

Office of International Admissions
James Madison University
MSC 0101, 800 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22807, U.S.A.

Online International Application for Undergraduate Admission

(Not to be used by U.S. citizens or permanent residents)

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This application for admission to James Madison University is to be filled out by all those who are *not* citizens or permanent residents of the United States. **All information should be typed or printed legibly in ink.**

A nonrefundable application fee of \$40 (U.S. currency) is required of every applicant.

TOEFL	APPROVED	NOT APPROVED
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Part A. Personal Data

1 If you have a U.S. social security number, enter it here.

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(A nine-digit James Madison University student number will be assigned to those students who do not have a U.S. social security number.)

2 Term you want to enter (see deadline information on back)

Fall semester, August Spring semester, January

Summer semester, June **TRANSFER APPLICANTS ONLY**

If we cannot process your application for the semester indicated, would you like to be considered for the following semester? Yes No

3 Your full legal name

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Last (family name)

First (given name)

Middle (maiden name)

4 Female
 Male

5 Registration type Freshman Transfer see back of application
 Re-entry students who have previously attended JMU

6 Current address (If current address is a post office box, please provide a street address also.)

This address is in effect until

Street and Number	Town or City	Month	Day	Year
		()		
Province or State	ZIP code	Country	Telephone number (with area code)	
Fax number (if available)	Location of fax number (home, parent's business, etc.)	E-mail address (if available)		

7 Permanent address, if different from current address

Street and Number	Town or City	Province or State
		()
ZIP code	Country	Telephone number (with area code)
Fax number (if available)	Location of fax number (home, parent's business, etc.)	E-mail address (if available)

8 Your parent's or guardian's name

Last name	First Name	Middle name	Jr., Sr., etc.

9 Your parent's or guardian's address

Street and Number	Town or City	Province or State	ZIP code

10 List the name(s), relationship and years of attendance of any relatives who have attended James Madison University

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11 Place of birth

Citizenship

12 Your birth date

Age

City or State	Country	Month	Day	Year

13 Housing preference Residence hall Living off campus

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If you are already in the United States, you are required to fully answer the following questions and provide copies of your documentation.

a. On what date did you enter the United States? [Month] [Day] [Year]

b. Please check the type of visa you now hold: [Month] [Day] [Year]

- Student ("F") Exchange visitor ("J") Government official Immigrant/Resident alien

If you are in an immigration status not covered here, please explain your situation on a separate sheet.

If you are a resident alien, give resident alien number

A- []

c. If you hold an "F" visa, what institution issued the Form I-20 on which you received your visa?

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d. If you hold a "J" visa, please answer the following:

Who is the sponsor? [] Program number []

Do you have permission from the sponsor to transfer here if accepted for admission? Yes No

Why do you want to change schools? []

Name and address of any close friend or relative in the United States.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Relationship

Part B. Information About the Applicant's Educational Background

1

Educational history List in chronological order all high schools and colleges or universities you have attended.

Include James Madison University, if you are a re-entry applicant.

Table with 3 columns: Name of School or College, Address, Dates of Attendance

Telephone number of current school (U.S. only) ([]) [] area code

2

You should arrange for James Madison University to receive official or certified copies of your academic records throughout your attendance at your secondary school, college or university.

3

List below the languages which you know and indicate for each language your degree of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking.

Degree of proficiency (native, good, fair or poor)

Table with 4 columns: Languages, Reading, Writing, Speaking

Which of the languages above is your first (home/native) language? []

4

All applicants from countries where English is not the official language are required to supply results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language.

Indicate the date(s) of your TOEFL test [Month] [Year] [Month] [Year]

5

Scores of the Scholastic Aptitude Test are not required. However, if you submit SAT scores, they will be used to assist the evaluation of the application.

SAT application booklets are often available at U.S. embassies/consulates and information service offices.

Please indicate the date(s) the SAT will be (was) taken [Month] [Year] [Month] [Year]

Part D. Information About Plans for Study at James Madison University

- 1** Probable major
- 2** How long do you plan to stay at James Madison University?
- 3** Will you be a candidate for a degree? Yes No If yes, what degree?
- 4** If you have had correspondence or other contact with any department, school, office or person at James Madison University, please give the name of the person, office, school or department with whom you were in contact.
- 5** **Personal statement** With this application, enclose a **handwritten or typed statement** commenting on such things as your academic background and your educational objectives at James Madison University.

Part E. Date and Signature (Required)

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that submission of inaccurate information can be considered sufficient cause for terminating my application or enrollment at James Madison University.

Date this application was filled out Applicant's signature

Besides this application, the following items must be received or accounted for before a final decision concerning admission can be made:

Application fee	SAT test (optional)	Evidence of financial support
Academic records	Letter of recommendation (optional)	Transfer students must name the credential evaluation service that is evaluating their transcript for transfer credits
TOEFL	Personal history statement	

Optional question How did you learn about James Madison University and its programs?

Application Deadlines

To enter JMU for Fall semester (August)
Spring semester (January)
Summer semester (June)

Application materials
must be received by

Feb. 1
Sept. 1
Nov. 1

Credential evaluations
must be received by

July 1
Dec. 1
March 1

If credential evaluations are
not received by the proper
deadline, entry will be delayed
one semester.

International Transfer Student Information International transfer students seeking credit for academic courses taken from non-U.S. based colleges and universities must obtain a course-by-course evaluation of foreign transcripts from a U.S.-based credential evaluation service. The following credential services have been approved by James Madison University:

Global Credential Evaluators
P.O. Box 36
28 Westhampton Way
Richmond, VA 23173-0036
Phone: (512) 528-0908

E-mail: gce@gceus.com
www.gcevaluators.com

World Education Services Inc.
P.O. Box 57026
Washington, D.C. 20037-7206
Phone: (202) 331-2925
Fax: (202) 331-2927

E-mail: dc@wes.org
www.wes.org

The application form for the evaluation of foreign educational credentials may be obtained by either writing to those services or through James Madison University's Office of International Admissions. JMU will accept evaluations from other credential evaluation services with the approval of the Office of International Admission.

Official transcripts must be mailed to both JMU's Office of International Admissions and to the credential evaluation service. When applying, you should indicate which evaluation service you have selected to do the evaluation. The prospective student will be required to pay the cost associated with obtaining the evaluation. The cost of a course-by-course evaluation is approximately U.S. \$100 to \$150.

James Madison University does not necessarily endorse Global Credential Evaluators or World Education Services Inc. Obtaining an external evaluation service does not necessarily ensure acceptance or awarding of credit by James Madison University of credit reflected on the evaluation. However, it has been the experience of the Office of International Admissions that the university generally honors the assessment of credit to be awarded by these services.

Return this application to:

www.jmu.edu/admissions/process/international.shtml

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