

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

George Mason University, in accordance with section §23.1-307.D. of the Code of Virginia, provides notice that the George Mason University Board of Visitors will meet on Thursday, May 3rd in the Allan and Sally Merten Hall room 1201 (for additional meeting details, please review the follow website before the meeting <https://bov.gmu.edu/meeting-minutes/>), to review the University's revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 2019. The Board of Visitors will consider a tuition and mandatory fee strategy to address annual expense increases and support the university's strategic plan.

The summary below provides the potential changes in undergraduate and graduate tuition and mandatory fees. Final decisions will be influenced by the outcome of the General Assembly special session when total mandated costs and the level of state support is known.

The following proposal of tuition and Educational and General (E&G) fee as well as Student fee adjustments will be considered by George Mason University Board of Visitors.

- For all undergraduate students (resident and nonresident):
 - Tuition and E&G Fees 4.5% to 5.5%
 - Student Fees 4.5% to 5.5%
- For all graduate students (resident and nonresident):
 - Tuition and E&G Fees 4.5% to 5.5%
 - Student Fees 4.5% to 5.5%
- For all law students (resident and nonresident):
 - Tuition and E&G Fees 0%
 - Student Fees 0%

George Mason University provides an excellent education and value to all students and the university works to continue that value. The board will consider a combination of tuition and fee adjustments to address increasing costs in fringe benefit rates, investment in academic programs including faculty personnel, enhancing high demand student support services, and escalation in fixed costs. In addition, the university will utilize Student Fee resources to address increasing demand for university life and student services as well as transit services; in addition to the other costs listed above. Further, to advance the affordability of a George Mason University education, the university is working to expand and increase student financial aid programs. Student financial aid programs are critical to providing an affordable education for all Virginians.

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