



Dr. Gregory Washington

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George Mason University President Gregory Washington leads Virginia's largest, most innovative, and most diverse public university, a top-tier research institution ranked among the top 30 public universities nationally by the Wall Street Journal and one that has rapidly emerged as a national leader in upward mobility for students of all backgrounds. U.S. News & World Report ranks George Mason as the top public university in the state for innovation, upward mobility, and internships. The Wall Street Journal ranks George Mason tops in the state for value and upward mobility. With university goals that align with the state's higher education agenda, George Mason under Washington has helped Virginia be named the No. 1 state in the country for business and education by CNBC. Since launching his George Mason presidency in July 2020, Washington has formed new partnerships, created academic and entrepreneurial pathways, opened or broken ground on academic facilities on all three Virginia campuses and has presided over the highest sponsored research expenditures in George Mason history. Washington, the former engineering dean at Ohio State University (interim) and the University of California, Irvine, was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering in 2023.