

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

FALL 2019 CENSUS DATA

and

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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Independent Accountant's Report

Zoning Administrator
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Government of the District of Columbia

We have examined the Fall 2019 Census Data submitted by The George Washington University (GW) to the District of Columbia Office of the Zoning Administrator in December 2019. GW is responsible for the census data. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the classification of students in the enrollment methodology used by GW to report on compliance with the 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan Zoning Order, dated October 26, 2007 and modified on May 4, 2015 (the "Zoning Order") and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Census Data referred to above presents, in all material respects, the "Foggy Bottom Student Head Count" and "Foggy Bottom Full-Time Equivalent" as defined in the Zoning Order, based on the enrollment methodology described in Note 2. This report is intended solely for the information use of The George Washington University and the District of Columbia Office of the Zoning Administrator and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

January 22, 2020

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (GW) CENSUS DATA
Determination of Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Head Count
for Fall 2019

Total GW Student Body Head Count	27,814
Less: Students not enrolled in courses at either the	
Foggy Bottom or Mount Vernon campuses and not in GW Housing	<u>7,943</u>
Foggy Bottom/ Mount Vernon Total Student Body Head Count	19,871
Add: Foggy Bottom resident undergraduate and graduate students that take zero credits on the Foggy Bottom Campus	23
Less: Study Abroad Students	479
Continuous Enrollment Students	362
Students residing at the Mount Vernon Campus	618
Students taking all courses at the Mount Vernon Campus	78
School Without Walls	28
Foggy Bottom faculty and staff enrolled in one or more courses at the Foggy Bottom Campus who are already included in counts for faculty and staff.	<u>208</u>
Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Head Count	<u><u>18,121</u></u>
Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Full-Time Equivalents	<u>16,375</u>

See notes to census data and independent accountant's report.

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NOTE 1 BACKGROUND

The George Washington University (GW or University) has agreed to certain limits on various categories of student enrollment in connection with the request for zoning variances for its various real estate projects. These limits are carefully defined in the GW Zoning Order. This Zoning Order also outlines the manner in which the students are to be counted in categories on which limits have been placed. The provisions of the Zoning Orders are monitored by the Zoning Administrator for the District of Columbia.

NOTE 2 ENROLLMENT METHODOLOGY

The George Washington University defines the Total GW Student Body Head Count as all students, full-time and part-time, undergraduate, graduate and non-degree, enrolled in a creditable course at GW at the Foggy Bottom Campus, the Mount Vernon Campus, the Virginia Campus and other locations or via distance education. This total is reported to the U.S. Department of Education (Education) through the Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (IPEDS), the standard reporting mechanism for institutions of higher education within the United States. IPEDS defines parameters for including or excluding students from the official student enrollment counts.

GW derives the On Campus (Foggy Bottom/Mount Vernon) Total Student Body Head Count by subtracting from the Total GW Student Body Head Count students not enrolled in courses at the Foggy Bottom or Mount Vernon campuses. Campus location is determined by the geographic designation for each course in which a student is enrolled.

GW derives the Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Head Count (the Head Count), consistent with Condition C-4(i) of the Foggy Bottom Campus Plan Zoning Order dated October 26, 2007 (the Zoning Order), by subtracting from On Campus Total Student Body Head Count (i) students enrolled in study programs outside of the United States for the semester (“Study Abroad”), (ii) students taking no courses who are enrolled for administrative purposes allowing the student to maintain good standing for graduation (“Continuous Enrollment”), (iii) students residing at the Mount Vernon Campus, (iv) students taking courses only at the Mount Vernon Campus, and (v) Foggy Bottom faculty and staff accounted for under a separate section of the Zoning Order, condition C-5, who are also enrolled in one or more courses at the Foggy Bottom Campus.

GW derives the Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Full Time Equivalent, consistent with the Zoning Order, by counting students included in the Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Head Count once for each full-time student and as a fraction of full-time for a part-time student. The part-time student fraction is

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NOTE 2 ENROLLMENT METHODOLOGY (Continued)

based on the number of credit hours constituting a full-time program for each classification of students. For undergraduates and non-degree students, a full-time program is 12 credit hours (thus a student taking 6 credit hours is counted as 0.5 FTE). For graduate students, a full-time program is 9 credit hours. For first professionals in the Law School, a full-time program is 12 credit hours.

All first professional students in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences (MD candidates) are considered full-time.

Students enrolled at GW and included in the Total GW Student Body Head Count reported through IPEDS are tracked among the elements contained in the Banner system, GW's enterprise-wide database application from which the census data was drawn. Attendees of any seminars and conferences not enrolled in a GW course are not maintained in the database and not reported to Education because they are not included in the IPEDS definition of students enrolled in creditable courses.

There were no counts available for such attendees and they are thus excluded from the census data presented here and in the semi-annual reports to the Office of the Zoning Administrator.

NOTE 3 DEFINITIONS

Student	An individual enrolled at GW as either an undergraduate, graduate, first professional (JD's and MD's), or persons enrolled in creditable courses offered by GW (e.g., foreign exchange and other non-degree students).
Enrollment	Students registered in at least one creditable course at GW are considered enrolled at GW.
Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	The number of full-time students (undergraduate, graduate, first professional and non-degree) and the total credit hours taken by part-time (including continuing research) students in each category divided by the relevant credit hours to be considered full-time (9 for graduate students and 12 for all others). All MD students are considered full-time.

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NOTE 3 DEFINITIONS (Continued)

Study Abroad	Students studying outside of the United States during the 2019 Fall Semester registering and paying full tuition for credit courses through GW. These students are considered to be in affiliated programs and included in the students reported to Education. Students studying abroad in non-GW programs paying only nominal fees to GW are considered to be in unaffiliated study abroad programs and are excluded from the total student body under the IPEDS definition.
School Without Walls	The School Without Walls (SWW) is a District of Columbia public high school located on District-owned property within the boundaries of GW's Foggy Bottom Campus. Under a long-standing relationship between GW and SWW, students from the high school are permitted to take courses at GW. SWW students taking such courses are included in the data reported to the US Department of Education and the Total GW Student Body Head Count. However, these students are excluded from Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Head Count as reported under the Zoning Order since the SWW is located in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood.
Continuous Enrollment	Students enrolled for administrative purposes but not registered for, or taking any, creditable courses.

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