

**George Mason University**  
**Spring 2020 Graduate Programs Tuition Rates**  
**Schar School of Policy and Government**

**Mandatory Student Fee:** This is a mandatory fee based on credit enrollment. The Mandatory Student Fee supports the maintenance of facilities and buildings, auxiliary services, intercollegiate athletics, campus shuttle, academic services, student activities, and health services. Students are charged \$146 per credit. For more information, please refer to [Mandatory Student Fees](#) in the Student Accounts Office website, Tuition & Fees.

**Graduate New Student Fee:** This is a mandatory, non-refundable, one-time fee. The fee is charged to the account of every newly admitted, degree-seeking student at the time of registration, regardless of orientation attendance or enrollment status. The new student fee is \$60.00.

**Please Note:** In addition to the tuition and fees described below, various course and lab fees may be assessed depending on the course(s) in which the student is enrolled. Additional information is available on the Student Accounts Office web site.

| <b>Schar School of Policy and Government Tuition Rates</b> |                        |                         |                             |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Program</b>   | <b>Charge</b>          | <b>In State Tuition</b> | <b>Out of State Tuition</b> |
| MA and PhD Political Science                               | Tuition                | \$506 per credit        | \$1,394 per credit          |
|  | Mandatory Student Fee  | \$146 per credit        | \$146 per credit            |
|  | Total Tuition and Fees | <b>\$652 per credit</b> | <b>\$1,540 per credit</b>   |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| All Other Graduate Programs | Tuition                | \$706 per credit        | \$1,494 per credit          |
|                             | Mandatory Student Fee  | \$146 per credit        | \$146 per credit            |
|                             | Total Tuition and Fees | <b>\$852 per credit</b> | <b>\$1,640 per credit</b>   |