

# Summer in the City

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*Thank you for choosing to stay at The George Washington University this summer. This Summer Guest Pre-Arrival Guide provides a condensed packaged version of the information provided on our website for your convenience. For more information, please refer to the Summer Housing Website at <http://summerhousing.gwu.edu>.*

## ★ ★ Important Contact Information ★ ★

Staff members live and work in the residence halls throughout the summer housing program. Staff members will be the first to welcome you to campus and are there to provide assistance and support throughout your stay. Our Summer Assistants and Lead Summer Assistants help groups check -in/out, provide information regarding campus and the Washington, DC area, and act as support staff in all residence hall offices. One staff member is on duty each night, and can be reached for emergency situations after regular business hours.

### Summer Guest Services Offices

Foggy Bottom Campus  
Amsterdam Hall  
2350 H Street, NW  
Washington DC 20052  
(202) 242-2200  
7:00am – 1:00am daily

Mount Vernon Campus  
Somers Hall  
2100 Foxhall Road, NW  
Washington DC 20007  
(202) 242-6676  
8:00am – 8:00pm daily

24-Hour Guest Services Line: (202) 242-2200 – *both campuses*  
Email: [sumhouse@gwu.edu](mailto:sumhouse@gwu.edu)

## Preparing for Arrival

### What Is Provided

GW Housing Programs is dedicated to making your stay on campus as comfortable as possible, therefore, the residence halls are partly furnished with the following items:

- ★ Twin-Sized Bed
- ★ Desk
- ★ Closet
- ★ Coin-operated laundry facilities
- ★ Local Telephone Service
- ★ Cable Access

\*Short-Stay Conference Guests also receive

- ★ Toiletries (hand soap and toilet paper)
- ★ Linens (1 pillow, 1 pillow case, 1 blanket, 2 sheets, 2 towels)

\*Non- Short Stay Conference Guests also receive

- ★ Internet Access

### What To Bring

While GW Housing Programs is dedicated to making your stay on campus as comfortable as possible, certain items are not provided in the residence halls. Consider bringing the following items:

- ★ Alarm clock
- ★ Toiletries
- ★ Hangers
- ★ Iron and Ironing Board
- ★ Blow Dryer
- ★ Telephone and Connecting Wires
- ★ Cleaning Supplies
- ★ Television and Connecting Wires
- ★ Kitchen Appliances and Utensils
- ★ Lamps (non-halogen)

### What Not To Bring

Although GW Housing Programs invites you to bring items that will make your stay enjoyable, the following is a list of some (not all) of the items that are prohibited:

- ★ Kitchen Appliances (rooms without a kitchen)
- ★ Candles
- ★ Incense
- ★ Halogen Lamps
- ★ Non-surge protected extension cords
- ★ Lanterns & Oil Lamps
- ★ Flammable liquids
- ★ Explosives (including fireworks)
- ★ Weapons (including switch-blade and butterfly knives, spears, swords, souvenir weapons or chemicals)
- ★ Firearms (including ammunition, tazers or pellet/BB/air/paintball guns)
- ★ Alcohol (if underage)
- ★ Illegal Drugs & Drug Paraphernalia

\*To ensure your health and safety, the Office of Risk Management will either lock or confiscate prohibited items found during inspections.

## Checking-In

### Time

Guests can check in anytime after 3:00 p.m. on their scheduled date of arrival. Guests arriving after 11:00 p.m. will be able to check in, but will have to wait until 8:30 a.m. of the next day to receive their room keys. Early check-in is not available.

### Location

Guests staying on the Foggy Bottom Campus will check in at Amsterdam Hall located at 2350 H. Street NW, Washington, DC 20052 (between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> streets). Guests staying on the Mount Vernon Campus will check in at Somers Hall located at 2100 Foxhall Road, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.

### Conference Guests

Short stay Conference Guests will check in as directed by their Conference Coordinator. In advance of their group's arrival, the Conference Coordinator will pick up keys and access cards from the appropriate Summer Guest Services Office. Access Cards and Key distribution will take place at a location of choosing by the Conference Coordinator.

## Commuting to Campus

### By Air

Three airports conveniently serve The George Washington University campus. Guests can choose to use public transportation, a Super Shuttle or Taxi. For specific details on public transportation for commuting to and from the airports, visit the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority web site at <http://www.wmata.com/>. To make a Super Shuttle reservation in advance, visit the web site <http://www.supershuttle.com/>.

- ✦ **Ronald Reagan National Airport**

*General Information:* (703) 417-8000

This airport is the closest to the Foggy Bottom Campus and the most convenient to travel by when relying on public transportation.

- ✦ **Washington Dulles International Airport**

*General Information:* (703) 572-2700

- ✦ **Baltimore-Washington International Airport**

*General Information:* (301) 261-1000

### By Car

The George Washington University campus is conveniently surrounded by several major roadways. Guests are encouraged to use a trip planner to navigate to the campus.

For guests staying at the Foggy Bottom Campus, the Visitor Parking Garage is located on I (Eye) Street between 22nd and 23rd Streets. Parking rates are \$7 per hour or a maximum daily rate \$16. Limited street parking is also available.

For guests staying at the Mount Vernon Campus, parking is only available on campus. Guests may park in the Parking Garage near the Whitehaven Parkway entrance or in the Visitor Lot near the W Street entrance. Parking on adjacent streets outside of the campus boundaries are subject to fines, towing and/or University enforcement action.

## Parking on Campus

### Car/Motorcycle Parking Information

Guests living in The George Washington University residence halls may purchase parking permits which will allow them to park their vehicles on a daily and/or overnight basis. Guests are encouraged to complete an on-line application prior to their arrival. For more information contact Parking Services at (202) 994-PARK (7275) or <http://parking.gwu.edu/>.

### Bus Parking Information

The University does not have space to accommodate buses, large recreational vehicles, or trailers. Standard size vans or trucks can be accommodated as long as the height of the vehicle in no way exceeds 6'5". For more information regarding bus parking in Washington, DC, please contact Union Station at (202) 898-1950 or the National Park Service at (202) 619-7222.

## Rules & Regulations

### Campus Rules and Regulations

In the interest of creating a safe and positive environment for all residents and guests, it is necessary to set conduct guidelines that all guests of The George Washington University must adhere to. By choosing to stay on either the Foggy Bottom campus or the Mount Vernon campus, guests agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth in the Residential Community Conduct Guidelines (RCCG), available at: <http://gwired.gwu.edu/gwhousing/summerhousing/rules/>. Policy violations will result in a warning (for minor violations) or cancellation of Summer Housing License Agreement (for serious and/or repeated minor violations). Cancellation of the Summer Housing License Agreement will result in removal from the residence hall or townhouse without reimbursement of any summer housing fees.

Please abide by our policies, be considerate of other community members, and enjoy your stay with us.