### Program and Application Information

**Program Director:** Dr. Karen Ford  
**Location:** 1077 South Main Street  
**Telephone:** 540-568-6975  
**Fax:** 540-568-7117  
**Email:** fordka@jmu.edu  
**Application Website:** [https://www.applyweb.com/apply/jmug/index.html](https://www.applyweb.com/apply/jmug/index.html)  
**International Applicants:** [http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml)  
**Catalog Link:** [http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/](http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/)  
**Application Deadlines:** The application will open on January 1 and close on March 1 for fall; open August 1 and close October 1 for spring.  
**Program Begins:** Fall, Spring  
**Degree(s) Offered:** Doctor of Philosophy  
**Test Requirements:** GRE or GMAT scores  
**Concentrations:**  
- Educational (K-12) Leadership  
- Postsecondary Leadership  
- Nonprofit & Community Leadership

### Required by The Graduate School

**Required Electronically:**  
- Application  
- Application fee  
- GRE or GMAT scores  

Send official transcripts to The Graduate School. The preferred method is an electronic copy sent via e-Scrip or National Student Clearing House.

If an electronic copy is not an option, official, unopened paper copies can be mailed to:  
**The Graduate School**  
**James Madison University**  
**17 West Grace Street**  
**MSC 6702**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22807**

### Required by Program

- Intended field of concentration  
- A Master’s degree from an accredited institution  
- Undergraduate statistics course  
- Undergraduate accounting course  
- Brief statement of purpose, 250 words in length  
- Three (five preferred) years of full-time equivalent work experience  
- Two scholarly samples  
- Resumé  
- A personal interview may also be requested  
- Three personal references, including a current or former direct supervisor. The references listed on your application will receive a link to an online form.