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SPHHS Invites You to Apply for Admission

Undergraduate Admissions

The Capital Connection to a Healthier World

**School of Public Health and Health Services
2300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
202.994.2160
sphsinfo@gwumc.edu**

Applying for Admission to the GW School of Public Health and Health Services

The GW School of Public Health and Health Services (SPHHS) Committee on Admissions invites you to submit your application for admission. Each application is carefully reviewed. The instructions located in the SPHHS Admissions Application detail the required documents you must submit to complete your application for review by the Committee on Admissions. Please follow the instructions carefully. You can access the Admissions Application on the web at www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/admissions/. *All of the required admissions documents must be received before your application is considered complete for review.*

The SPHHS Office of Admissions staff is available to assist you throughout your application process.

Office of Admissions

221 Ross Hall
2300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202.994.2160
Fax 202.494.1850
Web www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/admissions/
Email: sphhsinfo@gwu.edu

Assistant Director of Admissions

Emily H. Rhineberger

Phone: 202.994.0554
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Assistant Director of Recruitment

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Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Athletic Trainer Director and Advisor

Phone:202.994.3862

Beverly Westerman

Email: bev@gwu.edu

1. Minimum of 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
 - b. Completion of a minimum of GWU 30 credit hours including the following course work: EXSC 050 Emergency Procedures and Safety Skills and EXSC 102 Introduction to Athletic Training with a minimum of B in both courses
2. Submit a personal essay that expresses your interest in the Athletic Training major
3. Health Clearance
 - a. Physician Documentation of immunization (or waiver) of Hepatitis B, Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccinations, and TB test
 - b. Proof of having passed a physical exam for the physical tasks involved in athletic training
4. Signed Technical Standards form

5. Prior Athletic Training Observation Experience
6. Completion of ATEP application (included in packet)
7. Interview

Transfer Students

Transfer students must meet entrance requirements to the University, the School of Public Health and Health Services, and the Department of Exercise Science. In addition, transfer students must meet all of the above criteria for admission in the ATEP. Transfer credit from other institutions will be evaluated by departmental faculty for acceptance by the School of Public Health and Health Services

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

For BS in Exercise Science Instructions:

Beverly Westerman

Phone: 202.994.3862

Email: bev@gwu.edu

Students may apply to the BS in Exercise Science program in their freshman year using the general GWU application. Students may also apply after their first year using the internal transfer application (included here). **For more information please contact Beverly Westerman and see the website <http://www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/academicprograms/exsc.cfm>.**

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Assistant Director of Admissions

Emily Rhineberger

Phone: 202.994.0554

Email: sphhsinfo@gwumc.edu

Admissions Requirements:

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and junior status (60 credits) are required for admissions consideration.

1. Students must receive guidance from the SPHHS Assistant Admissions Director; and
2. Submit a Transfer Application from within GW to the SPHHS Office of Admissions; and
3. A resume and respond to essay questions

Transfer students must complete a transfer application as well as meet the criteria above.

Bachelor of Science in Public Health/ Masters in Public Health

(BS/MPH)

Assistant Director of Admissions

Emily Rhineberger

Phone: 202.994.0554

Email: sphhsinfo@gwumc.edu

Admissions Requirements:

Candidates for the BS/MPH Dual Degree program must apply to the program the semester prior to reaching 60 credits (junior status) and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher to be admitted to the program. GW students who attended another university and then transferred to GW may apply to the BS/MPH Dual Degree. In addition students must also complete and receive a grade no less than a B in at least two public health required or elective courses by the end of the semester that they submit an application for the program.

Application Instructions:

SPHHS participates in SOPHAS, the online application service for Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) accredited of public health. All SPHHS BS/MPH applicants must submit the SOPHAS application.

SOPHAS

PO Box 9111

Watertown, MA 02471

Phone: 617.612.2060

Email: sophasinfo@sophas.org

Web application and Information: www.sophas.org

BS/MPH applicants must also submit the SPHHS Secondary Application. The SPHHS Secondary Application and any other required, supporting documents (including the Financial Certificate and related documents for international applicants) in one envelope. Original materials must be submitted; facsimile copies will not be accepted. You may submit the Secondary application before or immediately after you submit your SOPHAS application, but on or before the stated application deadline.

Application Deadlines

Fall Admission only

No later than **April 15** in the semester prior to reaching 60 credits (junior status) or for transfer students prior to reaching 60 with one semester in residence at GW.

