97% of recent Gallaudet graduates are employed or in graduate school.

Over 85% of students received financial aid from Gallaudet.

8:1 student-faculty ratio.

2/3 of students graduate from Gallaudet with nearly 2/3 less debt than the national average.
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DISCOVER THE BISON EXPERIENCE
Join one of the most diverse university communities in the United States.

You’ll meet students of all backgrounds, cultures, and beliefs—from across the United States and more than 30 countries.

ALL SHARE A DEEP DESIRE TO BREAK DOWN BOUNDARIES AND BUILD A BETTER FUTURE.

Play on a NCAA Division III sports team. Perform in a nationally recognized theater production. Intern at a corporate headquarters, in a research lab, or with a Member of Congress.
If ASL or English is not your first language, we will support you—because science shows that you will learn more by using both languages.

Gallaudet is the world’s only university where all students live and learn in American Sign Language and English.

If ASL or English is not your first language, we will support you—because science shows that you will learn more by using both languages.

THE FREEDOM TO COMMUNICATE EASILY WITH EVERYONE AROUND YOU—WITHOUT BARRIERS—WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

33% of new students at Gallaudet are new signers.

LEARN AND DO MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.
WHAT TYPE OF STUDENTS COME TO GALLAUDET?

1/3 are transfers from other colleges.

1/3 are from mainstream programs.

1/3 are from high schools for deaf students.

Whatever your culture, language, ethnicity or gender, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

JOIN IN
Confidently join any group, any activity, any cause. People will understand and value what you have to share.

At Gallaudet, you will benefit from direct communication access.
Our science labs were designed with DeafSpace principles in mind.
NO OTHER PLACE WITH
OUR ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
MAJORS AND MINORS

Our Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree options include new, in-demand programs such as information technology, risk management and insurance, and public health. We also offer several pre-professional programs.

MAJORS

Accounting, B.S. *
American Sign Language, B.A. *
Art and Media Design, B.A.
Biology, B.A. and B.S. *
Business Administration, B.S. *
Chemistry, B.A. and B.S. *
Communication Studies, B.A.
Deaf Studies, B.A. *
Education (Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary), B.A. and 5-year B.A./M.A. option
English, B.A. *
Government (American, International), B.A.
History, B.A. *

MINORS/CONCENTRATIONS

Information Technology, B.S. *
International Studies, B.A.
Interpretation, B.A.
Mathematics, B.A. and B.S. *
Philosophy, B.A. *
Physical Education and Recreation, B.S.
Psychology, B.A. *
Public Health, B.S.P.H. *
Risk Management and Insurance, B.S. *
Self-Directed Major
Social Work, B.A. and 5-year B.A./M.S.W. option
Sociology, B.A. *
Spanish, B.A. *
Theatre Arts, B.A.

* also offered as minors

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Audiology, Au.D.
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A.
Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.
Deaf Education, Ph.D., Ed.S., M.A.
Deaf Studies, M.A.

Educational Neuroscience, Ph.D.
Hearing, Speech and Language Sciences, Ph.D. and M.S.
International Development, M.A.
Interpretation, Ph.D. and M.A.
Linguistics, Ph.D. and M.A.

Public Administration, M.P.A.
School Counseling, M.A.
School Psychology, Psy.S.
Sign Language Education, M.A.
Social Work, M.S.W.
Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Law
Undergraduate students in the pre-law program may take courses such as American constitutional law, civil liberties, and international law, and participate in workshops and a mock trial program. They benefit from specialized advising and Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) preparation.

Pre-Medicine
Pre-medical students take all prerequisite courses for medical school and complete in-house internships in molecular genetics, bioinformatics, nanotechnology and ecology with deaf faculty mentors, or off-campus internships in biology, chemistry and other scientific fields. The program includes pre-medical advising and Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) preparation.

Pre-Master of Business Administration
Students in the Pre-Master of Business Administration (Pre-MBA) program take core business courses and major in accounting, business administration, risk management and insurance, or another field. Internship opportunities are available in management, marketing, accounting, economics, and finance. Students benefit from advising and Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) preparation.

Pre-Architecture
Pre-architecture students are prepared for graduate study, professional internships, and the examination required to be licensed as an architect. They benefit from pre-architecture advising, foundational art and design courses, study abroad, related projects and internships, and workshops including Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) preparation.

STUDENT PROFILES

Sheilyn Delacruz, ’19
Hometown
Everett, Washington
B.A., Communication Studies

“As a Gallaudet student and a Cochlear Implant user, I discovered my identity and grew personally and professionally.”

