2021 is officially the 200th anniversary of when the United States Congress established our University. The George Washington University's bicentennial is an incredible, historic milestone.

February 9, 2021 ushered in a new era for the University, and we are launching a series of activities throughout the year to celebrate the special significance of this moment. Join us in the celebration!

The University’s bicentennial includes a yearlong calendar of events, exhibits, and experiences that encapsulate the history and traditions of GW, its students, faculty, and staff while reflecting on the University’s rich legacy.

The George Washington University is a public research university in Washington, D.C. Located on Capitol Hill and across from the National Mall, GW is home to 20 schools and colleges, and offers 180 undergraduate and 200 graduate degree programs, including the nation’s first professional schools of law, medicine, public policy, and public relations. The university, which is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, has an enrollment of over 27,000 students from 130 countries around the world.

The George Washington University’s bicentennial is a time to reflect on the University’s rich history and the role it has played in shaping the nation and the world. It is an opportunity to celebrate the contribution of GW’s students, faculty, and staff and the impact that the University has had on society.

GW is a community of learners, scholars, and leaders who are committed to making a difference in the world. We are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service and to providing a transformative educational experience for all of our students.

GW is a leader in innovative research and scholarship, and we are committed to addressing some of the most pressing challenges facing our global community. We are dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive environment that values the unique perspectives and contributions of all members of our community.

GW is proud to be a part of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, which is a hub for international relations, business, and culture. We are committed to contributing to the vibrant life of the city and to being a leader in the region.

The George Washington University’s bicentennial is an important milestone in our history, and we are excited to celebrate this momentous occasion with our students, faculty, staff, and friends.

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