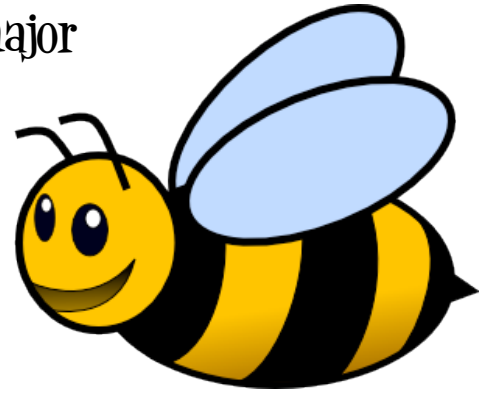


The Buzz on Org Com

What Org Com Student say about the major



Kendra Scott

Senior

What you love/hate about Org Com? The people and material. I really enjoy the professors and the effort they put into the major. I also enjoy the support all students receive from one another. There is a great community feeling in this concentration.

Why did you choose Org Com for your concentration? I have always been an organizer!! That's what first drew me to this concentration. But, I also want to go into the field of event planning and/or training within organization. I've really enjoyed learning about the cultures within organizations.

Danielle Garrigan

Senior

What you love/hate about Org Com? The professors. They're awesome! Also, the out-of-class projects with clients and other organizations.

Why did you choose Org Com for your concentration? I want to become an event planner and Org Comm gives me the resources and the experience to do that.

What is one thing you wish more students/employees knew about Org Com?

How interactive with the outside community it is. Every Org Com class I have taken has dealt with a client outside of class. It is a great thing to be able to tell a potential employer!

Kate Sautter

Junior

What you love/hate about Org Com? I love the professors and the hands on CSL learning that they stress. I really don't have any huge complaints. It's hard to get into some of the classes when you need them but that happens everywhere. I also think the assessment is annoying after taking the core but that's not that big a deal.

Why did you choose Org Com for your concentration? I am interested in events and this is a great way to learn about organizations and the way they function during events.

What is one thing you wish more students/employees knew about Org Com? What it actually is-the relationships among people that keep an org together and form a functional culture

Jacqueline Weisbecker

Senior

What you love/hate about Org Com? I have really enjoyed all of my Org Comm classes! I especially love that I've had the opportunity to work with different clients outside of the JMU community. These opportunities have given me rich perspectives on the skills needed to be an efficient consultant.

Why did you choose Org Com for your concentration? I was really interested to learn more about consulting and training, so this seemed like the perfect fit.

What is one thing you wish more students/employees knew about Org Com? Org Comm truly prepares JMU students for a variety of career opportunities! For a period of time I was really interested in event planning, and I had great experiences in my CSL projects for class, so I felt well equipped for this occupation. However, now I am entering the consulting field and the different projects I have worked on for SCOM 449 and SCOM 450 have given me a firm understanding of how crucial communication is to this field! I am grateful I am an Org Comm major.

Jessica Brown

Senior

What you love/hate about Org Com? I love how practical this major is. While many of my peers are struggling to write resumes, search for jobs and stress about their future, I feel that I am as prepared as I can be because that is what I study! Also, the professors are amazing, willing to help you with anything whenever they can!

Why did you choose Org Com for your concentration? Not knowing what I wanted to do with my life after graduation, I tested three other majors before I found my home with org comm. I always knew that I enjoyed event planning and similar areas but never realized I could actually do that as my profession! Finally stumbling across communication I found where I belong and am extremely happy with my decision.

What is one thing you wish more students/employees knew about Org Com? Many students think that communication is a "back-up" easy major and it is far from this. I believe it gets this reputation because the students who are SCOM students truly love what they are doing and the material just comes easier to them and they do not mind doing the work.