Pablo Gonzalez Jr.
Hometown
Los Angeles, California
Senior
Secondary Education and Mathematics

“The best thing about being at Gallaudet is the lack of communication barriers. I can go anywhere on campus and not have to worry about whether there will be interpreters.”

Stephanie Bettencourt, ’19
Hometown
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
B.S., Business Administration
B.S., Risk Management and Insurance

“Gallaudet gave me the opportunity to appreciate my native language and opened the door to an exciting journey.”

Rodney Burford Jr.
Hometown
Brooklyn, New York
Junior
Psychology with a minor in Physical Education and Recreation

“I enjoy being a student at Gallaudet University because of the rigorous academics and engaging assignments. I know once I graduate from Gallaudet University I will be equipped with the tools I need to succeed.”
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND DEAF STUDIES

MAJORS
American Sign Language, B.A.
Deaf Studies, B.A.

GRADUATE DEGREES
Deaf Studies, M.A.
Sign Language Education, M.A.

Students complete coursework in teaching, language, community, history, culture, and literature relevant to the study of deaf and hard of hearing people. Graduates often become teachers, bilingual specialists, language policy professionals, and researchers.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-asl-and-deaf-studies

ART, COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE

MAJORS
Art and Media Design, B.A.
Communication Studies, B.A.
Theatre Arts, B.A.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
Pre-Architecture

Students in the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre develop a strong knowledge base and technical skills in their respective disciplines. Graduates hold influential positions in the arts, education, and the public and private sectors.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-art-communication-and-theatre
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

MAJORS
Accounting, B.S.
Business Administration, B.S.
Risk Management and Insurance, B.S.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
Pre-MBA

Students acquire the skills to succeed in fields related to business law, global business, information systems, international development, risk management and insurance, and more. Graduates are influencing attitudes, education, culture, technology and opportunities nationally and worldwide.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-business

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MAJORS
Education, B.A., B.S., and 5-year B.A./M.A. option

GRADUATE DEGREES
Deaf Education M.A., Ed.S., Ph.D.

Students are immersed in an ASL/English bilingual, diverse, multicultural learning community devoted to preparing teachers, researchers, educational leaders, and international development advocates.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-education
DEPARTMENT OF

ENGLISH

MAJORS

English, B.A.

The study of language and literature is at the heart of a liberal education. The major program at Gallaudet provides not only an understanding of our rich literary heritage, but also offers an opportunity to develop the advanced reading and writing abilities necessary for anyone wishing to participate fully in modern society. A major or minor in English prepares students for graduate school, careers in education, professional and creative writing, and a variety of professional fields.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-english

DEPARTMENT OF

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MAJORS

Government, B.A.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Pre-Law

GRADUATE DEGREES

Public Administration, M.P.A.

Coursework and a wide variety of experiential opportunities prepare students for careers in public administration, public policy, government, law, nonprofit agencies, and nongovernmental organizations. An increasing number of students pursue advanced education in public administration and law.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-government-and-public-affairs
HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

MAJORS
History, B.A.
Philosophy, B.A.
Sociology, B.A.

History majors learn to organize diverse facts and opinions, and to draw conclusions from this information for use as researchers, librarians, lawyers, or teachers.

Philosophy or religion students learn the literature, major figures, and issues of their discipline and develop the ability to think critically and express themselves clearly and persuasively.

Sociology majors are prepared for graduate study in sociology, law, criminology, and related fields such as social work, secondary school teaching, business, and public service.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-history-philosophy-religion-and-sociology

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION

MAJORS
Interpretation, B.A.

GRADUATE DEGREES
Interpretation, M.A., Ph.D.

Students acquire entry-level interpretation skills and are prepared to interact and interpret effectively with deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing people in medical, educational, business, and government settings, where there may be direct, relay, or DeafBlind interpretation.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-interpretation-and-translation
DEPARTMENT OF

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

MAJORS
Physical Education and Recreation, B.S.

MINORS
Athletic Coaching
Recreation and Sports Programming

Students in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation develop skills in planning, leading, and managing recreation, sports, and physical activity programs in a variety of community settings. Graduates are prepared to become leaders in promoting health-enhancing physical activities.

DEPARTMENT OF

PSYCHOLOGY

MAJORS
Psychology, B.A.

GRADUATE DEGREES
School Psychology, Psy.S.
Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.

