Diversity and inclusion are pivotal to the Georgetown McDonough MBA experience. Campus resources and local and national partnerships provide professional development and personal support to our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and ally students.

Resources and Partnerships

**Gay, Ally, and Lesbian Alliance (GALA)**  [mbaprogramoffice.orgsync.com/org/gala](mbaprogramoffice.orgsync.com/org/gala)

GALA promotes acceptance and creates awareness for all sexual orientations by increasing visibility of the LGBT community within Georgetown McDonough through social interaction and networking among students, alumni, business professionals, and other LGBT MBA organizations.

**Tagliabue Initiative for LGBTQ Life**  [lgbtq.georgetown.edu/tagliabue-initiative](lgbtq.georgetown.edu/tagliabue-initiative)

The Tagliabue Initiative is run by the Georgetown University LGBTQ Resource Center, which provides students, faculty, and staff with education, programming, support services, and advocacy on campus, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Lavender Graduation Ceremony**  [lgbtq.georgetown.edu/lavender-graduation](lgbtq.georgetown.edu/lavender-graduation)

Lavender Graduation is a special ceremony for LGBTQ and ally students to acknowledge their achievements, contributions, and unique experiences at Georgetown.

"My experience at Georgetown McDonough has been wonderful. The school truly fosters a supportive and inclusive community for all students."

— Jeff Ajanee, Full-time MBA ’15,
*From LivingSocial to President of Gay, Ally, and Lesbian Alliance*
Scholarships and Financial Aid

Point Foundation Scholarship  pointfoundation.org
As the nation’s largest merit-based LGBTQ scholarship foundation, the Point Scholarship provides scholars with financial support, mentorship, leadership training, and internship opportunities and promotes a community service project benefiting the LGBTQ community.

Did you know?

There were 36 members of GALA during the 2013-14 academic year.

Career Support

Reaching Out MBA (ROMBA)  reachingoutmba.org
The student-organized ROMBA Conference is the annual conference of LGBT graduate students from top business schools. ROMBA presents a dynamic lineup of industry speakers and workshops representing all business sectors and provides future LGBT leaders networking opportunities. Georgetown McDonough has one of the highest attendance rates each year at the ROMBA conference.

Capital Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce (CAGLCC)  caglcc.org
The CAGLCC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, volunteer network of more than 400 LGBT and ally members, and nearly 5,000 LGBT professional supporters who own or are employed by businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies in the D.C. area.

Focus on Diversity event - November 8, 2014

At the McDonough School of Business
• A day-long event celebrating diversity and inclusion on campus
• Engage with students, faculty, alumni, and staff at panel discussions

• Gain insight into career and professional development activities and resources
• Attend a sample MBA class
• RSVP at msb.georgetown.edu/mba-events

Albert Fonticiella, Full-time MBA ’14
From President of Student Government Association to Talent Manager at Edward Marc Brands, Inc.

“Georgetown McDonough’s MBA experience provided me the technical and strategic knowledge to credibly contribute in my industry and taught me what motivates and drives people so I can be a more effective leader.”