

Application for Undergraduate Admission

Postmark Deadlines

All materials must be submitted or postmarked by the deadline.

Freshmen

Early Action (nonbinding)

Nov. 1

Regular Decision

Jan. 15

Intent to Enroll Deposit

May 1

Transfers

Spring: Oct. 15

Summer: Jan. 15

Fall: March 1

Only completed applications will be considered for admission. JMU reserves the right to cancel any application that is not completed in a timely manner.

Apply Online!

www.jmu.edu/admissions

(540) 568-5681 Phone

(540) 568-3332 Fax

You are considered a freshman applicant if ...

you are a graduating high school senior OR

you are a high school graduate who has not attended a post-secondary institution and all college credits you have, if any, were completed prior to high school graduation.

You are considered a transfer applicant if ...

you have taken at least 24 hours of college-level course work after receiving your high school diploma or GED.

You are considered an international applicant if ...

you are not a U.S. citizen or resident alien of this country. International students must complete JMU's International Application for Admission. We prefer you apply online at www.jmu.edu/admissions/process/international.shtml. To request a paper international application, please call (540) 568-7865.

Freshman Applicant Checklist

- 1 We prefer that you apply online at www.jmu.edu/admissions. This site also includes an overview of the admission process.
- 2 Determine the e-mail address you will use for your JMU correspondence. Make sure it stays active at least one year from the date you apply as we will use it to communicate with you throughout the application process. Please make sure that your anti-spam software will accept e-mails from @jmu.edu.
- 3 Complete the attached residency application (Virginia residents only).
- 4 Complete a one-page personal statement (optional).
 - You may use your personal statement to highlight special interests, talents, goals or unique experiences. Include your full name, high school and date of birth.
- 5 Make copies of all application materials for your records.
- 6 Attach a \$40 nonrefundable check or money order payable to James Madison University. Include your name on the check. Do not send cash. JMU will acknowledge receipt of your application. For immediate notification, clip a self-addressed, stamped postcard to the front of your application.
- 7 Majors listed on Page 2 with an asterisk have special admission requirements or supplemental applications. Please contact these departments for further information.
- 8 Arrange to take the SAT I or ACT examination and have your test results sent directly to JMU from the College Board, 5392, or American College Testing, 4370.
 - SAT I/ACT scores on your high school transcript using the official College Board/American College Testing label are acceptable.
- 9 Ask your guidance counselor to complete the Secondary School Report Form and mail it along with the completed application, fee, official SAT I/ACT scores and official high school transcripts.
 - If your high school has a policy of mailing only the high school transcript and Secondary School Report Form, please detach the Secondary School Report Form and ask your counselor to complete and mail it along with your official high school transcript.
 - We discourage you from sending more than one letter of recommendation. We cannot guarantee that extra letters will be considered or read.
- 10 **Students must request mid-year grades/transcripts be sent from high school reflecting first half of senior year course work.**
- 11 If you have taken or are currently taking one or more college courses while in high school, please request that the college's records office send an official transcript.
- 12 Information contained on this application (i.e. social security number) will be provided to Virginia state agencies if required by law.



Transfer Applicant Checklist

- 1 Complete Steps 1-7 of the freshman applicant checklist on Page 1.
 - Transfer applicants must declare a major to be considered.
- 2 If you have more than 30 credit hours completed at the time of application or you are at least 25 years old, you do not need to submit SAT I or ACT scores.
- 3 Request an official transcript from each college or university you have attended and have it sent, postmarked by the application deadline. If you took college-level courses as dual enrollment while attending high school, please request an official transcript from the college or university. Veterans must submit a copy of their DD-214 forms to the Office of Admissions.
- 4 Request an official transcript from your high school and have it sent to Transfer Processing, Office of Admissions, MSC 0101, Harrisonburg, VA 22807. If you have a GED, please send a copy of your certificate.

Financial Aid Checklist

JMU strives to make financial assistance available to degree-seeking students who demonstrate financial need. Priority in awarding financial aid is given to new and returning full-time students who have completed the application procedures below by March 1.

- 1 Obtain the Free Application for Federal Student Aid from your school's guidance office or local college financial aid office in December. The FAFSA is online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- 2 Complete the FAFSA and submit it to the processing center by March 1, listing James Madison University as an institution to receive that information. Our federal school code is 003721.
- 3 You will be notified in April of your eligibility for financial assistance after receiving an offer of admission.
- 4 For information on scholarships, check with your guidance office, visit our scholarship home page at www.jmu.edu/finaid or write the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for further information.

Financial aid applications received after the priority filing date will be considered for assistance after on-time filers.

Housing

All students admitted through the freshman applicant process are required to live in university housing unless they live within a 60-mile radius of campus with a parent or legal guardian. Any freshman applicant currently living outside the 60-mile radius who wants commuting status must include a request with his or her application.

Although JMU is unable to guarantee housing for transfer students, a limited amount of space may be available. You may indicate your interest in on-campus housing on Page 3 of this application. However, students who are admitted to JMU and pay their intent to enroll deposit must also apply for housing at web.jmu.edu/reslife. Once you have applied for housing at this site, the Office of Residence Life will contact you regarding space availability.

E-mail

You are required to keep the e-mail address you submit to us active for one year from the time you submit it, and to make sure that your anti-spam software will accept e-mails from @jmu.edu.

Call Blocking

Please be aware that call blocking may prevent JMU from contacting you by phone.

Undergraduate Major Codes

Code	Major
00100	Accounting
00400	Anthropology
51800	Art*
01000	Art History
01200	Athletic Training
01600	Biology
01700	Biotechnology
02200	Chemistry
02500	Communication Sciences and Disorders
32800	Communication Studies
02800	Computer Information Systems
30400	Computer Science
03400	Dietetics
03500	Earth Science
58100	Economics
03750	Engineering
04000	English
04300	Finance
04600	Geographic Science
04900	Geology
05200	Health Sciences*
05300	Health Services Administration
05500	History
05800	Hospitality and Tourism Management
05975	Information Analysis
06100	Integrated Science and Technology
06500	Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies
06400	Interdisciplinary Social Science
30750	International Affairs
07000	International Business
30800	Justice Studies
07300	Kinesiology
07600	Management
07900	Marketing
08500	Mathematics
31300	Media Arts and Design
08800	Modern Foreign Languages
09100	Music*
09400	Nursing*
10000	Philosophy and Religion
10300	Physics
32725	Political Science
32750	Psychology
32775	Public Policy and Administration
11500	Quantitative Finance
11800	Social Work
12100	Sociology
12500	Statistics
12700	Technical and Scientific Communication
13000	Theatre and Dance*
13300	Undecided

*Please contact these departments for special admissions require-

Other Academic Interest Codes

30600	Pre-dentistry
30700	Pre-forensic studies
30900	Pre-law
31200	Pre-medicine
31500	Pre-occupational therapy*
31800	Pre-optometry
32100	Pre-pharmacy
32400	Pre-physical therapy
32700	Pre-physician assistant
33000	Pre-theology
33300	Pre-veterinary
30000	Teacher licensure in any of the following: Art Education* Early Childhood Education (PreK-3 and PreK-6)* Middle Grades Education (6-8)* Music Education* Physical/Health Education* Secondary Education (6-12)* Special Education*

*Contact these departments for supplemental application or special admissions requirements.