Students are prepared for careers in teaching, counseling, research, and administration or supervision in educational or institutional settings, and graduate study in various areas of psychology, education, or counseling.
**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS**

**MAJORS**
Biology, B.A., and B.S.
Chemistry, B.A., and B.S.
Information Technology, B.S.
Mathematics, B.A., and B.S.
Public Health, B.S.P.H.

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**
Pre-Medicine

*Innovation in science, technology, and mathematics stems from creativity and asking the right questions. Students majoring in any of these areas work with faculty to answer these questions through rigorous scientific inquiry.*

**SOCIAL WORK**

**MAJORS**
Social Work, B.A., and 5-year B.A./M.S.W. option

**GRADUATE DEGREES**
Social Work, M.S.W.

*Students acquire general social work knowledge and skills to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. An important aspect of the social work major is its emphasis on application of knowledge, theory, and skills during internships in community programs and agencies.*
WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

MAJORS
International Studies, B.A.
Spanish, B.A.
Peace Corps Preparation Program

Students find jobs in schools as teachers, bilingual advisors for Latinx families, and Deaf community activists. They also go on to enter graduate programs in fields such as linguistics, international development, translation, and education.

www.gallaudet.edu/department-of-world-languages-and-cultures

SELF-DIRECTED MAJOR
Looking for more? Any student may design a self-directed major if no other major or double major is offered at Gallaudet University that satisfies their academic interests.

STUDENT PROFILE
BRIELLA DIAZ, ’18
Hometown
Salt Lake City, Utah
B.A., Bilingual Outreach

“My experience as a self-directed major was an incredible journey. When I enrolled at Gallaudet, I had a solid vision of what I wanted to do with my career, which was to work with hearing families of deaf children. When I learned that there was no program suited to what I wanted to do, I was discouraged. My advisor then led me through the steps of designing my own major, and my professors helped me to realize my potential. With a degree that reflects my passion, I feel well-prepared to accomplish my career goals.”

CONSORTIUM
Gallaudet students can participate in the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area cross-registration program, which permits them to register for approved courses offered by 16 other participating institutions.
Small classes with **WORLD-CLASS PROFESSORS** dedicated to teaching, mentoring, and collaborating with students on research and networking.

**FACULTY PROFILE**

**BRENDAN STERN, ’06**

*Government and Public Affairs*

*Ph.D., American Politics, The Catholic University of America*

“Gallaudet students who major in Government are well prepared for the rigors of law school. Faculty use the Socratic method in the classroom, and emphasize critical reading, research, and writing skills.”

**Felicia Williams**

*American Sign Language and Deaf Studies*

**William T. Ennis III**

*History, Philosophy, Religion, and Sociology*

**Caroline Kobek Pezzarossi**

*Psychology*

**Adebowale Ogunjirin**

*Science, Technology, and Mathematics*
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND MATHEMATICS?

YES!
Our biology and chemistry students acquire skills to prepare for graduate and professional school as well as forensics, environmental studies, chemical engineering, energy or other fields.

Our Pre-Medicine Program will give you the advantage in preparing for medical, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, or other health-related careers. Pre-med students most often major in biology or chemistry.

Information technology professionals harness computer technology to serve the needs of business, government, healthcare, education, manufacturing, entertainment and other sectors.

Mathematicians are prepared for jobs such as operations research analysts, actuaries, financial analysts or logisticians.

The Public Health Program prepares students to work in a number of health-related fields or enter graduate or professional school.
Join the Honors Program to develop the sophisticated tools you need to be competitive for top-tier graduate schools and employment. Take challenging coursework, attend Honors events, use our private Honors Lounge with 24/7 access for your studies, present at conferences, obtain prestigious internships, and complete an advanced capstone project. Become a leader in the 21st century global society.

You may also qualify for one of our top two merit scholarships by being accepted into the Honors Program.
BRIANNA
KEOGH, ’19

Hometown
San Diego, California

B.A., Psychology

“Being a part of the Honors Program has created many wonderful experiences and opportunities for my career goals, and it has enriched my own personal and academic growth in a number of ways. I have presented at conferences and submitted for publication my research on the impact of peer support on food security. This research has increased awareness about food security among students. I want to continue doing research that influences people’s well-being and quality of life. Honors gave me the opportunity to do this work and make a difference.”
If you are completing a two-year degree, or if your current school does not provide optimum support services, Gallaudet University is for you! No other university offers full immersion in a bilingual ASL and English environment, along with internship and research opportunities that span the globe.

