

Factsheet

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY is a comprehensive university that is part of the statewide system of public higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is the only university in America named for James Madison. Established March 14, 1908, the 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, augmented by a multitude of learning experiences outside the classroom. The university has been a coeducational institution since 1966.

JMU is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia 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 (SHD) in Weyers Cave, 20 minutes south of campus.

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

MOTTO: Knowledge is liberty

SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold

NICKNAME: Dukes

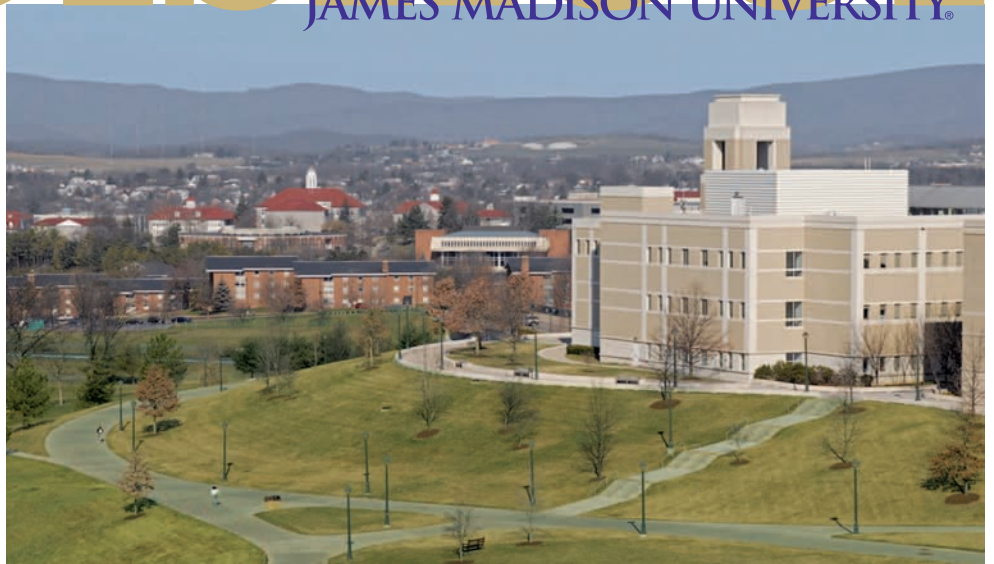
MASCOT: Duke Dog

ACADEMIC AFFILIATION: Colonial Academic Alliance

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I



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ADMINISTRATION: Jonathan R. Alger, *president*; A. Jerry Benson, *interim provost and senior vice president for academic affairs*; Nick L. Langridge, *acting vice president for university advancement*; Charles W. King Jr., *senior vice president for administration and finance*; Mark J. Warner, *senior vice president for student affairs and university planning*.

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*

APPLICANT DETAILS (Fall 2011)

First-Time Freshman Applicants	22,349
First-Time Freshmen Enrolled	4,029
Mean SAT (<i>verbal and math only</i>)	
Score (<i>Freshman</i>)	1147
Transfer Applicants	2,137
Enrolled	733
TOTAL APPLICANTS	24,486

PERCENT ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY

(Fall 2011)	
Black or African American	3.84%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.18%
Asian	4.51%
Hispanic	3.39%
White	81.08%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.36%

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

302

DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Undergraduate	69
Master's	31
Educational Specialist	2
Doctoral	7
TOTAL	109

ENROLLMENT (Fall 2011)

Undergraduate	17,900
Graduate	1,822
Full-Time	18,166
Part-Time	1,556
In-State	72.9%
Out-of-State	27.1%
Female	60%
Male	40%
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	19,722

FACULTY AND STAFF (Fall 2011)

Full-Time Instructional Faculty	924
Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Tenure	52%
Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degrees	79%
Part-Time Instructional Faculty	395
Full-Time Classified Staff	1,238

DEGREES CONFERRED (2010-11)

Undergraduate	3,877
Graduate	731
TOTAL	4,608

TUITION AND FEES (2012-13)

UNDERGRADUATE (per semester):

In-State	\$4,404
Out-of-State	\$11,398
Room and Board	\$4,144
GRADUATE (per credit hour):	
In-State	\$391
Out-of-State	\$1,054

BUDGET (2012-13)

Total Operating Budget	\$454.2m
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CAMPUS/BUILDINGS (721 acres)

Academic/Administrative	63
Support Facilities	15
Student Housing	34
TOTAL	112



James Madison University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of James Madison University. The Commission should only be contacted concerning an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard. Normal inquiries about James Madison University (such as admission requirements, financial aid, education programs, etc.) should be directed to JMU, not the Commission's office.

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NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

■ High graduation rates and low costs are among the factors landing JMU a place on Kiplinger's Personal Finance's top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges for 2012. JMU placed 28th on the list of four-year public schools that combine outstanding education with economic value.

■ JMU's "impressive balance of educational, social and extracurricular activities to enrich students' experience" earned the school a place in the Princeton Review's "The Best Value Colleges: 2012 Edition," subtitled "The 150 Best Buy Colleges and What It Takes to Get In."



■ JMU's Alternative Break Program was the Break Away National Program of the Year for 2010. The award, which JMU also earned in 1999, recognizes the university's commitment to active citizenship.

■ JMU's commitment to becoming a model steward of the natural world was recognized with a Governor's Environmental Excellence Award gold medal in April 2010 for the work of the university's Institute for Stewardship of the Natural World.

■ JMU is included in the 2011 edition of "The Fiske Guide to Colleges," which features over 300 of the country's best and most interesting colleges and universities.

■ JMU is named one of the country's most environmentally responsible colleges in "The Princeton Review's Guide to 322 Green Colleges: 2012 Edition." Factors considered in the rating system include green building certification programs, environmental literacy programs, formal sustainability committees, use of renewable energy resources and recycling and conservation programs. In 2012, JMU's Wayland Hall became the first renovated residence hall in the country to receive the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design platinum award, the highest LEED certification status.



■ For the 17th consecutive year, James Madison University was ranked as the top public, master's-level university in the South in the annual poll on academic quality conducted by U.S. News & World Report for its guide, "2011 Best Colleges."

■ JMU's College of Business remains in the top 5 percent of undergraduate business schools ranked annually by Bloomberg Businessweek magazine. The College of Business ranked 12th among public institutions and 32nd among all business schools.

■ JMU is the top master's-level institution in the country in the number of students who participate in short-term study-

abroad programs, according to the Institute of International Education's "Open Doors 2011" report, which measured study abroad in 2009-10. JMU ranked second in the nation in total number of students who studied abroad, with 1,037. In addition, JMU compared favorably with similar institutions in semester-long programs (17th) and programs lasting a full academic year or longer (7th).

■ The U.S. News & World Report 2011 edition of its "Best Colleges" guidebook included JMU among 86 colleges and universities that were most often cited by college presidents, provosts and admissions deans who were asked to identify up to 10 schools in their U.S. News ranking category where the faculty has an unusual commitment to undergraduate teaching. JMU is included in the magazine's "A-Plus Schools for B Students" listing.



■ JMU earned a place on the 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction for commitment to service and civic engagement on campus and in the nation. JMU has been on the honor roll, which is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, since the list was established in 2006.