Financial Assistance – Office of Student Financial Assistance

Student Financial Assistance
 800 21st Street, NW
 Ground Floor, Marvin Center
 Washington, DC 20052

Phone: 202.994.9000
 Web: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/finaid-g/HowToApply>
 Web: www.gwired.gwu.edu/finaid
 Email: finaid@gwu.edu

GW's on line Financial Aid Application is located here: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/finaid-g/HowToApply>
 The 2009 graduate aid application packets are, available for download on our website (www.gwired.gwu.edu, financial assistance, graduate students, and forms). Please file the 09-10 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can request information about financial assistance at any time, even before you apply.

2009-2010 Tuition and Fees

Tuition	\$41,610
Student Association Fee	\$ 45
Orientation Fee	\$ 250
Room and Board	\$ 10,120
Books and Supplies	\$ 1,200
Personal	\$ 1,400

Visit The George Washington University Campus

The Washington, DC area is served by three airports (Ronald Reagan Washington National, Dulles International, and Baltimore-Washington International), by rail (AMTRAK) and local railways (MARK and VRE), and Greyhound Bus Services. For more information about public transportation check www.metwashairports.com and www.wmata.com.

Directions to GW SPHHS by Car**Coming to GW from North of the City?**

Interstate 95 south to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) toward Silver Spring/Northern Virginia. Take exit 33, heading south on Connecticut Avenue for about 9 miles. Turn right onto Florida Avenue (just past the Washington Hilton) and turn left immediately onto 21st Street. Turn right on I Street. The visitor entrance to the parking garage is on the left between 22nd and 23rd Streets.

Coming to GW from Northwest of the City?

Interstate 270 to Interstate 495 (Capital Beltway) toward Silver Spring. Take exit 33, heading south on Connecticut Avenue for about 9 miles. Follow directions as given in from North.

Coming to GW from West of the City?

Interstate 66 and Route 50 both connect with the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Cross the bridge and exit left at E Street, then again at Virginia Avenue. Bear left, following signs for 23rd Street. Turn right on 23rd Street and continue a few blocks to campus. Turn right on I Street. The visitor entrance to the parking garage is on your right between 22nd and 23rd Streets.

Coming to GW from South of the City?

Interstate 95 to Interstate 395 Arlington Memorial Bridge exit. Cross the bridge and bear left at the Lincoln Memorial. Turn left onto 23rd Street, NW, and follow directions as given in From West.

Coming to GW by Rail through Amtrak's Union Station Terminal

If you are arriving in Washington DC by rail at Amtrak's Union Station Terminal, take the Metro (Metrorail) to Metro Center and transfer to either the Orange or Blue Line to the Foggy Bottom/GW Metro Station.

Coming to GW by Air

- ◆ Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport is the closest to campus (6 miles/9km away). It serves only flights from the US and Canada. The Metro Blue Line goes directly to the Foggy Bottom/GW Metro Station.
- ◆ Washington Dulles International Airport is located in Virginia about 20 miles/30 km from GW.
- ◆ Baltimore Washington International Airport is located in Maryland about 33 miles/53 km from GW

Visit GW

The Office of Graduate Student Enrollment Management offers tours for prospective applicants and new graduate students. The tours are led by current GW graduate students, from the Foggy Bottom campus. The tours are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:30 p.m. . The tour starts at the Office of Graduate and Student Enrollment, 603 Rice Hall, 2121 I Street, NW. To register for a tour, please visit http://www.gwu.edu/~gradinfo/Visit_tours.cfm and select "Campus Tour" under the listing for type of event. Tours begin at Rice Hall, Suite 603, 2121 I Street, NW, Washington, DC, and last approximately one hour.

