Georgetown McDonough is committed to building the representation of women in the MBA classroom as well as the professional and academic resources available to them. We have increased the number of women in recent Full-time and Evening Program classes, developed a new course focused on women’s leadership, supported numerous student organizations, and increased scholarships for our Forté Fellows.

Notable Events

Women on Wall Street
Co-sponsored by Georgetown’s Financial Management Association, this event provides students with the opportunity to hear about the triumphs and tribulations of women on Wall Street as they negotiated their careers in business.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Women in Business
McDonough helped research the female participation in top management at Standard & Poor’s MidCap 400 companies.

Danielle Halley, Full-time MBA ’15
VP of Admissions, Student Government Association
“McDonough’s focus on women has made me confident to take charge in the business world. Coming from the male-dominated finance field, the school’s resources and opportunities for women have been invaluable in preparing me for success post-graduation.”
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
- Meet members of GWiB and GUWLI
- RSVP at msb.georgetown.edu/mba-events

Forté MBA Women’s Leadership Conference - June 18-20, 2015

At the McDonough School of Business

Resources and Partnerships

Georgetown Women in Business (GWiB)  orgsync.com/63847/chapter

A chapter of the National Association of Women MBAs and a Lean In partner, GWiB strives to increase women’s visibility in the academic community, interact with top business executives, and facilitate seminars at an annual GWiB conference that addresses women’s issues.

Georgetown University Women’s Leadership Initiative (GUWLI)  guwli.georgetown.edu

GUWLI promotes the social and economic advancement of women leaders by addressing their intellectual and practical needs.

Developing Women Leaders: Cultivating Your Human and Social Capital

A six-week, research-based elective course that helps students advance in the workforce by leveraging human and social capital. Taught by Catherine H. Tinsley, professor of management, executive director of Georgetown University Women’s Leadership Initiative.

Application Fee Waiver

Eligible for professional members of Women in Technology and members of Forté Foundation.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Forté Foundation  fortefoundation.org

Forté Foundation’s goal is for women to represent 20 percent of employees on Fortune 500 boards by 2020. To do this, Forté has established a Forté Fellows Program and partners with top MBA programs. Georgetown is proud to be a member school with 21 Forté Fellows.