To transfer to Gallaudet, you must submit an application and transcripts from your high school and all post-secondary institutions you have attended. If you have completed 12 total hours of college level (non-developmental) English and/or mathematics, or a total of 30 hours of college credit, the ACT/SAT requirement may be waived.

As part of the transfer admissions process, Gallaudet will evaluate your transcript(s) and determine whether to grant college credit. Only courses for which you have earned a C or better will be considered for transfer credit. This evaluation, called the Transfer Credit Evaluation (TCE), will be shared with you directly by the evaluator.

Grades in transfer courses are not calculated in your Gallaudet grade point average (GPA) and there is a one-year residency requirement for all transfer students, involving a minimum of one year of coursework at Gallaudet before graduation.

For more information, contact the admissions counselor who serves your geographic region.
CODY MOERS

Hometown
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Senior
Chemistry

“Gallaudet University was not initially in the cards for me as a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) student. Indeed, I enrolled at another school to study engineering and physics. Classroom learning through interpreters was fatiguing; my study groups even more so.

It was not until I visited my friends at Gallaudet that I felt as if a new world had opened up for me. Although small compared to my original school, Gallaudet had outstanding science classrooms and laboratories. It also offered a rich cultural and linguistic heritage and optimal access to communication. I transferred immediately. My rigorous coursework and my internships have confirmed that I made the right decision.”
Our renowned Interpretation program draws hearing and deaf students from around the globe. Comprehensive coursework and fieldwork will provide you with the knowledge and skills in ASL interpretation to achieve success in this high-demand career. This program includes hands-on training in a variety of settings, as well as supporting courses in ASL, Deaf studies, biological sciences, and linguistics. The BAI program enrolls 20 to 25 hearing students annually.

Each year we accept a select group of hearing first-year and transfer students into our Hearing Undergraduate (HUG) program. Choose from chemistry, education, information technology, international studies, theatre arts, and more than 25 other bachelor’s degree options. In all majors you will gain a broad educational foundation as well as specialized knowledge and practical experience. Per our federal funding agreement, HUG students may comprise up to eight percent of each entering class.

The most successful BAI and HUG students immerse themselves in ASL and Deaf culture 24/7 and abide by cultural norms, which may include signing at all times, even with other hearing students, and not using their voice in most public situations on campus.

Hearing students must complete additional application requirements, including the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) to gauge their current level of signing ability, and a personal interview.

Contact bai.hug@gallaudet.edu for more information.
As a hearing member of a multi-generational deaf family in the Washington, D.C. suburbs, Gallaudet University was always a part of my life. However, I never expected to go there.

During my senior year of high school, I began to consider my options—and I realized that Gallaudet just might be the place for me. Not only was it as academically challenging as the other schools I considered, it was also a place where I could pursue my lifelong passion for soccer!

I live on campus, I interact with deaf and hard of hearing peers 24/7, and yes, I am a defensive midfielder for the mighty Bison. Life is good! If you are hearing and a proficient signer, join me at Gallaudet. You’ll be glad you did.”
As an international student, you will have many opportunities in and out of the classroom, and you will be well-prepared for graduate studies or the workplace.

By law, international students pay higher tuition and fees than U.S. students. The amount of tuition and fees depends on which country you are from. Gallaudet does not award need-based financial aid to undergraduate international students. You may qualify for merit scholarships based on your academic performance.

The deadline to submit all required application materials is June 30 for the fall semester and November 30 of the previous year for the spring semester. If you are unable to submit all required application materials by the deadline, we may defer your admissions decision. If you have any questions, contact your admissions counselor at international@gallaudet.edu.

If you do not plan to pursue a four-year degree at Gallaudet, you may attend the International Special Student Program (ISSP), an individually-designed study program for up to one year. For more information, email rsia@gallaudet.edu.

The English Language Institute (ELI) provides full-time instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL), American Sign Language (ASL), and cross-cultural studies to international and American deaf and hard of hearing adults.
100
COUNTRIES
HAVE ATTENDED
GALLAUDET
OVER THE YEARS.

STUDENT PROFILE

FAHAD ALTHAYIDI, ’19

Hometown
Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

B.A., Communication Studies

“I left Riyadh, capital and most populous city of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to attend Gallaudet University. By doing so, I went from one world capital to another, from one political system to another, and from one educational system to another. It has been an enriching experience, and I am a better person for it.

