

Application for Undergraduate Admissions

You are considered a freshman applicant if...

You are a graduating high school senior
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.

Postmark Deadlines

All materials must be submitted by the appropriate deadline.

Freshmen

Early Action (nonbinding)
Nov. 1

Regular Decision
Jan. 15

Intent to Enroll Deposit
May 1

Transfers

Spring: Oct. 15
Summer: Feb. 1
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



Freshman Applicant Checklist

- 1 Choose an email address to use for all your JMU correspondence. JMU will use this email address to communicate with you throughout the application process.
 - Make sure the address is kept active for one year from the date of your application to ensure that you receive all correspondence from JMU.
 - Please make sure that your anti-spam software will accept e-mails from @jmu.edu.
- 2 Take the SAT I or ACT examination.
 - JMU will only accept scores sent to us electronically from the testing agency.
 - If applying for Early Action, we must have test scores on file before the November 1st deadline. Please be aware that it may take up to a month for us to receive your scores.
 - If applying for Regular Decision, we must have test scores on file before the January 15th deadline. Please be aware that it may take up to a month for us to receive your scores.
- 3 (Optional) Complete a one-page personal statement. 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. There is a space on the application for you to include your personal statement;
- 4 Apply online at www.jmu.edu/admissions. This site also includes an overview of the admission process.
- 5 Complete the attached residency application (If applying for in-state tuition. Virginia residents must complete this section.)
- 6 Ask your guidance counselor to complete the [Secondary School Report Form](#) and mail it along with your transcript.
- 7 A letter of recommendation is optional, however if you choose to provide one it must be sent with your high school transcript to be considered. JMU's Admissions Committee will not review more than one letter of recommendation per applicant.
- 8 Request mid-year grades/transcripts be sent from high school reflecting first half of senior year course work.
- 9 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.
- 10 Make copies of all application materials for your records.

Transfer Applicant Checklist

- 1 Complete Steps 1, 3, 4, 5, and 10 of the freshman applicant checklist on Page 1.
 - Transfer applicants **must** declare a major to be considered.
- 2 Provide us with SAT I or ACT scores, sent electronically from the testing agency. 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.
- 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 wishing to commute must request permission to do so.

Although JMU cannot guarantee housing for transfer students, a limited amount of space may be available. You may indicate your interest in on-campus housing on your application. Students who are admitted to JMU and pay their deposit must also apply for housing at web.jmu.edu/reslife to be considered for JMU housing. 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 emails from @jmu.edu.

Call Blocking

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

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting	Interdisciplinary Social Science
Anthropology	International Affairs
Studio Art	International Business
Art History	Justice Studies
Athletic Training	Kinesiology
Biology	Management
Biotechnology	Marketing
Chemistry	Mathematics
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Media Arts and Design
Communication Studies	Modern Foreign Languages
Computer Information Systems	Music
Computer Science	Nursing
Dietetics	Philosophy and Religion
Economics	Physics
English	Political Science
Finance	Psychology
Geographic Science	Public Administration
Geology	Quantitative Finance
Health Sciences	Social Work
Health Services Administration	Sociology
History	Sport & Recreation Management
Hospitality Management	Statistics
Integrated Science and Technology	Technical and Scientific Communication
Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies	Theatre and Dance
• Interdisciplinary Social Science	Writing, Rhetoric & Technical Communication
	Undecided

Please be aware that your application is only for admission to JMU, and not to the major you've selected. Some departments have their own requirements for students who, once admitted, wish to pursue a given major. Please contact the relevant department for any more information.

Additional Academic Interests

Primary Education

Early Childhood Education (Birth - Age 8)
Elementary Education (PreK - Grade 6)
Middle Grades Education (Grades 6-8)

Secondary Education

Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
English
Social Studies

Art, Physical, or Special Education

Art Education
Dance Education
Music Education
Physical/Health Education
Special Education (K-12)
Theatre Education

Pre-dentistry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-occupational therapy
Pre-optometry
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-physical therapy
Pre-physician assistant
Pre-theology
Pre-veterinary

Application for Undergraduate Admission



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PS

- Early Action Regular Decision
 Spring Summer Fall

Have you previously applied for admission to James Madison University? Yes No If yes, list term.

Are you currently enrolled at JMU as a part-time, nondegree-seeking special student? Yes No

Last First Middle Suffix

 Preferred first name Maiden/Former last name Social security number

MM/DD/YY City State Country (If not USA)

Check all that apply. This information is requested for reports JMU submits to government agencies for statistical purposes. You are not required to answer these questions, however your cooperation is appreciated.

- Are you Hispanic or Latino, of any race? Yes No
- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander White

(If you were born in the United States you are most likely a US Citizen.)