Remember to mention GW when making reservations

DC Area Hotels	Phone Numbers
American University***	202.885.3370
American Youth Hostel*	202.737.2333
Best Western New Hampshire Suites*	202.457.0565
Capital Hilton	202.393.1000
Carlyle Suites Hotel**	202.234.3200
Catholic University***	202.319.5615
Washington Suites (Pennsylvania Ave.)	202.333.8060
Double Tree Guest Suites (New Hampshire Ave.)	202.785.2000
Embassy Inn	202.234.7800
Embassy Square Suites	
Embassy Suites**	202.857.3388
Four Seasons	202.342.0444
GW University Inn	202.337.6620
Hotel Monticello	202.337.0900
Georgetown University***	202.687.4560
Grand Hyatt Washington	202.582.1234
Hay-Adams Hotel	202.638.6600
Holiday Inn Georgetown**	202.338.4600
Hostelling International USA* www.hiwashingtondc.org	202.737-2333
Hotel Lombardy	202.828.2600
Park Hyatt Washington	202.789.1234
River Inn	202.337.7600
St. Regis Hotel (closed until November 2007)	202.638.2626
Savoy Suites Georgetown Hotel	202.337.9700
Hilton Washington	202.483.3000
Fairmont Washington	202.429.2400
Watergate Hotel	202.965.2300
Westin Embassy Row	202.293.2100
Westin Grand	202.429.0100
William Penn House*	202.543.5560

Windsor Inn	202.667.0300
Renaissance M Street	202.775.0800
www.expedia.com *	For your own investigation

*Reasonable Rates

**Student Discounts (based on availability)

***Summer Only

-For best rates, please book in advance. Keep in mind, this table is based on average rates and may vary depending on the time of year.

Washington DC

In addition to recently being named, “The Best Place to live in the United States” (*Money Magazine*), our Nation’s Capital is a diverse city of cultural, historic, and educational opportunities. For Public Health and Health Services students, the Washington, DC area offers a wealth of options for professional and personal development. These options include, but are not limited to, access to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Children’s National Medical Center (CNMC), the National Library of Medicine, Walter Reed Medical Center, the World Health Organization, the Whitman-Walker Clinic, and an exhaustive list of community clinics and public health venues.

Foggy Bottom

The George Washington University is located in Northwest DC in the beautiful historic neighborhood of Foggy Bottom. It is a short walk to the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, The White House, the Smithsonian Institution’s many museums, national monuments, and the Potomac River.

The George Washington University Medical Center

The George Washington University Medical Center (GWUMC) is a comprehensive academic health center composed of teaching, research, clinical, and administrative facilities and services. These components are represented by The George Washington University Hospital, a tertiary care institution; the Ambulatory Care Center; the Medical Faculty Associates, a clinical practice and teaching group; the GW Health Plan; the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library; Medical Research Center; the School of Public Health and Health Services; and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

The GWUMC enjoys a long and distinguished history that began in 1825 with the establishment of the 11th medical school in the United States. Its first building was located near Ford’s Theater, and its lectures were frequented by public figures such as then-senator John Quincy Adams. The medical school’s first hospital, the Washington Infirmary, was created in 1844 as one of America’s first teaching hospitals. Serving as a military hospital for a short time during the Civil War, it was destroyed by fire in 1861. In 1884, it became one of only a few medical schools to admit women. Committed to the needs of the surrounding community, the GWUMC, in conjunction with three other area hospitals, founded the Health Care for the Homeless Project, in the mid 1980s to provide health care for Washington’s homeless population. In 1993, the Ambulatory Pediatrics Association named our pediatrics clerkship at Children’s National Medical Center the best clerkship in the nation. The new George Washington University Hospital opened in 2002, and is one of the most technologically advanced hospitals in the country. With millions of dollars of medical equipment, and a completely wireless network, GW offers state-of-the-art medical care and patient accommodations.

Ross Hall

This self-contained research, educational, and administrative facility fills almost an entire city block and has more than ten acres of floor space. The building is home to the Medical Center’s schools, the School of Public Health and Health Services and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. In the beginning of 2001, the main lobby underwent a major renovation the goal of which was to brighten and modernize the lobby and to allow for more effectual use of the space. The renovation provided an area for donor recognition and an enhanced space for student activities.

The Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library

2300 I Street, NW

Phone: 202.994.2850

Web: www.gwumc.edu/library

Fax: 202.994.4343

Adjacent to Ross Hall is the Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library, which houses nearly 25,000 medical monographs and more than 1,400 active journal holdings, with a growing number of titles available electronically. The library also maintains an extensive audiovisual study center and microcomputer laboratory that offers video programs, computer-aided instruction, software, and interactive media for components of the curriculum. Also the site of recent renovations, the Himmelfarb Library created the Terrace Level during the summer of 2000. In addition to housing the book collection, three well-lit study rooms were created on this new level. A few levels up, the third floor, vacant of the book collection, was re-fitted with 72 new study carrels, each wired with electricity, and eight new study tables to create study space for 104 additional students.

