

Petition for Divestment from Companies Funding Genocide

To President Peñalver, the Board of Directors, and Georgetown Administration:

We, the undersigned Georgetown University community members, demand that Georgetown University disclose its investments, divest from all entities profiting off the Israeli military, and cease all partnerships with Israeli cultural and political institutions. As we have silently watched Israel commit genocide in Palestine over the last three years, the Israeli military has killed tens—if not hundreds—of thousands of Palestinians. They have deliberately targeted doctors, journalists, and aid workers. As of August 2026, Georgetown has over $19,000,000 invested in Amazon, over $20,000,000 invested in Microsoft, and over $68,000,000 invested in Alphabet Inc. The UN Special Rapporteur on the occupied Palestinian territories has specifically named all three of these companies as profiting off this genocide. It is possible that Georgetown retains undisclosed investments in other companies profiting off these war crimes. Georgetown University has a history of divesting from companies incompatible with its values, including those linked to Apartheid South Africa and fossil fuels. In the midst of genocide, neutrality is complicity. Accordingly, we demand that:

1. Georgetown University discloses all investments in companies directly or indirectly arming Israel, including companies that are themselves financially contributing to arming Israel. This is not limited to physical weaponry and also includes cloud technologies such as Amazon and Microsoft's Project Nimbus and Google's Gemini.
2. Georgetown University divests from all such companies.
3. Georgetown University ceases platforming all such companies and inviting their representatives to its campuses.
4. In accordance with the PACBI guidelines for international academic boycott of Israel, Georgetown University ends all partnerships with Israeli institutions including Tel Aviv University. These universities have a well documented history of collaboration with the Israeli military, including developing weaponry and the "Dahiya Doctrine," an Israeli military doctrine that calls for mass targeting of civilians and civilian infrastructure.
5. Georgetown University reinvests these funds into socially beneficial companies, with no connection to the arms industry.

Georgetown Organizations

1. Georgetown Students for Justice in Palestine
2. Georgetown Coalition for Workers' Rights
3. Georgetown Law Students for Justice in Palestine
4. Georgetown University Muslim Students Association
5. Sunrise Georgetown
6. Hoyas for Immigrant Rights
7. M.E.Ch.A (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlan)
8. Georgetown University Young Democratic Socialists of America

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