- U.S. Citizen or dual-citizen of the United states and another country
 Permanent resident Country of citizenship Resident alien card number A-

If you are not a citizen of the United States (or a Dual-Citizen of the United States and another country) or a permanent resident, or are if you are unsure of your immigration status, please complete our International Student Application instead of this one. If you have a question about your immigration status or have a change pending, please feel free to contact us for further instruction at 540-568-6281 or by email at international@jmu.edu.

(If applicable) (Home or cell)

Please make sure this e-mail address is correct and active for at least one year from the date you apply. Make sure that your anti-spam software will accept e-mail from @jmu.edu.

All correspondence will be mailed to this address. Please do not use abbreviations unless necessary. Transfer applicants, please do not use your campus address.

Street Address City State Zip Code

On campus Commuting

More information for veterans or active duty personnel is available at JMU's Veterans Educational Benefits web page.

- Are you on active duty or a veteran of the armed services? Yes No If yes, please submit a copy of your DD-214 to the Office of Admissions
- If yes, please indicate your date of discharge or release (MM/YY)
- Are you a dependent of an active duty and/or veteran member of the armed services? Yes No

(Transfers only)

Yes No (MM/YY)

*Anyone wishing to pay in-state tuition () must complete the attached Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates. living more than 60 miles from JMU are required to live on campus for their first year. should see the instructions page for more information about applying to live on campus. *** : If you have graduated (or will graduate) prior to May of 2012, please provide a statement of your activities since graduation on a separate sheet.

In chronological order, list all high schools, colleges or universities you have attended. Please attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Name of school, college or university	City/State	Dates attended (MM/YY)	
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			to
			to
			to

See page two for a list of choices

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Intended major Additional academic interest (optional)

Virginia community college attendance

Have you previously earned an associate or baccalaureate degree? Yes No

If yes, list degree and date earned Degree Date earned (MM/YY)

Are you pursuing an associate's degree?

If yes, which degree are you pursuing and what is your expected date of graduation?

Associate in Arts MM/YY
 Associate in Science MM/YY
 Associate in Arts & Science MM/YY

Are you participating in one of James Madison University's approved guaranteed admissions agreements with the Virginia Community College System?*

Yes No

Did you take any dual enrollment courses, or earn college credit while in high school? Yes No

Freshman applicants: Please list all high school and college courses scheduled to be taken in the current academic year (include any summer courses), clearly indicating those which are advanced, honors, College Board AP, dual enrolled courses, etc. If your schedule changes from what is listed below, you must contact the Office of Admissions with those changes.

Transfer applicants: Please include course number and title here, and attach a separate sheet with any classes you are/will be enrolled in during the summer.

	Fall	Spring
English	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foreign language	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lab science	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mathematics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Social science	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Adtl academic course	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Adtl academic course	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Summer

Please provide information regarding your favorite or most noteworthy activities including clubs, organizations, work, volunteer and community activities. Please list them in order of importance to you. We do not accept or review separate résumés or activity sheets.

Activity Type	9	10	11	12	College	Brief comment (i.e. positions held or nature of involvement)
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*To be considered under a Guaranteed Admissions Agreement you must meet all requirements of the agreement and provide a Letter of Intent to Enroll, available from your guidance counselor.

Briefly list any distinctions you have earned. (i.e. Boy's State, Girl's State, National Honor Society, art or music awards, etc.) Please list them in order of importance to you. We do not accept or review separate résumés or activity sheets.

Honor/Distinction Type	Brief Description

A one-page personal statement is optional. If you wish to provide one, please refer to the application instructions for additional information.

(if applicable)

I live with my

Father Stepfather Male guardian N/A

His full legal name

Prefix Last First Middle Suffix

Occupation Title

Employed by Work phone

Highest Education Email

By providing your parent's e-mail address, you are agreeing that the information can be shared with the Parent Relations Office at James Madison University.

I live with my

Mother Stepmother Female guardian N/A

Her full legal name

Prefix Last First Middle Suffix

Occupation Title

Employed by Work phone

Highest Education Email

By providing your parent's e-mail address, you are agreeing that the information can be shared with the Parent Relations Office at James Madison University.

List the name(s), relationship and years that family members have attended JMU (include only parents, siblings and grandparents).

Prefix	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Relationship	From (MM/YY)	To (MM/YY)

Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to, any offense other than a moving traffic violation? If yes, you must include an explanation on an attached sheet of paper.

Yes No

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended or dismissed from any school, college or university? If yes, you must include an explanation on an attached sheet of paper.

Yes No

Signature

Date

Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates

All applicants wishing to pay in-state tuition must complete the following. Failure to complete this form will result in an out-of-state residency classification.

