

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Colleges and Universities



The following is a list of more than 65 accredited two- and four-year institutions of higher education in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., region. Schools with locations in Fairfax County appear in boldfaced type. Enrollment figures are for fall 2010. See the other side of this document for a key to the symbols, degrees offered and a description of the selection criteria.

| College/University | City | State | Enrollment | Web Address | Degrees Offered |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| American University | Washington | DC | 13,047 | www.american.edu | A, B, M, D, J, C, 1, 2 |
| Anne Arundel Community College | Arnold | MD | 17,665 | www.aacc.edu | A, C |
| Argosy University | Arlington | VA | 1,200 | www.argosy.edu | B, M, D, C |
| Art Institute of Washington | Arlington | VA | N/A | www.artinstitutes.edu/arlington | A, B, C |
| Boston University Metropolitan College | Arlington | VA | N/A | www.bu.edu/met | M, C |
| Bowie State University | Bowie | MD | 5,578 | www.bowiestate.edu | B, M, D, C |
| Capitol College | Laurel | MD | 754 | www.capitol-college.edu | A, B, M, D, C |
| Catholic University of America | Washington | DC | 6,967 | www.cua.edu | A, B, M, D, J, C |
| Central Michigan University | Washington | DC | N/A | www.cel.cmich.edu/DC | M, C |
| Christendom College – Notre Dame Graduate School | Alexandria | VA | 89 | www.christendom.edu | M, C |
| College of Southern Maryland | La Plata | MD | 9,034 | www.csmd.edu | A, C |
| Community College of the District of Columbia | Washington | DC | 2,675 | www.udc.edu | A, C |
| Corcoran College of Art and Design | Washington | DC | 615 | www.corcoran.edu | A, B, M, C |
| DeVry University | Multiple locations | VA/MD | N/A | www.devry.edu | A, B, M, C |
| Dominican House of Studies | Washington | DC | 83 | www.dhs.edu | M |
| ECPI College of Technology | Manassas | VA | N/A | www.ecpi.edu | A, B, C |
| Everest College | Multiple locations | VA/MD | N/A | www.everest.edu | A, C |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Multiple locations | VA/MD | 150 | http://es.fit.edu/off-campus/ncr/ | M, C |
| Frederick Community College | Frederick | MD | 6,285 | www.frederick.edu | A, C |
| Gallaudet University | Washington | DC | 1,793 | www.gallaudet.edu | B, M, C, D |
| George Mason University | Fairfax | VA | 36,562 | www.gmu.edu | B, M, D, J, C, 1 |
| George Washington University | Washington | DC | 25,135 | www.gwu.edu | A, B, M, D, J, C, 1, 2, 3 |
| Georgetown University | Washington | DC | 16,871 | www.georgetown.edu | B, M, D, J, C, 1, 2, 3 |
| Germanna Community College | Fredericksburg | VA | 7,582 | www.gcc.vccs.edu | A, C |
| Hood College | Frederick | MD | 2,448 | www.hood.edu | B, M, C |
| Howard Community College | Columbia | MD | 9,569 | www.howardcc.edu | A, C |
| Howard University | Washington | DC | 10,594 | www.howard.edu | B, M, D, J, C, 1, 3, 4 |
| Institute for Psychological Sciences | Arlington | VA | 73 | www.ipsciences.edu | M, D |
| ITT Technical Institute | Multiple locations | VA | N/A | www.itt-tech.edu | A, B |
| James Madison University | Reston | VA | N/A | www.jmu.edu | M |
| Johns Hopkins University | Multiple locations | VA/MD/DC | N/A | www.jhu.edu | B, M, C |
| Lord Fairfax Community College | Warrenton | VA | 7,005 | www.lf.cc.va.us | A, C |
| Marymount University | Arlington | VA | 3,572 | www.marymount.edu | B, M, C, D |
| Mercyhurst College – Intelligence Studies * | McLean | VA | 71 | www.mciis.org | C, M |
| Missouri State University (Department of Defense and Strategic Studies) | Fairfax | VA | N/A | http://dss.missouristate.edu | M, C |
| Montgomery College | Rockville | MD | 26,015 | www.mc.cc.md.us | A, C |
| National Graduate School * | Fort Meyer | VA | N/A | www.ngs.edu | B, M, D, C |
| National Labor College | Silver Spring | MD | 414 | www.nlc.edu | B, C |
| Northern Virginia Community College | Annandale | VA | 48,996 | www.nvcc.edu | A, C |
| Park University | Various sites | VA | 134 | www.park.edu/virginia | A, B |
| Potomac College | Multiple locations | VA/DC | N/A | www.potomac.edu | A, B, C |
| Prince George's Community College | Largo | MD | 14,814 | www.pg.cc.md.us | A, C |
| Sanford-Brown College | Vienna | VA | N/A | www.sanfordbrown.edu | A, B, C |
| St. John's College | Annapolis | MD | 540 | http://www.sjca.edu/ | B, M |
| St. Mary's College of Maryland | Saint Mary's City | MD | 2,019 | www.smcm.edu | B, M, D, C |
| Stratford University | Falls Church | VA | N/A | www.stratford.edu | A, B, M, C |
| Strayer University | Multiple locations | VA/MD/DC | N/A | www.strayer.edu | A, B, M, C |

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|---|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|----------------------|
| Suffolk University * | Arlington | VA | N/A | www.suffolk.edu | M |
| Tai Sophia Institute | Laurel | MD | 371 | www.tai.edu | M, C |
| Trinity Washington University | Washington | DC | 2,358 | www.trinitydc.edu | A, B, M |
| Troy University – Metro DC | Arlington | VA | N/A | http://dc.troy.edu | B, M |
| U.S. Naval Academy | Annapolis | MD | 4,517 | www.usna.edu | B |
| University of Mary Washington | Fredericksburg | VA | 5,203 | www.umw.edu | A, B, C |
| University of Maryland-College Park | College Park | MD | 37,641 | www.umd.edu | B, M, D, C |
| University of Maryland-University College | Adelphi | MD | 39,492 | www.umuc.edu | A, B, M, D, C |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Kenan Flagler Business School | Leesburg | VA | N/A | www.OneMBA.org | M |
| University of Oklahoma | Arlington | VA | 200 | www.ou.edu | M |
| University of Phoenix | Multiple locations | VA/MD/DC | N/A | www.phoenix.edu | A, B, M, D, C |
| University of the District of Columbia | Washington | DC | 3,183 | www.udc.edu | A, B, M, D, J, C, 1 |
| University of Virginia – Northern Virginia Center | Falls Church | VA | 1,378 | www.scps.virginia.edu/northern/ | M, D, C |
| Virginia International University | Fairfax | VA | 337 | www.viu.edu | B, M, C |
| Virginia Polytechnic Institute – Northern Virginia Center | Falls Church | VA | 1,078 | www.nvc.vt.edu | M, D, C |
| Washington Adventist University | Takoma Park | MD | 1,298 | www.wau.edu | A, B, M, C |
| Washington Bible College – Capital Bible Seminary | Multiple locations | VA/MD | 541 | www.bible.edu | A, B, M, C |
| Washington Theological Union | Washington | DC | 230 | www.wtu.edu | M, D, C |
| Webster University | Multiple locations | VA/MD/DC | N/A | www.webster.edu/dcmetro/ | M |
| Wesley Theological Seminary | Washington | DC | 478 | www.wesleyseminary.edu | M, D, C |
| Westwood College | Multiple locations | VA | N/A | www.westwood.edu | B, A, D |

Key to Symbols:

- * Enrollment in programs is restricted to employees and selected public- and private-sector employees.
- N/A Educational institution did not provide enrollment information.

Degrees Offered:

- A Associate
- B Bachelor's
- M Master's
- D Doctoral
- J Juris Doctor
- C Certificate (Pre- and Post-Baccalaureate)

Other:

- 1 – LLM (Master of Laws)
- 2 – SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science)
- 3 – MD (Doctor of Medicine)
- 4 – DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery)

Notes: Figures reported represent fall 2010 semester headcounts. The number of students served by individual colleges and universities during the academic year is typically higher. Institutions of higher education that appear on this list have received accreditation from one of the regional higher education accreditation bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (http://www.ed.gov/adms/finaid/accred/accreditation_pg7.html#RegionalInstitutional) or the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS). Additional summary information on the listed colleges and universities, as well as other postsecondary institutions and training programs in the region, can be obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics IPEDS College Opportunities On-line Web site (<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool>) or the U.S. Department of Education Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs (<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>). The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (www.schev.edu) also maintains a list of colleges and universities it certifies to operate in Virginia (www.schev.edu/students/collegeListAlpha.asp). These colleges may or may not have regional or ACICS accreditation.

Sources: Individual colleges and universities, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (www.schev.edu), Maryland Higher Education Commission (www.mhec.state.md.us) and the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority.

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