At Gallaudet, I learned American Sign Language and English. I also made lasting friendships with students from all over the globe. When I return home, I want to become an agent for change and empower my fellow deaf Saudis. Together, we will make a difference. You can, too!”
How quickly you learn ASL depends on many factors, such as your motivation and comfort level, your degree of immersion, and your peers’ language choice. We will work with you, through instruction and mentoring, so that you become more comfortable with ASL throughout the program and your first year.

By the end of JumpStart: ASL, you will be equipped with the tools you need to continue learning ASL on your own. To further enhance your experience as you pick up the language, we provide services that support access within the classroom, such as voice interpreters and real-time captioning.

JumpStart: ASL is a four-week summer immersion program for first-year deaf and hard of hearing undergraduates who are new to American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf culture. The program typically enrolls 40 to 60 students.
“As a hard of hearing person, I attended mainstream programs and grew up only knowing how to fingerspell my name. However, my hearing significantly worsened during high school. During my junior year, I learned about Gallaudet University. The JumpStart program for new signers really appealed to me, so I enrolled at Gallaudet after graduating from high school. It was linguistically and culturally overwhelming for me at first, but as time went by, I was able to communicate with others without effort.

My father, who is from Colombia, told me that he knew he was fluent in English when he started to dream in English. Today, I dream in ASL, and I call the Deaf community my home. I am so grateful to Gallaudet for enabling me to pick up ASL and thrive in a barrier-free environment.”
ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Academic Advising staff work with students individually to develop academic plans with the goal of declaring a major. Advisors work collaboratively with students and faculty to ensure academic success.

CAREER CENTER
Career Center staff empower students and alumni to develop appropriate skills and an understanding of career resources necessary to identify, pursue, and achieve their career goals.

OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (OSWD)
OSWD encourages student autonomy by providing reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and self-advocacy training. A student-centered interactive model is used for professionals, OSWD, and students to collaborate in a nondiscriminatory academic environment.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Student Success supports students in a variety of ways, academically and socially. The department provides individual support and peer mentoring during students’ first year of college.

TUTORIAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS (TIP)
TIP provides undergraduate and graduate students with free tutoring, notetaking, and other instructional support services in an open and safe learning environment.
RESOURCES FOR ALL

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offers support and services in a confidential setting that helps students meet personal and academic challenges and succeed in college. CAPS offers individual and group counseling, psychological assessment services, crisis counseling, psychiatric services, and workshops. Licensed and supervised staff and trainees provide services, communicating in American Sign Language and other modes of communication.

HEARING AND SPEECH CENTER
The Gallaudet University Hearing and Speech Center (GUHSC) provides services and support for students, including audiological testing; hearing aid evaluation, fitting, and repair; and cochlear implant mapping and troubleshooting. The center also provides aural rehabilitation services and support with assistive technology.

CROSS-CAMPUS MULTICULTURAL AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS
Cross-Campus Multicultural and International Student Programs (CCMISP) provides support to racial and ethnic minority students and their organizations.

LGBTQA RESOURCE CENTER
The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, and Ally (LGBTQA) Resource Center provides related programs, services, trainings, and activities on campus.

KEEPING THE PROMISE
Keeping the Promise is designed to increase, encourage, support, and advance the inclusion and educational success of college students who are members of groups that are underrepresented in terms of retention and degree conferral.

EDUCATION ABROAD
The Office of Research Support and International Affairs (RSIA) offers students opportunities to study, intern, conduct research, and participate in community service outside the United States.
With the nation’s capital in our backyard, the possibilities are endless.
NO OTHER PLACE WITH

OUR WORLDWIDE CAREER NETWORK.
From internships in the White House to research opportunities with Gallaudet’s Visual Language and Visual Learning laboratory, attending college in the nation’s capital is an incredible experience. Our students and alumni are influencing attitudes, education, culture, technology and opportunities nationally and worldwide.

