

FOOD INSECURITY AMONG GW STUDENTS

OVER 1 IN 3 GW STUDENTS SURVEYED
(N=155) EXPERIENCED FOOD INSECURITY AT
SOME POINT IN THE FALL 2024 SEMESTER.



Food insecurity is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, or limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.

23%
of students
surveyed
persistently
experienced
food insecurity
in Fall 2024

14%

of students surveyed
episodically experienced food
insecurity in Fall 2024

63%
of students
surveyed
persistently
experienced
food security in
Fall 2024

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Read the full NOURISH GW brief to learn more about the experience of food insecurity among GW's students and how these experiences are linked to student health, wellbeing, and use of campus resources.