Lerner Health and Wellness Center

2301 G Street Phone: 202.994.1522
Washington DC 20052 Web: gwired.gwu.edu/gwellness

The Lerner Health and Wellness Center, located two blocks from Ross Hall, is a 183,000 square foot recreational facility for students, faculty, and staff upon presentation of a validated GWorld photo ID card. Students may check out recreational equipment free of charge. The facility houses two gyms that can accommodate basketball, volleyball, badminton, and indoor soccer and hockey. In addition, a natatorium with a three-lane lap pool, a suspended jogging track, racquetball and squash suites, and a fitness suite housing free weights and cardiovascular equipment complete the facility. Locks and towels are available at twenty-five cents each. Students wishing to use the Health and Wellness Center pay \$7.50 per credit hour.

The Marvin Center

800 21st Street, NW Phone: 202.994.7474
Washington DC 20052 Web: gwired.gwu.edu/marvincenter

The Marvin Center, the University's student center, has recently finished extensive renovations to provide enhancements to select areas and systems of the building. Construction of a "Great Hall" addition also includes a ballroom and additional bookstore sales area tucked within the current 21st Street entrance plaza. The Marvin Center houses student dining, food venues, a copy center, student radio station, travel agency, computer sales store, post office (202.994.6823; Mailbox Fees: \$40/semester, \$75/academic year; \$100/calendar year), convenience store, book store, student activities offices, conference center, recreation activities area, and the Betts Theater.

We invite you to submit your application to The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, and please contact the Office of Admissions with your questions.

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School of Public Health and Health Services
Office of Admission

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with Concentrations
in Health and Fitness and Pre-Health Professional
Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Application for Transfer Within The George Washington University

Instructions for BS in Exercise Science and BS Athletic Training:

Please see Dr. Beverly Westerman, 306 Building K. 202.994.3862, bev@gwu.edu

Instructions for BS in Public Health: Please see Emily Rhineberger, Admissions, 221 Ross Hall, 2300 I Street, 202.994.2160, sphhsinfo@gwumc.edu

GWid _____ / _____ / _____	Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ MO DA YR
Name _____ Last (family) First Middle Initial	
Current Address _____ Number Street Apartment Number _____ City/Province State Zip Country Address Current Until ____ / ____ / ____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____	
Permanent Address _____ Number Street Apartment Number _____ City/Province State Zip Country Phone (____) _____	
Transfer Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20__	
BS in Exercise Science Concentrations <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Fitness (code 960) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Health Professional (code 778) <input type="checkbox"/> No concentration	
<input type="checkbox"/> BS in Public Health	
<input type="checkbox"/> BS in Athletic Training	
Current/Previous GW School <input type="checkbox"/> School of Business and Public Management <input type="checkbox"/> Elliott School of International Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian School of Arts and Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> School of Engineering and Applied Science	
Have you ever been subject to academic or disciplinary action (i.e., probation, suspension, dismissal) from any institution? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain on a separate sheet the causes of your scholastic difficulty and the reasons you think you are now ready to overcome them.	
My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented.	
Signature _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____	

University Statement on Security

GW is committed to assisting all members of the GW community in providing for their own safety and security. The annual security compliance document is available on the UPD website at <http://gwired.gwu.edu/upd>. If you would like to receive a booklet called "The Pride Brochure," which contains this information, you can stop by the University Police Department at 2033 G Street, NW, Woodhull House, Washington, DC, 20052, or you can request that a copy be mailed to you by calling 202.994.6948. The website and booklet contain information regarding campus security and personal safety on topics such as: crime prevention, University Police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures, and other matters of importance related to security on campus. They also contain information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by GW; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This information is required by law and is provided by The George Washington University Police Department.

University Policy on Equal Opportunity

The George Washington University does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the University, including admission to educational programs and employment. The University is subject to the District of Columbia Human Rights Law.

Inquiries concerning the application of this policy and federal laws and regulations concerning discrimination in education or employment programs and activities may be addressed to Susan B. Kaplan, Associate Vice President for Human Resources; The George Washington University; Rice Hall, 2121 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20052; 202.994.4433; or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

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Undergraduate External Transfer Application Form

2009-2010

**School of Public Health and Health Services
2300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037
Phone: 202.994.2160
Email: sphsinfo@gwumc.edu
Fax: 202.994.1850**

School of Public Health and Health Services
2009-2010 Secondary Application
 Undergraduate External Transfer Application

Dear SPHHS Undergraduate Applicant:

The SPHHS Undergraduate Transfer Application is required for all external transfer applicants. To expedite the processing of your admissions application, The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services Committee on Admissions requests that all application materials be submitted in one envelope and returned to:

Office of Admissions
 School of Public Health and Health Services
 221 Ross Hall
 2300 I Street, NW
 Washington DC 20037
 Phone: 202.994.2160
 Email: sphhsinfo@gwumc.edu
 Fax: 202.994.1850

Are you sending all the required admissions documents to the Office of Admissions?

Please check the appropriate boxes on the checklist to the right to indicate the required documents you are sending to the SPHHS Office of Admissions. When a required document is not being sent, indicate in the space provided the reason it was not included and the date it will be sent to the Office of Admissions.

Explanation of Missing Required Documents

Undergraduate External Transfer Check List

Required Documents	Yes	No
I. SPHHS Application		
- \$60 Fee made payable to GW		
- Transcripts – All post secondary schools		
- Resume		
- Personal Statement		
- One letter of recommendation		
- WES transcript translation for international transcripts. http://www.wes.org		

International Applicants

Include these documents with your Application to SPHHS

Required Documents	Yes	No
Financial Certificate, Original Bank Statements and Related Documents according to instructions		
Copy of Passport Biographical Page and Expiration Date		
Additional Requirements for International Applicants in the US	Yes	No
Copy of I-94 document (front and back with red INS stamp visible)		
Copy of Visa Stamp		
Optional Practical Training (OPT) applicants submit copy of Employment Authorization Card front and back		
Attending college in the US? Request a Transfer Verification From sphhsinfo@gwumc.edu		

Include this page with your Application

SPHHS Undergraduate Transfer Application

Please type legibly with a black ball point pen.. Please visit The George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services website, www.gwumc.edu/sphhs/, for program updates and possible application deadline extensions. Please notify the Office of Admissions immediately of any change in your contact information.

General Information

1. Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____ (Used only for document tracking. GW will assign an ID number)

2. _____
 LAST OR FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

3. Have you ever registered at this or any other institution under a different name? Yes No
 If yes, state name(s) _____

At what institutions? _____

4. I wish to receive my mail here:

Address _____
 NUMBER STREET APARTMENT NUMBER

 CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP COUNTRY

Telephone _____ Email _____
 (Required if available)

Personal Data

5. Gender Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____ Country of Birth _____

6. Are you a U.S. Citizen? Permanent Resident? Refugee?

If not, state the country of your citizenship _____

7. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, we are required to ask the following questions of U.S. Citizens and permanent residents. Answers will not affect admissions decisions. Your cooperation is requested and appreciated, but not required.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?

- Yes
- No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

Admissions Information

8. This application is for Summer 20__ Fall 20__ Spring 20__

9. Have you previously applied for admission to The George Washington University (degree or non-degree, on or off campus)? Yes No

If yes, to which degree/program? _____ Year _____
 If yes, when did you last register? _____/_____
 SEMESTER YEAR

10. Do you plan to enroll Full time (12 credit minimum for spring and fall) . Part time

11. Please check the **program** to which you are applying (check one). BS Exercise Science BS Exercise Science – Health and Fitness BS Exercise Science Pre-Health Professional

Education

Complete this section even if the information appears on your resume. List all the institutions you attended in reverse chronological order, starting with the most recent. List all schools attended beyond high school.

Have you been the subject of disciplinary or academic action (i.e., probation, suspension, dismissal) at any college or university?

Yes (you must explain on a separate sheet and submit with application materials) No

Name of Institution	Location City, State	Attendance Dates		Major/Field	Degree(s) Received
		From mo./yr.	To mo./yr.		

Financial Aid

Do you plan to apply for a Federal Stafford Loan, Perkins Loan, or Work-Study position from this University? Yes No

Signature

I hereby certify that I have personally filled out this form and the information is complete and accurate. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the University and will not be returned. By submitting this application, I agree to abide by and be subject to the University's rules, regulations, and disciplinary code. I further understand that it is my responsibility to assure that all documents necessary to complete my application arrive before the application deadline.

