The Graduate School

Where the Ultimate Undergraduate University has offered Graduate Programs for nearly 60 years.

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Fast facts…

• In 1954, JMU approved to offer 2 graduate programs:
  - Master of Arts in Education
  - Master of Science in Education

• As of 2012-2013, JMU offers:
  Over 60 different graduate programs
  - 9 Doctoral Programs with 5 doctoral degrees
  - 2 Education Specialist (Ed.S.) Programs
  - 51 Master’s Programs with 12 master’s degrees
    M.O.T., M.P.A.S., M.P.A.)
  - 9 Graduate Certificates
Fast facts…

• **Graduate enrollment = 1,820**  
  (38% increase since 2005)  
  (65% ages 20-29; 20% ages 30-39; 15% ages 40-65)

• **Graduate Applications = 2,416**  
  (48% increase since 2006-2007)

• **812 Graduates in 2011-2012**  
  (Up from 526 in 2005-2006)

• **JMU has conferred 14,020 graduate degrees**  
  (1956-2012)
Nationally Recognized Graduate Programs…

- **Au.D. - Audiology** (ranked 17 out of top 74)
- **M.S. - Speech Pathology** (ranked 35 out of top 298)
- **M.P.A.S. - Physician Assistant Studies** (ranked 38 out of top 128)
- **M.F.A. - Fine Arts** (ranked 93 out of top 228)
- **M.P.A. - Public Administration** (ranked 104 out of top 266)
- **M.O.T. - Occupational Therapy** (ranked 116 out of top 157)
- **Innovation M.B.A.** (ranked 116 out of top 250)
- **M.A. and Ed.S. - Psychology** (ranked 161 out of top 240)
- **M.S.N. - Nursing** (ranked 234 out of top 464)
- **M.S. - Accounting** (ranked among the top 442)
The JMU Graduate Community…

• **The Graduate Student Association** established in 2010. Open to all. GSA Council - 30 representatives from program areas matching the U.S. D.O.E. Classification of Instructional Programs.

• **Graduate Community Dinner** held each year at the beginning of fall semester.

• **New Graduate Student Orientation** held each August.

• **Graduate Student Colloquium** (CFI & TGS) each August. Acquaints graduate students with academic and professional development opportunities and networking; showcases graduate student research.

• **Graduate Workshop Series** (CFI) offered through the year to target specific needs of JMU’s graduate students.

• **Virginia Council of Graduate Schools Research Forum**

• **NSV Regional Graduate & Professional School Fair** – each fall.

• **End of Year Picnic**
Revenue generated through Graduate Education…

• Applications for 2012-2013 = $110,247 (net)

• Tuition for 2012-2013 = $11,837,574

• **Note.** Tuition total **does not** reflect revenue generated by the following programs which are offered through JMU’s Office of Outreach & Engagement, Office of International Programs or through specially approved revenue model budgets.

☐ CS InfoSec, MBA InfoSec, Innovation MBA, ISAT-Malta, European Union Policy Studies, Roanoke MPA and other programs/courses through Outreach & Engagement
Now Changing the World…

**Dr. Javarro Russell**, Psychometrician with the National Board of Medical Examiners, earned his PhD from JMU.

**Dr. Jilliam Joe**, Senior Research Project Manager at Educational Testing Service (ETS), earned her PhD from JMU.

**Dr. Jaime Cid**, Associate Psychometrician for Research & Development/Statistical Analysis at ETS, earned her PhD from JMU.

**Dr. Sue Lottridge**, Technical Director of Machine Scoring for Pacific Metrics Corporation, earned her PhD from JMU.

**Dr. Susan Davis-Becker**, Senior Psychometrician at Alpine Testing Solutions, earned her PhD from JMU.

**Ms. Kalle Medhurst**, Director of Operations at MacroSys Research and Technology, earned her MA at JMU.
Now Changing the World...

Dr. Madeleine Dupre, Director of Substance Abuse Treatment Services at the Commonwealth Center for Children and Adolescents, earned her PhD from JMU.

Mr. Henry Bromley, Lead Associate, Expert Cyber Security at Booz | Allen | Hamilton, earned his MBA from JMU.

Mr. Mike Thomas, Senior Vice President, Booz | Allen | Hamilton, earned his MBA from JMU.

Ms. Tiffany Bryant, Program Coordinator at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, earned her MA at JMU.

Dr. Matt Bondurant, American contemporary writer, earned his MA at JMU.

Mr. Larry Clark, Vice-President of Carl Fischer publishing (NY), earned his MM at JMU.

Ms. Katharine Corgan, Owner of Corgans' Publick House and Co-owner of Vito's Italian Kitchen (Harrisonburg, VA), earned her MBA from JMU.
Now Changing the World…

Dr. Chase Levesque, Faculty/Staff Psychologist at Dartmouth Medical School, earned his PsyD from JMU.

Dr. Keith Humphrey, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), earned his M.Ed. from JMU.

Mr. Andrew Nichols, Senior Life Safety Engineer, Campus Information Technologies and Educational Services at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, earned his MA from JMU.

Dr. Kirk St. Amant, Professor of Technical and Professional Communication and International Studies at East Carolina University, earned his MA from JMU.

Mr. Anthony Falcone, Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Cornhusker Marching Band at University of Nebraska, earned his MM from JMU.
Now Changing the World…

Dr. Joshua Smith, Professor of Percussion, Bethel University, earned his MM from JMU.

Dr. William Pease, Director of Bands at University of Virginia, earned his MM and DMA from JMU.

Major Paul Belmont, Assistant Professor at United States Military Academy, earned his MA at JMU.

Dr. Jordan Frith, Assistant Professor of Linguistics and Technical Communication at the University of North Texas, earned his MS at JMU.

Dr. Chad Shrock, Assistant Professor of English at Lee University, earned his MA at JMU.

Dr. Theresa Haase, Director of Counselor Education at Eastern Mennonite University, earned her MA and EdS degrees from JMU.
Now Changing the World…

Dr. Jenna Holt, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Mary Baldwin College, earned her PsyD from JMU.

And at JMU…
Dr. Mark Warner, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs and University Planning at JMU, earned his MA and EdS degrees at JMU.

Ms. Donna Harper, Vice President for Access and Enrollment Management at JMU, earned her MEd and EdS from JMU.

Mr. Ken Newbold, Director of Research Development and Public Service earned his MPA from JMU.

Dr. Maggie Kyger, Assistant Dean of Education, earned her MEd at JMU.

Dr. Robin Anderson, Department Head and Associate Professor of Graduate Psychology at JMU, earned her MA, EdS and PhD from JMU.
Dr. Laura Desportes, Department Head and Associate Professor of Exceptional Education, earned her MEd from JMU.

Ms. Kristi Shackelford, Director of Academic Policy and Curriculum Development at JMU, earned her MA from JMU.

Mr. Art Dean, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity at JMU, earned his Med from JMU.

Dr. Tim Schulte, Associate Professor of Graduate Psychology and Director of CAPS/ISLA at JMU, earned his PsyD from JMU.

And – of those instructors of record for fall 2012 classes, 32 held master’s degrees from JMU (2 also held doctorates from JMU) and an additional 11 faculty members held doctoral degrees from JMU. (Office of Institutional Research).