

your guide for
WHAT to do,
WHERE to go,
and WHO to see
ON &
beyond
the **Hilltop**

Welcome

to Georgetown University! In this site you'll find helpful information and tips on how to take advantage of the opportunities surrounding the Georgetown campus and area.

You'll also find some cool places and things to check out while you explore! Use this as a reference to some of the most popular locations and activities that GU students enjoy.

Please note that information listed here has been gathered for your convenience. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of information contained in the pages we link to.



TRANSPORTATION



There are many options for getting to the places you want to go within Georgetown and around DC.

The easiest and least expensive way to get to and from Georgetown is via the free [Georgetown University Transportation Shuttle \(GUTS\)](#), especially if you're coming from or going to a nearby Metro station. [The Metro](#), DC's primary mode of transportation, and its Metrobus system, are other great ways to explore.

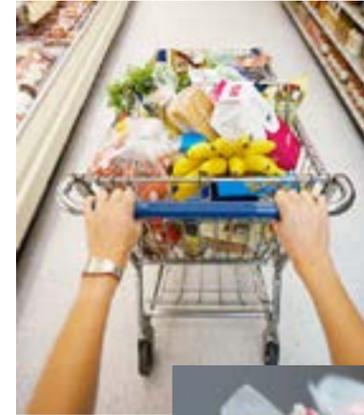
Taxis are readily available near campus, especially on Wisconsin Avenue and M Street. App-based driver options like [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#) are also convenient and popular. You can also use by-the-hour or by-the-trip rental car services like Zipcar and Car2Go. If you plan on ever using your own personal vehicle, make sure to be familiar with Georgetown's [parking options](#).

Georgetown is a designated Bicycle Friendly University, and we highly encourage this great option for getting around our bike-friendly city. You can bring or purchase your own bike and park it in one of our outdoor or covered bicycle parking spaces - Georgetown also offers [free bike registration](#)! You can additionally take advantage of DC's Capital Bikeshare program, which is a point-to-point bike-sharing system - Georgetown's nearest station is right outside of the university's front gates.

Check out Georgetown's [Transportation website](#) for even more in-depth info!



Groceries & Food



In need of groceries? [Vital Vittles](#) is Georgetown's student-run grocery store located in the Leavey Center. You can also take the [Wisconsin Avenue GUTS](#) Bus route directly to Safeway, or head to a nearby CVS store - there is one located on both Wisconsin Avenue and M Street.

If you prefer to eat out, the Georgetown neighborhood has countless restaurants. Student favorites range from classic American fare at Good Stuff Eatery to fusion restaurants like Curry & Pie. And don't forget your sweet tooth - some beloved student desserts include ice cream from Thomas Sweet on Wisconsin and cupcakes at Baked and Wired off of M Street.

More Shopping

If you're searching for some retail therapy, there's no need to travel far - the Georgetown neighborhood provides plenty of shops and stores. M Street and Wisconsin Avenue are home to clothing stores that cater to a range of budgets, as well as restaurants, stationary stores, toy stores, hair and nail salons, and much more. [The Georgetown Bookstore](#), located on-campus in the Leavey Center, is a great place to go for office supplies and Georgetown apparel.

You can also take a trip to a shopping mall like Tyson's Corner or Pentagon City Mall, each conveniently located on a metro stop.



AROUND TOWN

Georgetown is located in one of the most interesting and diverse cities in the US. Here are some things you can do to explore and experience DC outside of Georgetown:

Take a stroll on the National Mall and admire the monuments and war memorials.

Experience the rich American history at any of the nineteen [Smithsonian museums](#), all of which have free admission.

Catch an outdoor movie on the [Potomac Waterfront](#) at the National Harbor - free movies play every Sunday at 6pm and Thursday at 7pm!

See a show at the Kennedy Center or a play at Shakespeare Theater, or catch the latest summer blockbuster at Georgetown's AMC Lowes.

Check out upcoming sporting events at the Verizon Center or Nationals Park.

Enjoy DC nightlife! Check out local bars at the student-favorite neighborhood Adams Morgan, or check out some of the popular nightclubs and concert venues, like the [9:30 Club](#), in downtown DC.

To stay updated on local events, you can check out the Washington Post's [Going Out Guide](#) or follow [ThingsToDoDC.com](#).

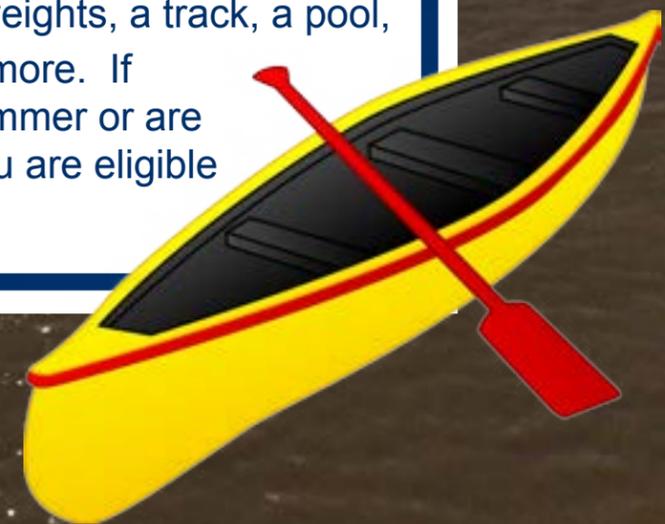


Recreation & Outdoors

Get outside and enjoy the sunny DC summer! Popular bike and running trails are within walking distance of campus. Check out the [paved bike path to Alexandria](#), or the [wooded running trail along the Georgetown canal](#). You can also stroll along the Georgetown waterfront path and head to the monuments or to your favorite waterfront restaurant.

Looking to cool off? You can rent kayaks and Stand-Up Paddle boards at several [boathouses along the Potomac River](#), or go swimming at the local outdoor Volta Park pool.

Need a gym or indoor facility? GU's [Yates Field House](#) has tennis, basketball, and racquet ball courts, cardio machinery, weights, a track, a pool, fitness classes, and much more. If you live on campus this summer or are enrolled for class credit, you are eligible to use Yates' facilities.



On-Campus Logistics & Links

Of course, there are many logistics to getting settled in at Georgetown. Here are helpful links and information about every-day aspects of on-campus life.

You may need more information about [Housing](#), along with your [Residence Hall Office \(RHO\)](#), which is where you receive mail and get help for things like room lock-outs. Your RHO may also have supplies like moving carts and dollies available.

Get familiar with on-campus [safety measures](#), [medical](#) and health care policies, and how to report [maintenance](#) and facilities issues.

[GOCards](#) are your personal Georgetown ID card, and are how you pay for things like laundry and photocopies. The GOCard Office is located in Darnall Hall.

Need a book? Georgetown University has an [extensive library system](#) available that you can explore. There is also a DC Public Library just a short walk up Wisconsin Avenue.

You can find information about where to find on-campus [ATMs](#) here. Several bank branches are also located on M Street and Wisconsin Avenue.

Don't hesitate to contact [Residential Living](#) for any more questions about life at Georgetown this summer. We hope you enjoy your time on the Hilltop!