Joint and Dual Program students: Your signature on this form authorizes SPHHS to obtain application materials from the other School to complete your application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Financing Your Education at GW

The [Office of Student Financial Assistance http://gwired.gwu.edu/finaid/](http://gwired.gwu.edu/finaid/) coordinates the awarding of federal aid including the student loan programs. Students applying for such aid should contact the office for further information on the programs listed here and for the appropriate forms.

Overview

All federal programs require the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be submitted to the federal processor by April 1 for the following fall semester or academic year. The [FAFSA http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/fafsa.jsp](http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/fafsa.jsp) and [instructions for filling out the FAFSA http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing_fafsa/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/completing_fafsa/index.html) are available online from the U.S. Department of Education. The other forms required by GW to apply for financial aid are located here <http://gwired.gwu.edu/finaid-g/HowToApply/>

To be eligible for most forms of need-based assistance, you must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or refugee, and must demonstrate financial need (which is the difference between the amount you can contribute from your available resources and the cost of attending GW). Need-based and other loan programs also require that you be admitted or currently enrolled on at least a half-time basis (a minimum of five credit hours per semester during the academic year and summer). In addition, you cannot be in default on any previous student loans.

For extensive information on Federal Financial Aid programs and processes, visit the U.S. Department of Education's [Funding Your Education http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html) site or visit the [Financial Aid Information Page http://www.finaid.org/](http://www.finaid.org/), which is sponsored by the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA).

Undergraduate Application Steps

- **FAFSA**
 - File your [FAFSA](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov designating GW to receive your information. Use our federal school code, 001444.
 - For assistance call 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3242).
- **Early Decision Applicants**
 - If you are an Early Decision (ED) applicant, you must submit the Early Decision Financial Aid Applications Part I and II in addition to the PROFILE and FAFSA
 - Early Decision applicants are given the same consideration for financial aid as all applicants. However, to receive University aid, ED applicants must meet the stated financial aid deadlines.

All estimated aid packages need to be confirmed before funds will be disbursed to your account.

Confirming Your Need-Based Award

You are required to submit the following documents directly to the Office of Student Financial Assistance to confirm the award.

- Signed copy of applicant's federal tax return including all schedules and W-2 statements and, if married or to be married, those of spouse. Signed copy of parent's federal tax return including all schedules and W-2 statements.
- Tax returns must be for the "current year" e.g. most recent calendar year prior to the academic year of enrollment (2009 returns for enrollment during the 2010-2011 academic year). Note that Early Decision candidates are asked to send prior year taxes in order for our office to provide an early estimated package.

- Estimated copies of tax returns are not accepted. You must submit signed copies of the actual tax return and all schedules that were sent to the IRS. The IRS E-file confirmation is not acceptable. Please be aware that if you have an extension from the IRS for your taxes, we will be unable to finalize an award until we receive the final taxes. We are unable to make exceptions to this requirement, regardless of whether the IRS grants an extension.
- If the applicant and/or parent did not file a tax form, you must complete the "Certification that Tax Return Was/Is Not Required To Be Filed for the 2009 Tax Year" form.
- If the applicant reported on the Profile or FAFSA that they will have a sibling, spouse, or independent child in college, you must submit the "[Verification of Family Member Enrollment](#)" form. This form must be sent to the financial aid office at the family member's institution for verification.
- If the applicant will have a sibling enrolled at GW as a full-time undergraduate in 2010-2011, you may apply for the GW Family Grant by submitting the "[GW Family Grant Application](#)."
- Non-U.S. citizens who wish to apply for federal aid must provide documentation of permanent resident (immigrant) or refugee status.
- Social Security recipients must submit all 1099-SS forms for all family members receiving benefits.

Deadlines

- **Early Decision I**
 - November 10
 - [Early Decision I Application for Financial Aid Part I](#)
 - [CSS PROFILE](#)
 - Copies of prior year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 statements
 - February 1
 - [FAFSA](#)
 - May 1
 - [Early Decision I Financial Aid Application Part II](#)
 - Copies of current year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 statements
 - Additional documents may be required (see Confirming Your Need-Based Award below)
- **Early Decision II**
 - January 10
 - [Early Decision II Financial Aid Application Part I](#)
 - [CSS Profile](#)
 - Copies of prior year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 statements
 - February 1
 - [FAFSA](#)
 - May 1
 - [Early Decision II Financial Aid Application Part II](#)
 - Copies of current year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 Statements
 - Additional documents may be required (see Confirming Your Need-Based Award below)
- **Regular Decision**
 - February 1
 - [CSS Profile](#)
 - [FAFSA](#)
 - May 1
 - Copies of current year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 statements
 - Additional documents may be required (see Confirming Your Need-Based award below)
- **Fall Transfer**
 - May 1
 - [CSS Profile](#)
 - [FAFSA](#)
 - Copies of current year Federal Tax Returns and W-2 statements
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Scholarships

