

### EXPLANATION OF SOURCES & NOTES

Data for the *Statistical Summary* were gathered from a variety of sources, including internal statistical reports, the Student Administration, Human Resources and Finance computing systems, mandated reporting sent by the Office of Institutional Research to state and federal government agencies, and from other JMU departments.

The source(s) will be listed at the end of each table. Wherever possible, tables contain the same data used for reports to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and to the federal government via the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

It is important for us to know that you understand this information as well as possible. As such, in a number of tables, we have also provided notes to define or further clarify the data.

Please help us in our efforts to make this Statistical Summary a relevant and useful document by directing any questions about the data sources, notes, or methodology to the Office of Institutional Research at [ask-oir@jmu.edu](mailto:ask-oir@jmu.edu)

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