

Greetings,

The Office of Institutional Research is pleased to present the 36th edition of the **James Madison University Statistical Summary**.

The Statistical Summary is the official source of historical and statistical information about James Madison University. It is intended as a readily accessible, consistent source of information about the JMU community, its resources, and its operations.

Representing the 2009-10 Fiscal and Academic Year, the Statistical Summary is compiled from numerous sources that include datasets and reports prepared for state and federal government agencies, reports submitted to private organizations, internal reports produced by university offices, and summaries that were prepared especially for this publication. Where appropriate, multiple years of data are provided for historical perspective. While not all-encompassing, the Statistical Summary provides facts and figures valuable to senior management, administrators, faculty, staff, and students.

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This Statistical Summary, as well as those from previous years, is available in its entirety at:
<http://www.jmu.edu/instresrch/statsum.shtml>

Each year, a concerted effort is made to make this publication an increasingly more useful reference, at the same time enhancing your understanding of the scope and progress of the University. We welcome your comments and suggestions toward these goals and encourage you to contact us with your suggestions.

Sincerely,

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