FALL 2019 SEMESTER INFORMATION
Classes begin Monday, August 26, 2019

REGISTRATION DATE/TIME:
June 18 - 9:00 am: 3D/4E/LLM/JM/Veterans & Active Duty Military
June 21 – 9:00 am: 3E
June 27 – 9:00 am: 2D/2E

TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE:
Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of the Fall Semester or you will be subject to a late fee. This policy also applies to students paying with financial aid.

If you add credit hours after the first day of the fall semester, tuition for those hours is due within 5 days from the day the hours were added. You will not receive a bill for these hours. ANY PAYMENT MADE OR RECEIVED AFTER A DUE DATE IS SUBJECT TO A LATE FEE OF UP TO $125.

A representative from the Financial Aid Office will be available at the Law School at the start of the fall semester for walk-in appointments. Dates and times will be announced in a LawNews email.

2019-2020 TUITION & FEE RATES:
Full-time:
In-State: $25,354
Out-of-State: $40,740
Part-time:
In-State: $905.50/credit hour
Out-of-State: $1,455/credit hour

PAYMENT METHODS:
All bills are provided electronically. Monitor your GMU email account for notices regarding eBills, which will be available through the Bill and Payment System. Please share this message with others who may be remitting payment on your behalf. You can set up authorized users to receive eBill notifications through the Bill and Payment System.

Where:
Patriot Web – any time prior to payment deadline.
Fairfax Campus: Cashier’s Office or drop box, Room 104, Student Union I.

By Mail: Send payment to the Cashier’s Office, MSN 2E1, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. You should indicate on your payment that you are a law student and also note your G-number. Mailed payments must be received in the Cashier’s Office by the first day of class. Postmarks are not considered.

How:
Cash: Accepted only at the Fairfax Campus Cashier’s window.

Check: Electronic check payment can be made using the Bill and Payment System, which can be accessed through PatriotWeb. Paper checks should be made payable to GMU and include student ID# and daytime phone number written on the front of the check. Third party checks are not accepted.

Credit Card: GMU has contracted with a 3rd party vendor, TouchNet, who will accept Visa, American Express, MasterCard and Discover online through the Bill and Payment System, which can be accessed through PatriotWeb. A 2.75% convenience fee will be assessed by TouchNet for such credit card payments.

Deferred Payment Plan: A semester payment plan is available online for students who need to budget a minimum of six credit hours using the Bill and Payment System.

Alternative Payment Methods: Students paying by student loans, employer arrangements, or any other alternative method are reminded that they will be subject to late payment penalties and fines if full payment is not made by the first day of the semester.

TUITION REFUND/LIABILITY POLICY
(Fall Semester)
Courses dropped on or before:

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SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS
The Fall Semester schedule adjustment period is August 26 - September 9, 2019. Please note that September 9 is the last day to add a class without academic approval, to use PatriotWeb for registration purposes, and to drop a class with no tuition liability. After September 9, any credit hours dropped will result in 100% tuition liability, and students must submit an add/drop form to Records Office signed by the instructor and the Director of Student Academic Affairs in order to be added or dropped from the course. After September 17, there is no ability to drop a course – students must instead seek to “withdraw” from the course, resulting in a “W” in place of a grade on their transcript. Students are strongly encouraged to make their schedule adjustments during the first two weeks of classes when no tuition liabilities are incurred.

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED THAT IF THEY NEVER ATTEND OR STOP ATTENDING A COURSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE REGISTERED, AND DO NOT DROP OR WITHDRAW, THEY ARE HELD LIABLE FOR COURSE TUITION AND WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF “F” OR “NC” FOR THE COURSE.

WAITLIST OPTIONS:
Some courses, especially seminars, have limited enrollments. When attempting to enroll in these courses after they have reached their limit, you will see a message that the class is full. If a waitlist option exists, you will be given the option of adding your name to a waitlist. When you add your name to a waitlist, you must check your PatriotWeb account frequently. When an opening in a course occurs, an override notification will be issued to the first person on the waitlist. This override is posted to your PatriotWeb account and an email notification of the override will be sent to your GMU email account. This override is only valid for 2 days. If no action is taken during that time, the override is cancelled, your name is dropped off the waitlist, and an offer is made to the next person on the waitlist.

When you receive an override notification on your account, you must first drop your name from the waitlist and then add the course to your registration. If you are no longer interested in the course, you should remove your name from the waitlist.

PHONE NUMBERS TO KNOW:
(All numbers begin with the 993 prefix.)

Admissions (Law) 8010
Bookstore 8170
Campus Police 8070
Career Services 8020
Cashier 2495
Cashier Fax # 2492
Counseling Center 2380
Financial Aid 2353
Info Desk (Law School) 8120
Information Services 8999
Library (Law School) 8120
Parking Services 8146
Records Office (Law) 8015
Student Health (Fairfax) 2831
Student Health (Arlington) 4863