

The Madison Way

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

THE JMU COMMUNITY IS:

scholarly

intellectual pursuit is our primary focus

respectful

we appreciate and learn from human ideological differences that make our community stronger

studious

we are committed to the rigors of academic excellence and growth

resilient

we possess the courage and commitment to face personal challenges and obstacles

honest

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

compassionate

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

accountable

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

invigorating

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

**“Learned institutions ought to be favorite objects with every free people”
James Madison**

