IMAGINE LIVING ALONGSIDE PEOPLE WHO REALLY GET YOU...

The diverse and active Gallaudet campus community and culture is one that defies traditional definitions. All activities feature bilingual immersion and people who care about welcoming you to pursue your passions. That’s not the unusual part, though. The difference is that the undergraduate student body at Gallaudet is made up of people who—like you—know there’s more than one way to talk about the chem test after lunch or the camping trip this weekend.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Asian Pacific Islander Association
- Bison Games
- Bison TV
- Bison With Attitude
- Black Student Union
- Classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021
- CODAdet
- English Language Institute Student Organization
- Graduate Student Association
- GreenGrow
- International Human Rights Organization
- Latin@ Student Union
- Rainbow Society
- Saudi Student Organization
- Nine fraternities and sororities
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- Student Body Government
- The Buff and Blue Student Newspaper
- No Barriers Zen Club
- Tower Clock Yearbook
IMAGINE LIVING IN A CITY THAT MAKES IT EASY FOR YOU TO GET AROUND

The nearest Metro station is so close it’s got ‘Gallaudet U’ in the station name. Hop on and whiz away across the city. Or grab a bike from the new eco-friendly Capital Bikeshare stop on campus and visit the farmers’ markets either at Eastern Market to the southeast or, during warmer months, NoMa to the west.

IMAGINE HAVING EVERYTHING YOU WANT RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Perhaps one of the world’s most deaf-friendly cities, Washington, D.C. features a large deaf community—and all the benefits that come with it.

Attend ASL “open mic” night at D.C. hotspot Busboys and Poets, or an ASL-interpreted/captioned show at the world-renowned John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. You could be going on a museum tour led by Gallaudet alumni this weekend. Cheer on the Redskins at FedEx Field, featuring open captioning. Take in an ASL-interpreted rock concert at the Verizon Center. The nearby Penn Quarter and Georgetown neighborhoods are also popular for both closed- and open-captioned movie showings for the local deaf community.

The National Association of the Deaf has its headquarters nearby, as do many other national advocacy organizations for deaf and hard of hearing people.

Washington, D.C., features a wide range of industries that call the District home, including:

INDUSTRIES
- Education
- Federal government
- Government-related research
- International finance
- Medicine
- Publishing
- Research
- Tourism

HEADQUARTERS OF
- American Red Cross
- Amtrak
- ExxonMobil
- Gannett News
- International Monetary Fund
- National Institutes of Health

ARTS, THEATER, AND THE SCREEN

The arts and theater community at Gallaudet is thriving. A Commedia Christmas Carol, staged at Elstad Auditorium by Faction of Fools, the professional company in residence at Gallaudet’s Theatre program, was among seven productions nominated in 2015 by the prestigious Helen Hayes Awards in the Outstanding New Play or Musical category. Gallaudet alumni and students acted in the Deaf West Theatre production of Spring Awakening on Broadway. The show earned rave reviews and multiple award nominations during its four-month run at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre. Nyle DiMarco, ’13, won both America’s Next Top Model and Dancing With the Stars, raising deaf awareness nationally and internationally. Last year, the University hosted First Folio! The Book That Gave Us Shakespeare, and Gallaudet University Theatre mounted A Midsummer Night’s Dream.
“Becoming a student-athlete at Gallaudet means so many things: new experiences, a college education, and playing at an elite level.”

Jamila Hubbard
Montezuma, Georgia
Current Student, Self-directed Major, Linguistics
IMAGINE PLAYING
SPORTS YOU LOVE

The Bison have become a leading contender in the North Eastern Athletic Conference. Newly revamped Field House facilities and rebuilt athletic fields serve as the staging grounds for coaches and staff who work around the clock to ensure that you perform at your best in competition and in the classroom.

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*Club team
** Eastern Collegiate Football Conference
IMAGINE A PLACE THAT WELCOMES YOU, JUST AS YOU ARE

The Office of Campus Ministries is made up of a volunteer group of full-time and part-time staff recognized by the University as religious workers to serve and minister on campus. A variety of faiths is represented, and referrals to off-campus resources are also offered.

The Office of Diversity and Equity for Students provides hosted lectures, celebrations and workshops with the goal of empowering students of all backgrounds and abilities to achieve academic, career and personal success. This office serves deaf, hard of hearing and hearing undergraduate and graduate students by offering programs, services, and resources which foster self-awareness, intellectual curiosity and cultural awareness in an academically stimulating environment.

