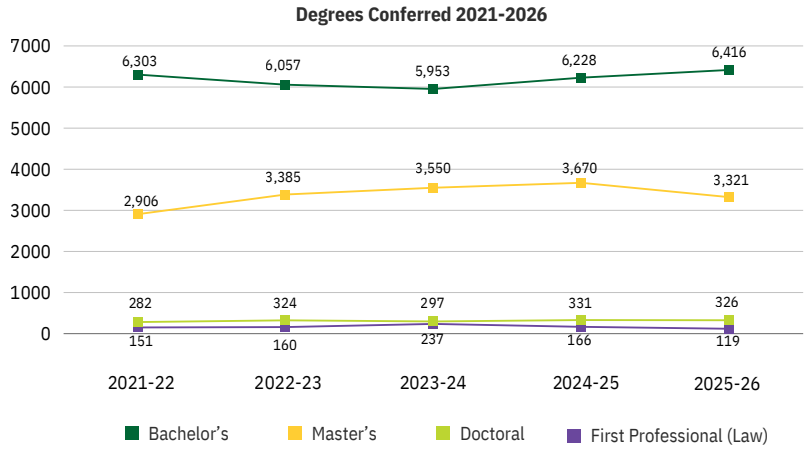


2025-2026 DEGREE AWARDS (CONTINUED)

Trends in Degree Awards

The total number of degree awards decreased since the previous year. The number of bachelor's degrees increased by 3%, master's degrees decreased by 10%, and the number of doctorates decreased by 2%. The number of law degrees decreased by 28%. Over the last five years, George Mason has increased its degree production by 7%.





Peer Institution Comparision

Compared to its 25 peer institutions[1] in 2024-25, the most recent year for which data are available, George Mason ranked as follows:

15th in overall degrees awarded

14th in bachelor's degrees awarded

10th in master's degrees awarded

20th in doctoral research degrees awarded

21st in number of doctoral-profesional degrees awarded

2nd in certificates awarded

Certificate Awards

In addition to the 10,182 degrees conferred during the 2025-26 academic year, George Mason awarded

730 post baccalaureate and post-master's certificates

33% of certificates were awarded by CEHD

34% of certificates awarded were in STEM fields

3% of certificates awarded were in health professions

Degree Programs

George Mason strives to continually develop new programs in areas that are cutting edge and serve the region, the Commonwealth, and global needs. In 2025-26, George Mason added

Three new Masters Programs

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Artificial Intelligence

Three new Certificates

- Affordable Housing
- Marketing
- Artificial Itelligence in Health

Two new PhD Programs

- Geology and Earth Science
- Robotics

These new programs and the graduates they produce will serve the needs of Virginia and the broader global community.

1 The list of 25 peer institutions is approved and maintained as a benchmark for targeting comparative salary data by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). The current peer group was approved in July, 2011, and includes Arizona State University, Boston University, Florida State University, George Washington University, Michigan State University, New York University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, Northeastern University, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Stony Brook University, SUNY at Albany, Syracuse University, Temple University, University of Arizona, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Kansas, University of Maryland-College Park, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Southern California, and University of Washington-Seattle Campus.

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Faculty, Staff, and Student Highlights

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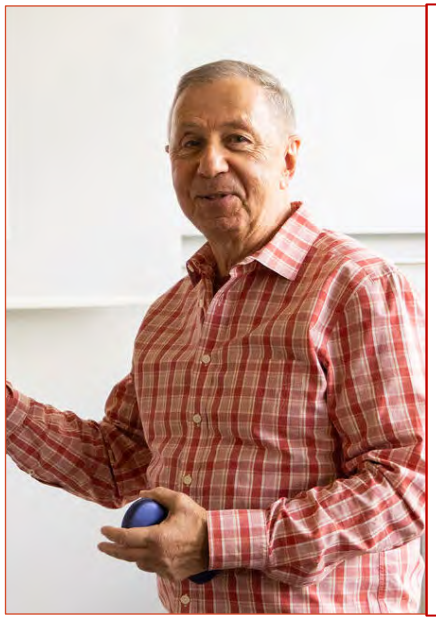
Faculty Highlights



Yuri Mishin

College of Science

Received the prestigious **Humboldt Research Award**, recognizing his lifetime achievements and significant contributions to theoretical and computational materials science. *Learn more.*

Giorgio Ascoli

College of Engineering and Computing

George Mason's first recipient of the **NIH Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award**, providing seven years of support for his research on neural circuits, learning, and memory. *Learn more.*

Staff Highlights

Awards

Council of Undergraduate Research (CUR)

Karen T. Lee
Associate Director, Office of Student Creative Activities and Research (OSCAR)

CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership

CUR's Fellows Award recognizes individuals whose sustained leadership and mentorship have made an exceptional impact on undergraduate research at the institutional, regional, or national level.

Employee of the Month

June

Aquanetta Betts
Director of Planned Giving

Office of University Advancement and Alumni Relations

July

Stephanie Shanahan
Human Resources Assistant

College of Engineering and Computing

August

Elizabeth Foy
Lab Manager, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department

College of Science

Student Highlights

Mongony Wins Elie Weisel Prize in Ethics

George Mason student Noella Mongony won second prize in the national essay contest for her piece titled "Stones That Remember." *Learn more*.

DeMarco Receives Historic Commission

Music doctoral student Michael DeMarco received George Mason's first Chadab Foundation commission to compose a new work blending jazz and Persian music. *Learn more.*

Quiz Bowl Team Places in National Debut

George Mason's student-led quiz bowl team reached nationals just three years after students revived the program. *Learn more.*