



## **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

*OFFICE OF  
SUMMER AND CONFERENCE  
HOUSING*

Georgetown University is pleased to be able to share our campus with you during the summer months. Each year we host a number of educationally related conferences sponsored by non-profit institutions on campus. Georgetown is the ideal place for your group to hold its summer conference, whether it is for two days or two weeks.

### **History**

Founded in 1789 by Archbishop John Carroll and the Society of Jesus, Georgetown is the nation's oldest Roman Catholic university. The Jesuit tradition is still very much alive at Georgetown today. Known for its diverse student body, the University draws students from all 50 states and from over 100 foreign countries. The University has developed a reputation for excellence in both academics and athletics and is internationally recognized for its programs in the liberal arts, foreign languages, and international affairs.

### **Neighborhood**

Overlooking the Potomac River, Georgetown University is located in one of Washington's oldest communities. The campus is surrounded by a charming historic neighborhood whose cobblestone streets and brick sidewalks are lined with townhouses that have been home to many distinguished residents. Within minutes from campus, the vibrant downtown district features several hundred shops, many fine restaurants and cafes, nightclubs and theaters.

### **District of Columbia**

As our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. is one of the most exciting cities in the world. The city attracts many visitors each year because of its political, historical and cultural prominence. Mount Vernon, Ford's Theater and the Smithsonian museums are among the local sights which provide rich lessons in American history. A wide variety of cultural offerings, ranging from performing arts at the Kennedy Center to special exhibits at the National Gallery of Art are also available to visitors.

### **Campus**

Our campus is a self-contained community where your needs can be met for both work and recreation. On campus is a bookstore, UPS Store, library and several chapels. The Georgetown University Medical Center is available in case of emergency or illness. The University's guest house features 146 rooms, 28,000 square feet of meeting space and a 900-person ballroom are located in the Leavey Center. Also located in Leavey are a cafeteria, a fast food court, a restaurant, a coffee house, and a student convenience store.

### **Accommodations**

A variety of air-conditioned housing complexes are available for your conference. For short term groups we have carpeted double rooms in Residence Halls with floor bathrooms. One building has a suite arrangement which shares a bath. There are limited rooms with private bathrooms available. Rooms are furnished with two twin beds, two desks and two wardrobes. There are kitchens in Residence Halls. Apartments are available for long term housing. Apartments have kitchens and a living/dining room combination. Residence Halls and most apartment complexes have 24-hour security for the safety of our conference guests. The Residence Hall Offices (RHOs) serving as communication and check-in areas are open daily from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM. One RHO is open 24 hours daily to assist with late check-in, lock outs and emergencies. There are laundry facilities available on campus.

### **Meeting Rooms & Facilities**

A variety of facilities is available for your conference functions. Our residence halls have lounges with kitchens to reserve as meeting rooms for small groups. In addition, classrooms and auditoriums can be reserved for lectures and larger presentations. Gaston Hall, a 730 seat auditorium, is the ideal choice for very large presentations or ceremonies. Campus lounges are available for receptions and banquets. Arrangements can be made for all of your audio-visual equipment needs in any of these facilities.

### **Food Service**

Georgetown Dining Service, operated by Aramark, provides a variety of board plans and catering options for our conference groups. Arrangements can be made for meals in both University dining hall or for catered events ranging from coffee breaks to barbeques to gala banquet.

A wide variety of elegant banquet cuisines are available and are often remembered as a highpoint of a conference.

### **Recreation**

Conference participants may use the University's athletic facility, Yates Field House, which includes courts for basketball, racquetball, handball and squash, a 25-meter swimming pool and diving well, universal weight machines, saunas and a dance room. There are outdoor facilities as well, including a quarter-mile running track, Astro-turf football field, tennis courts and fitness court.

In addition the Georgetown neighborhood offers visitors many recreational opportunities ranging from canoeing on the Potomac to biking or running along the historic C&O Canal towpath.

### **Transportation**

Washington is easily accessible for all of your conference participants. Three major airports in the area connect Washington to cities across the U.S. and in foreign countries. Union Station, located near the Capitol, provides efficient train service from around the country. Conveniently located near Highways I-70 and I-95, Washington is easily accessible reached by car as well.

Washington offers a modern, efficient and inexpensive public transportation system that serves the centrally-located Georgetown community well. Parking on campus and in Georgetown is limited; therefore, visitors are generally discouraged from bringing automobiles with them to campus.

### **For more information contact:**

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