Best Practices for iPhone & iPad

1. Setup a Passcode for your device

Tap Settings

Tap General, then tap Passcode Lock, then tap Turn Passcode On
You will be prompted to create a 4-digit passcode.

It is recommended that the Require Passcode be set to a low amount of time.
2. Connect to MASON-SECURE

Tap Settings

Tap Wi-Fi, then tap “MASON-SECURE”
You will be prompted to enter your email username and password and click Join.

After you will be prompted to accept the certificate.
3. Make sure your iOS is current.

Tap Settings

Tap General, then tap Software Update
If there is an update available there will be a prompt to install the latest iOS, if it is up to date then it will display this screen.
4. Use iCloud to backup your device

Tap Settings

Tap General, then tap iCloud
Tap Storage & Backup, then tap Back Up Now

Note:
You will have to have an iCloud account and the device will have to be connected to Wi-Fi to perform the backup. The device will backup automatically every 24 hours if it is plugged in and connected to Wi-Fi.
5. Install the App Find iPhone in case the device is lost or stolen.

Tap App Store

Search for “Find iPhone” or the link below will take you to the App

Once Find iPhone is installed, open the App and sign in with your iCloud account.

You will then be able to view and track all of your devices.

Note:

Find iPhone will work on iPhone and iPad as well as Mac OS X Lion and Mountain Lion.
6. Add GMU People Finder to your home screen

Tap Safari

Then go to http://peoplefinder.gmu.edu

Click the share button

Welcome to People Finder

If you are unsure who to contact, you can call the University Switchboard at (703) 993-1000 during business hours with questions.

Listed below is information about the online University Directory, how email addresses are displayed, how to update your directory information and search examples.

A. About People Finder
Then click Add to Home Screen

You will then have quick access to GMU People Finder from you Home Screen.
7. Install the GMU VPN App Junos Pulse.

Tap App Store

Search for “Junos Pulse”
Once Junos Pulse is installed open it.
You will be prompted the first time you open Junos Pulse to enable the app.

Then click the arrow under VPN
You will be prompted to add a VPN profile.

Copy the settings below, then click save.

Name: GMU

URL: sslvpn01.gmu.edu
Once saved the GMU VPN will appear.

![VPN Connection](image)

When you click the GMU VPN the page will display to login.

![Login Page](image)

Once you sign in the GMU VPN will appear as connected with a green check mark.

![Connected VPN](image)

Note:

You must first have a GMU VPN Account.
Other useful Apps

**Speed Test**


Speed test is a useful App that allows you to see the speeds you are getting on Cellular or Wi-Fi.

![Speed Test App](Image)

**Genius Scan**


Take pictures of documents and turn them into PDFs.

![Genius Scan App](Image)