

The Madison Way

James Madison University is a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

The James Madison University community is:

scholarly

Intellectual pursuit is our primary focus.

studious

We are committed to the rigors of academic excellence and growth.

honest

Academic and personal integrity are fundamental components in any and all of our interactions.

accountable

Individuals and groups accept responsibility for behaviors, and abide by all laws and community standards.

respectful

We appreciate and learn from the human and ideological differences that make our community stronger.

resilient

We possess the courage and commitment to face personal challenges and obstacles.

compassionate

We thoughtfully contribute to the university, local, regional, national and international community.

invigorating

We are a friendly community and we make intentionally healthy choices about our physical, social and emotional lives.

"Learned institutions out to be favorite objects with every free people." ~ James Madison