ALUMNI PROFILE

APRIL JACKSON, ’12
B.S., Business Administration
Administrative Assistant
Federal Communication Commission

“As a Gallaudet student and a single mother to a beautiful daughter, I had to master the art of multitasking. The ability to manage multiple tasks and responsibilities led me to my job at the FCC. I highly recommend that you have several internships; one of them may lead you to a full-time job after graduation!”
“I would never have had the opportunity to become a chef had I not gone to Gallaudet. The combination of a diverse network at Kendall Green and the jobs I held after graduation at the newly-opened Union Market led me to Reverie. As a history major at Gallaudet, I developed the skills that have helped me find success as a gourmet chef.”
EMPLOYERS HIRING GALLAUDET ALUMNI

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
APPLE
ENVIRONMENTAL
MICROSOFT CORPORATION CYBERTIMEZ NATIONAL INSTITUTES
SPRINT CORPORATION EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE
SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE MODA
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY OF
ABUSED DEAF WOMEN’S ADVOCACY SERVICES ACCESS
CONVO COMMUNICATIONS IMAGINATION STAGE PHILADELPHIA
DELTA AIRLINES DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS ERNST & YOUNG
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY NORTHROP
STARBUCKS CORPORATION FEDERAL AGENCIES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
SECRET SERVICE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE U.S.
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS U.S. COAST GUARD U.S. DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
INC. NASA NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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INTERPRETING AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
INSURANCE COMPANIES DEAF REACH DEAF WEST THEATRE
FEDEX MERRILL LYNCH NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF
GRUMMAN CORPORATION SASHA BRUCE YOUTHWORK INC.
AGENCY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
COMMISSION NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
OF DEFENSE PEACE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ANGELA MARIE VASQUEZ, ’11

B.A., Communication Studies
M.S., Human Resources Development, McDaniel College

Mission Support Specialist
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

“My job at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has taught me how to support and work with diverse people from different backgrounds. Working here is special to me, because I was once an immigrant myself. Now, I give hope to others.”
The majority of employers seek a broad liberal education.

**KERRIE TAO, ’09**

* B.A., Psychology
* Wellness Program Manager
  * Food Safety and Inspection Services in Department of Agriculture (USDA)

**COLIN S. HILL, M.D., ’11**

* B.S., Chemistry
* M.D., University of Virginia School of Medicine
* Residency, Internal Medicine, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
* Residency, Radiation Oncology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

“The intersection of language, culture, and academics at Gallaudet made it the ideal place for me to prepare for my career as a physician. My professors in the chemistry and biology programs provided meaningful mentorship and learning opportunities, allowing me to build the foundation that served me well during medical school.”

**MEGAN MAJOCHA, ’18**

* B.S., Biology
* Post-Baccalaureate Fellow in the National Cancer Institute
  * National Institutes of Health

“...”
GALLAUDET ALUMNI
are creating TV series, setting up
businesses, developing new technologies,
teaching at schools and colleges, and more.

ALUMNI PROFILE
AMANDA SORTWELL CRANE, ’10
B.A., Family and Child Studies
M.S., Marriage and Family Therapy, California State University, Fresno
Co-founder National Deaf Therapy, LLC

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ALL GALLAUDET STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP BEFORE GRADUATION.

NYLE DIMARCO, ’13
B.A. Mathematics
Model, Actor, and Activist
With more than 1,000 undergraduate students and direct communication in at least two languages, you will feel welcome and ready to get involved immediately.
NO OTHER PLACE TO MAKE LIFELONG MEMORIES.
BUILDINGS DESIGNED WITH DEAFSPACE PRINCIPLES.

- U-shaped or semi-circular seating design
- Extra-wide hallways and integrated ramps instead of stairways for ASL conversational comfort
- Translucent walls and doors
- Use of colors that contrast well with skin tones and diffused lighting to reduce eye strain
- Mirrors/reflective surfaces to give people a sense of what is going on behind them
Within our coeducational residence halls, immerse yourself into Gallaudet’s bilingual environment and interact with students from different backgrounds and cultures. Our residence hall programming is dynamic, informative, and educational, and is designed to expand your journey of self-discovery. We invite all students to become active members within their living communities, and to make their imprint on Gallaudet.

Each residence hall has a distinctive culture, which allows students the opportunity to find a living environment that best suits them. Within your complex, we provide you a room with basic accommodations to make your living space your own. To get an idea of the various housing options, visit [www.gallaudet.edu/residence-life-and-housing](http://www.gallaudet.edu/residence-life-and-housing).