Scholarships for Freshman

Freshmen awarded one of the scholarships listed below are guaranteed this award for up to 10 consecutive semesters as long as they maintain continuous full-time enrollment and satisfactory academic progress.

Presidential Academic Scholarships

All freshman applicants are considered automatically for these scholarships at the time of admission. Approximately 20% of students admitted to GW receive a Presidential Academic Scholarship.

National Scholarships

GW guarantees Presidential Academic Scholarships in amounts of \$15,000 per year to National Merit Finalists, National Achievement Finalists, and National Hispanic Scholars who meet the following eligibility requirements.

- National Merit and National Achievement finalists must select GW as their college of choice with the National Merit Corporation and be selected by that organization as a National Merit Finalist or a National Achievement Finalist.
- National Hispanic Scholars must be designated by the College Board as a National Hispanic Scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

Engineering Scholarships

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences offers a generous program of scholarships through the Presidential Academic Scholarship Program and all applicants are considered for them at the time of admission. The award of the scholarship is contingent upon enrolling in the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Approximately 50% of engineering and computer science freshmen receive a scholarship.

Arts Scholarships

Presidential Arts Scholarships are awarded to outstanding student artists. Student artists must have strong academic credentials and demonstrated abilities in the visual or performing arts and have applied, auditioned, and been selected for the Presidential Scholars in the Arts Program.

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg Scholars

Outstanding graduates of the District of Columbia high schools who have been nominated by their guidance counselors are considered for full tuition and fees (beyond the DC Tag Program allowance), room and board, and book allowances. Candidates must be residents of the District of Columbia, attend a regionally accredited D.C. high school, and have applied for financial assistance.

Scottish Rite Scholarship

A limited number of half-tuition scholarships, established through a gift from the Scottish Rite Foundation, are awarded annually to full-time undergraduates. A separate Scottish Rite Scholarship Application is required in order to be considered for this award. Eligibility requirements are included on the application.

ROTC Scholars

Qualifying ROTC scholars may be eligible for awards toward the cost of GW campus housing and meals. Navy, Army, and Air Force ROTC scholars who are new to the military service with majors in computer science, mathematics, chemistry, physics, or engineering may be eligible for a \$4,000 room and board award. Regardless of major, NROTC scholars with prior Navy experience may be eligible for awards up to the average cost of room and board.

Scholarships for Transfer Applicants

Phi Theta Kappa

Members of Phi Theta Kappa who apply to GW are considered for academic scholarships of \$7,500 (\$15,000 for two years). To qualify for consideration, the applicant must present proof of membership in Phi Theta Kappa, and have at least 56 semester hours of transferable credit with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Alpha Beta Gamma

Members of Alpha Beta Gamma who apply to GW are considered for academic scholarships of \$7,500 (\$15,000 for two years). To qualify for consideration, the applicant must present proof of membership in Alpha Beta Gamma, and have at least 56 semester hours of transferable credit with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Engineering Scholarship

Transfer students admitted to the School of Engineering and Applied Science with a minimum of three hours of college-level chemistry or physics and six hours of college-level calculus or higher mathematics may be considered for a Presidential Academic Scholarship. To be considered for a \$16,000 scholarship, the applicant must have at least 30 hours of transferable credit with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. To be considered for a \$20,000 scholarship, the applicant must have at least 60 hours of transferable credit with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Scholarships for International Applicants

Presidential International Scholarship

Any non-US citizen or non-permanent resident who is admitted to GW as a first-year undergraduate for the fall semester and who possesses strong academic credentials is eligible for consideration for the Scholarship. Automatic consideration will be given to eligible candidates at the time of admission; however, priority will be given to applicants whose admissions files are complete by the application deadline. The value of the scholarship ranges up to full tuition.

Presidential Academic Scholarships

International freshman applicants who graduate from a U.S. High School are automatically considered for these Scholarships at the time of admission.

Engineering Scholarships

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