The applicant must complete Section A and Section C. The parent or legal guardian must complete Section B and Section C if the applicant is under the age of 24 and is not married or if the applicant is claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes.

Section A: Applicant

Applicant's name

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Last name

First name

Middle name

Social security number

Citizenship

US Non-US

If non-US

Visa type or resident alien ID number

How long have you resided in Virginia?

Years	Months
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Where have you lived for the past two years? List current address first.

From MM/YYYY	To MM/YYYY	Street Address	City	State	Zip code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Will you be age 24 before the first day of classes?

Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?

Yes No

Will you be enrolled in a graduate or professional program (beyond a bachelor's degree)?

Yes No

Are you married?

Yes No

10. Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or were you a ward of the court until age 18?

Yes No

11. Do you have legal dependents (other than spouse)?

Yes No

12. Are you on active duty with the military?

Yes No

Do your parents or legal guardians provide more than one-half of your financial support or claim you as a dependent for income tax purposes?

Yes No

14. For at least one year prior to the term in which you will enroll, will you have:

A. filed a tax return or paid income taxes to Virginia on all earned income?

Yes No

B. been a registered voter in Virginia?

Yes No

C. held a valid Virginia drivers license?

Yes No

Will you have filed a tax return or paid income taxes to any state
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Virginia during the past year?

Yes No

Do you own or operate a motor vehicle?

Yes No

If yes, was it registered in Virginia during the past year?

Yes No

17. Are you or any member of your immediate family presently on active duty in the military?

Yes No

If no, go to question 18. If yes, check family member in military:

Self Spouse Parent/Guardian

A. Will Virginia income taxes have been paid on all military income for one year prior to the term in which you will enroll?

Yes No

B. If your spouse is in the military, will you have resided in Virginia, been employed with an income of at least \$14,500 and paid income taxes to Virginia for at least one year prior to the term in which you will enroll?

Yes No

18. Answer this question only if you live outside the commonwealth but work in Virginia

Will you have earned at least \$14,500 and paid Virginia income tax on all taxable income earned in Virginia for at least one year prior to the term in which you will enroll?

Yes No

Section B: Parent or Legal Guardian

Name of parent or legal guardian

Last name

First name

Middle name

2. Relationship to applicant

How long have you resided in Virginia?

Years

Months

What is your county or city of legal residence?

Citizenship

 U.S.

 Non-U.S.

If non-U.S., give visa type or resident alien number

Where have you lived for the past two years? List current address first.

From MM/YYYY

To MM/YYYY

Street Address

City

State

Zip code

7. Will you have filed a tax return or paid income taxes to any state Virginia during the past year?

 Yes No

Will you have claimed the applicant as a dependent on your federal and Virginia income tax returns for the year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

Will you provide more than half of the applicant's financial support for at least one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

For at least one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll, will you have

A. filed a tax return or paid income taxes to Virginia on all earned income?

 Yes No

B. been a registered voter in Virginia?

 Yes No

C. held a valid Virginia driver's license?

 Yes No

Do you own or operate a motor vehicle?

 Yes No

If yes, was it registered in the state of Virginia during the last year?

 Yes No

Are you or your spouse presently on active duty in the military?
If no, go to question 13.

 Yes No

If yes, please submit a copy of the Leave and Earnings Statement, and check family member in military.

 Self Spouse

Will Virginia income taxes have been paid on all military income for one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

If the answer to "A" is no, will the applicant's nonmilitary parent have resided in Virginia, been employed and earned at least \$14,500, paid Virginia income taxes, and claimed the applicant as a dependent for federal and Virginia income tax purposes for at least one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

If yes, please include a copy of your Virginia tax returns.

Please indicate the date of military assignment to Virginia.

Failure to submit the Virginia tax return will result in out-of-state residency classification.

MM/YY

Answer this question only if you or your spouse live outside Virginia but work in the commonwealth.

A. Will you or your spouse have lived outside Virginia, been employed in Virginia and earned at least \$14,500 and paid Virginia income taxes on all taxable income earned in this commonwealth for at least one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

B. If the answer to "A" is yes, will the parent employed in Virginia have claimed the applicant as a dependent for federal and Virginia income tax purposes for at least one year prior to the term in which the applicant will enroll?

 Yes No

Section C: Signatures

I certify that all of the information I provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that this application is a legally binding document and that if I provided fraudulent information, I may be subject to repayment of tuition and/or dismissal. I agree to furnish the university with supporting documentation related to my application if I am requested to do so. Signature(s) must appear below or this application will not be processed for in-state tuition rates.

Applicant's signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date