**BENSON HALL**

**FRESHMAN RESIDENCE HALL**

A nine-story building with double occupancy rooms

Two community bathrooms located on each floor

Accommodates up to 244 residents

Room dimensions: 12’L x 12’W x 8’H
FEEL THE ENERGY

CLUBS FOR EVERYONE FROM ENTREPRENEURS TO ENVIRONMENTALISTS

Asian Pacific Islander Association
Bison Games
Bison TV
Bison With Attitude
Black Student Union
Chabad Student Club
CODAdet
English Language Institute Student Organization
Greek organizations
GreenGrow
Latinx Student Union
Rainbow Society
Saudi Student Organization
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
Student Body Government
The Buff and Blue Student Newspaper
The National Society of Leadership and Success
Tower Clock Yearbook
...and more!
1,700+ GALLAUDET STUDENTS

OUR STUDENTS ATTEND CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

Council de Manos Biennial Conference
Deaf Women United Biennial Conference
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Annual Meeting
Lead365 National Conference
National Asian Deaf Congress Conference
National Association of the Deaf Biennial Conference
National Association of the Deaf National Leadership Training Conference
National Black Deaf Advocates Biennial Conference
National Collegiate Honors Council
National Democratic Convention
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Biennial Conference
Republican National Convention
World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf
THE GALLAUDET DANCE COMPANY HAS BEEN PERFORMING FOR OVER 60 YEARS TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

SEVERAL GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY THEATRE PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN FEATURED AT THE KENNEDY CENTER.
GALLAUDET ALUMNI HAVE EXHIBITED THEIR ART INTERNATIONALLY.

Creativity, inspiration, and talent abound in the thriving arts community at Gallaudet.

PERFORM AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR AROUND THE WORLD WITH OUR RENOWNED DANCE COMPANY. PRODUCE A TV SERIES FOR BISON TV. THE ENERGY NEVER STOPS!

“As an art student at Gallaudet, I have learned new tools and strategies, while benefiting from teacher and peer feedback. I have become proficient with Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, and Dreamweaver. Having access to these platforms in a classroom with no communication barriers has allowed me to explore “out of the box” techniques. My skill level has increased exponentially as a result.”

STUDENT PROFILE

COLIN DENNY, ’19
B.A., Art and Digital Media

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

STUDENT LIFE
Bison Athletics: Champions on and off the field.
NO OTHER PLACE TO GROW IN BODY AND MIND.
Whether you join one of Gallaudet’s NCAA Division III sport teams or cheer them on, you will feel the pride that Bison athletics brings to our campus.

Rock the Field House at a home basketball game. Join in the Bison Song. Help take your team to the NCAA volleyball tournament. See highlights of Bison football on television. Reach for your personal best on an intramural team or in our fitness complex.

Student-athletes have a distinct advantage at Gallaudet, from top-quality coaches and support staff to state-of-the-art facilities with full visual access.

www.gallaudetathletics.com
SHARON CASTILLO

Women’s Soccer

“I chose to play soccer for Gallaudet to take advantage of the amazing opportunities that come with being a student-athlete. I’m honored to be part of the Gallaudet community where I have been able to grow and proudly embrace my Deaf identity.”

TIMEL BENTON

Men’s Football

“I chose Gallaudet because I saw an opportunity to learn a new language and be part of Gallaudet’s football culture, where there is a unique blend of Deaf culture and athletic camaraderie. Performing at a high level on the field and doing the same in the classroom has given me the full college experience.”
Gallaudet’s intramural program allows students, staff, and faculty to come together and participate in individual and team recreational sports. Learn new skills and make new friends in a fun and social environment.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

- FLAG FOOTBALL
- INDOOR SOCCER
- VOLLEYBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SOFTBALL
- ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL
- PING PONG
- BADMINTON
- DODGEBALL
- CORNHOLE
- BOCCE
- CHESS
- ...AND MORE!

**EMELIA BELDON**

*Women’s Basketball; Women’s Soccer*

“Participating in sports was the best decision I made here at Gallaudet University. Being a student-athlete means not only committing to your passion, but also creating lifelong bonds and memorable moments with your team.”

Gallaudet University’s athletic facilities are deaf-friendly and available to all students. The athletic fields, gym, locker rooms, and training and team meeting spaces have been upgraded in recent years.
Enjoy all Washington, D.C. has to offer.
NO OTHER PLACE WITH OUR LINKS TO THE NATION’S CAPITAL.
With a wealth of history and arts, eclectic neighborhoods, authentic local flavor—

WASHINGTON, D.C. IS A PLACE UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
As a student in this exciting city, you can enjoy accessible activities and events.

ATTEND DEAF-CENTERED EVENTS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS TO NETWORK WITH DEAF PROFESSIONALS.