- **Keeping the Promise** provides cultural workshops and mentorships designed to support the inclusion and educational success of underrepresented students.
  - **LGBTQA Resource Center** provides opportunities for participation in volunteer-led entities like the Rainbow Society. The Center also provides LGBTQA 101 and Allies Network training, in addition to hosting awareness-raising events during Coming Out Day, Pride Month, and Commencement Week.
  - **Multicultural Student Programs (MSP)** is a cultural advocacy and resource unit providing support to racial and ethnic minority students and multicultural student organizations. MSP also hosts activities, cultural celebrations, events and workshops for students, faculty, and staff.

IMAGINE AN ALL-ACCESS PASS TO FACULTY AND STAFF WHO UNDERSTAND YOU

Services that make it a breeze to excel in your classes and gain valuable experience include:

- **JumpStart ASL** is a four-week immersion program designed for first-year undergraduate students who are new to a bilingual living and learning environment. Prior to your first semester, you’ll learn enough basic ASL skills to communicate with your new classmates and teachers. Students receive ongoing support during their first year.

- **The Academic Advising staff** provides customized counseling for your academic career, whether you’re choosing your next class, declaring your major or refining your career goals. Staff are trained to assist students as they complete interest and personality testing, computerized career guidance programs, and evaluating their own values, interests, personality and skill sets for compatibility with a major.

- **The Gallaudet University Library** houses books, multimedia, and electronic resources for students, staff, faculty, and visiting researchers. The Deaf Collection and Archives is the world’s largest repository of materials about deaf culture, history, people, and signed languages. As a Gallaudet student, you will have access to over eight million items through the Washington Research Library Consortium.

- **Supplemental Instruction** is an academic assistance program in which students who have previously done well in a given course, known as “SI Leaders,” attend all class lectures, take notes, and facilitate free, informal study sessions for current students.

- **Tutorial and Instructional Programs** provides a safe and open learning environment for students who request tutorial assistance. Meet with a tutor to discuss that tough class assignment, or have a writing expert look over your latest paper.

- **eLearning** provides Internet support and training and manages centralized computer labs. You can also walk in for on-the-spot computer help and participate in computer-based training sessions. Echo360 video recording suites are available for your use when you have academic ASL assignments or need to pre-record a presentation.

- **International Affairs** is Gallaudet University’s one-stop office for all things international. Apply for an overseas internship or go on an international study tour.

- **The Office for Students With Disabilities** advocates student autonomy through the provision of reasonable accommodations, academic support groups, and self-advocacy training.

- **Gallaudet Interpreting Service** provides ASL and spoken English interpreting and captioning services that support educational needs in the classroom and at campus events.

- **Real-time captioning service**, akin to captioning in the classroom, is provided as needed to ensure you don’t miss a thing.
CUSTOMIZED CAREER PREPARATION

The Career Center is a hub of activity for students seeking professional experience. The center is staffed by enthusiastic career consultants, each averaging over 20 years of experience, who can assist you as you market your skills to potential employers. The Career Center serves as a clearinghouse for over 50 on-campus jobs. Networking opportunities, training, and self-marketing workshops are provided year-round. Job and internship opportunities are actively pursued with local, national and international employers.

IMAGINE ENHANCING YOUR RESUME TO GET YOUR DREAM JOB

Employers that welcome Gallaudet interns include:

Around Washington, D.C.
- Defense Intelligence Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Merrill Lynch
- National Institutes of Health
- National Zoo
- Octagon Sports Management
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Around the United States
- American School for the Deaf—West Hartford, Conn.
- AmeriCorps
- Aspen Camp—Aspen, Colo.
- A.W. Research Laboratories—Brainerd, Minn.
- Deaf West Theatre—North Hollywood, Calif.
- Duke University—Durham, N.C.
- Lexington Animal Hospital—Clark, N.J.
- Microsoft Corporation—Redmond, Wash.
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival
- Ross-Jones Law Office—Edmond, Okla.
- University of California, San Diego Medical Center, Moores Cancer Center

More than 95 percent of recent Gallaudet graduates are employed or in graduate school.
“As an international student, I not only obtain a quality education in the classroom; I learn valuable lessons about human rights and accessibility that I can bring back to my home country to help improve the quality of life for my fellow deaf citizens.”

Tianqi Zhou
Shanghai, China
Current Student, Accounting Major
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