

# 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:** LINWOOD H. ROSE, *president*; A. JERRY BENSON, *interim provost and senior vice president for academic affairs*; JOANNE B. CARR, *senior 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 Integrated Science and Technology; College of Science and Mathematics; College of Visual and Performing Arts; The Graduate School*

JMU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's and doctorate degrees.

#### APPLICANT DETAILS (Fall 2010)

First-Time Freshman Applicants	22,221
First-Time Freshmen Enrolled	4,001
Mean SAT ( <i>verbal and math only</i> )	
Score ( <i>Freshman</i> )	1146
Transfer Applicants	2,224
Enrolled	660
<b>TOTAL APPLICANTS</b>	<b>24,445</b>

#### 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**

#### 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%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>19,722</b>

#### FACULTY AND STAFF (Fall 2010)

Full-Time Instructional Faculty	906
Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Tenure	51%
Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degrees	78%
Part-Time Instructional Faculty	360
Full-Time Classified Staff	1,214

#### DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Undergraduate	69
Master's	31
Educational Specialist	2
Doctoral	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109</b>



**DEGREES CONFERRED** (2010-11)

Undergraduate	<b>3,877</b>
Graduate	<b>731</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,608</b>

**TUITION AND FEES** (2011-12)

UNDERGRADUATE (per semester):	
In-State	<b>\$4,224</b>
Out-of-State	<b>\$10,869</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$4,004</b>
GRADUATE (per credit hour):	
In-State	<b>\$374</b>
Out-of-State	<b>\$1,003</b>

**BUDGET** (2011-12)

Total Operating Budget	<b>\$428.4m</b>
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**CAMPUS/BUILDINGS** (712 acres)

Academic/Administrative	<b>62</b>
Support Facilities	<b>15</b>
Student Housing	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>

## NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

■ JMU is recognized as one of the nation's top 50 "Best Value" public universities in the 2011 Princeton Review "Best Value Colleges" list, which spotlights schools that provide high-quality academics at a reasonable price. JMU earned a place in the 2011 edition of the Princeton Review's annual best colleges book, "The Best 373 Colleges" guide. The book includes ranking lists of top schools in various categories. JMU ranks No. 3 in the Best Campus Food list and No. 18 in the School Runs Like Butter category.

■ JMU's Alternative Break Program is 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. A total of 569 participants joined 45 alternative break teams in the 2009-10 academic year during the Thanksgiving, spring and May breaks.

■ 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 named one of the country's most environmentally responsible colleges in "The Princeton Review's Guide to 311 Green Colleges." 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.

■ JMU placed No. 19 nationally in The Kiplinger 100, a listing of best values in public colleges – schools selected for their combination of "outstanding economic value with top-notch education" – published in the February 2011 issue of *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine.

■ For the 17th consecutive year, James Madison University is 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 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.

■ 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's emphasis on the importance of international education has resulted in three rankings in the annual "Open Doors" report, which measured study abroad in 2007-08. JMU ranked second in the country for masters-level institutions for mid-length programs, third for short-term programs and 16th for long-term programs.

■ JMU earned a place on the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for commitment to service and civic engagement on campus and in the nation. The Corporation for National and Community Service and Campus Compact administer the federal government awards program.