Watch captioned movies, shows, sporting events, and interpreted theatrical and musical performances all over the city.
Gallaudet has helped revitalize the Sixth Street corridor adjacent to campus, which includes Union Market with its eclectic array of dining and shopping options. Plus, you can gain hands-on experience working on projects with local developers and businesses.

The hip Atlas District and NoMa neighborhoods near Gallaudet also feature a variety of ethnic cuisines with servers who know American Sign Language. You can use Capital Bikeshare, Zipcar, or our free Metro shuttle to go anywhere in the District right from campus.
Our Admissions team is here for you.
NO OTHER PLACE TO BE.

APPLY NOW.
GALLAUDET IS AFFORDABLE.

Our Financial Aid staff will support you through the process of applying for the following resources.

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federally funded state program designed to help residents who have disabilities and meet certain requirements get the education and training necessary to secure employment. Many deaf and hard of hearing Gallaudet students receive funding from their state VR agencies.

Here are some tips for establishing a strong relationship with your VR counselor:

- Meet with your VR counselor early and often during your high school career to establish your goals.
- Discuss with your VR counselor your expectations and goals. Decide how and when you will communicate with each other. Make sure to get a copy of your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).
- Get a copy of your VR authorizations, if possible. This is your evidence that your VR agency has agreed to support your education at Gallaudet and will help you with your financial planning.

Keep a personal file of all your VR paperwork. This includes agreements, copies of authorizations, financial aid awards (grants, scholarships, and loans), and personal budget goals. Plan in advance and check in with your VR counselor periodically to ensure that you are receiving appropriate VR services.

**INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Gallaudet awards merit scholarships to qualified students, and need-based grants to eligible students based on information from the FAFSA form.

**PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Private scholarships can come from outside sources such as your high school, church, community organizations, or private businesses. There are several commercial scholarship search engines that can assist you with a nationwide search for private scholarship programs.

**FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID**

Grants are federal monies that do not have to be repaid. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA application. Federal grants include:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Federal Work-Study (FWS) allows you to earn money during the fall and spring semesters through part time employment. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA.

Federal Loans are monies that must be repaid with interest after graduation or withdrawal from college. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA. Federal loan programs include:

- Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans*
- Federal PLUS Loans*

*Initial award offers do not include Federal Unsubsidized Stafford or PLUS loans. These can be requested by contacting the Gallaudet Financial Aid Office.
Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) beginning October 1 for the following academic year. We recommend filling out the FAFSA even if you don’t think you’ll qualify because Gallaudet University uses the FAFSA to determine institutional scholarships.

**www.fafsa.gov**

Gallaudet’s FAFSA school code is **001443**.

91% of undergraduate students receive some type of financial aid.

32% of students receive merit awards.

63% of students receive VR assistance.

**TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

- 43% Loans
- 61% Pell Grants
- 63% Vocational Rehabilitation
- 83% Institutional Grants

Students can receive up to **$32,000** total in merit scholarships over four years, or more if they qualify for our Honors Program.

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*Health Service and Insurance Fee may be waived for those that can provide proof of external health insurance.*

Tuition and fees are **38% lower** than the U.S. national average for public out-of-state tuition.
The only way to truly experience the Gallaudet Advantage is to visit.

Attend an Open House or email us at welcome.center@gallaudet.edu to arrange an individual or group campus tour. Let us know if you will need interpreters or other access services.

Meet with students, faculty, athletic coaches, academic advisors, and financial aid staff who can answer all of your questions.

You can also take the ACT on campus in a fully accessible environment.

Applying to Gallaudet is easy!

Online application available at gallaudet.edu/undergraduate-admissions

☐ $50 non-refundable application fee *

☐ ACT/SAT scores (or TOEFL/IELTS scores for international students only)

☐ One letter of recommendation from a teacher of English, mathematics, social studies, or science

☐ One essay

☐ Audiogram

☐ Official high school transcript

☐ College transcript, if applicable

☐ ASLPI (for hearing students only)

☐ Admissions interview (for hearing students only)

Email admissions@gallaudet.edu if you have any questions.

* The $50 application fee is waived for students who apply by December 1, attend an Open House, or participate in one of our youth programs.
APPLICATION DEADLINES.

**DEC 01**  
Application Fee Waiver deadline

**JAN 31**  
Bachelor of Interpretation (BAI) priority deadline

**FEB 15**  
Honors priority deadline

**FRESHMEN APPLICANTS**

**ROLLING ADMISSIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

**JUN 30**  
Fall admission

**NOV 30**  
Spring admission