Since 2005, the Washington Monthly has ranked colleges based on what they do for the country. This year, GW was ranked 2nd in the category for Service.

The service score includes the number of students in community service Federal Work-Study, the mobility, research, student activism, and service.

The rankings focus on how well colleges serve the country, including through social mobility, research, student activism, and service.

GW ranked 44th among national colleges overall and 8th among national public colleges. The rankings are different from many of those you see in US News and World Report, which do not focus on service or community service Federal Work-Study.

Here is what the rankings mean:

- **Civil Rights and Justice**
- **Economic Mobility**
- **Research**
- **Student Activism**
- **Service**

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