

JMU Fact Sheet

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Public school in the South by U.S. News & World Report

Harrisonburg, VA Public, four-year institution

A state university founded in 1908, James Madison University offers programs on the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels with its primary emphasis on the undergraduate student. JMU provides a total education to students—one that has a broad range of the liberal arts as its foundation and encompasses an extensive variety of professional and pre-professional programs, supplemented by a multitude of learning experiences outside the classroom.

Located in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley along Interstate 81, approximately two hours from Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Va., the campus is easily accessible from I-81's Exit 245. The nearest airport is Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport in Weyers Cave, Va., 20 minutes south of campus.

STUDENT BODY (FALL 2016)

- Undergraduate: 19,262
- Graduate: 1,517
- In-state/out-of-state ratio: **75/25%**
- Male/female ratio: **40/60%**
- Minority students: **18%**
- International students: **2%**
- Total enrollment: **21,270**

STUDENT/PROFESSOR RATIO

16:1



91% FRESHMEN RETENTION RATE

ADMITTED FRESHMEN

- Mostly **A's** and **B's** in core academic areas (English, math, lab science, social science, foreign language)
- Ranked in top third of their high-school class: **81%** of reported ranks
- SAT mid-50 percent range (on a 1600 point scale): **1080-1250**
- ACT mid-50 percent range: **24-29**
- Applications: **21,196**
- Applicants accepted: **61%**
- Applicants enrolled: **4,510**

2016 TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Applications: **2,850**
- Applicants accepted (spring, summer, fall): **53%**
- Applicants enrolled: **1,050**

2017-18 TUITION AND FEES

Undergraduate In-State

Tuition and fees:	\$10,878
Room, board and meals:	\$9,898
Total	\$20,776

Undergraduate Out-of-State

Tuition and fees:	\$27,278
Room, board and meals:	\$9,898
Total	\$37,176

Graduate per credit hour

In-state:	\$473
Out-of-State:	\$1,231

MISSION

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

VISION:

To be the national model for the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jonathan R. Alger, president;

A. Jerry Benson, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs

Brian Charette, special assistant to the president for strategic planning and engagement

Art Dean, special assistant to the president for diversity

Maggie Burkhart Evans, executive assistant to the president

Donna Harper, vice president for access and enrollment management

Charles King, senior vice president for administration and finance

Nick Langridge, vice president for university advancement

Mark Warner, senior vice president for student affairs

Susan Wheeler, university counsel and special assistant attorney general

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple & Gold



ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of
Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Colonial Academic Alliance

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

College of Arts and Letters

College of Business

College of Education

College of Health and Behavioral Studies

College of Integrated Science and Engineering

College of Science and Mathematics

College of Visual and Performing Arts

The Graduate School

Honors College

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION


NCAA 
Division I 

CAMPUS SIZE
785 acres 

DEGREE
PROGRAMS

135 

ANNUAL
BUDGET

approximately
\$550M 

LIVING
ALUMNI

128,000 

More than 5,000 new
graduates are added
every year!

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY