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Resident Hall Comparison

Area Colleges and Universities

A major transformation at George Mason’s Fairfax campus is taking place. The culture of the institution is changing dramatically with the construction of over \$100 million in new facilities that include research buildings, a hotel/conference center, retail outlets, and faculty/staff housing. At the forefront of these additions is a significant increase in the number of residential facilities for students. By 2012, the number of beds at Mason will increase from 4,420 to 9,500, accommodating nearly 30 per cent of the university’s projected student population. This total will elevate Mason to the top 20 institutions in the U.S. that have the most students living on campus, according to the Association of College and University Housing Officers.

Institution	Number of Beds	% On Campus	Enrollment
Virginia Tech	8,765	31%	28,470
University of MD – College Park	8,507	24%	35,102
University of Virginia	6,382	26%	24,068
James Madison University	5,825	33%	17,393
The College of William and Mary	4,325	56%	7,709
George Mason University	4,420	14%	29,889
Virginia Commonwealth University	3,826	12%	30,381
Radford University	3,250	36%	9,220
Virginia State University	1,933	39%	4,872

* By 2012, the number of beds at Mason will be increased to 9,500. At that time, the institution’s total enrollment is projected to exceed 31,000 students.