

Our Mission

“We are committed to promoting student learning, responsibility and, through partnerships, developing the community necessary for the university to achieve its mission.”

~ Office of Judicial Affairs’
Mission Statement

Outsourced Programs

Counseling & Student Development Center

- Anger Management
- BASICS Substance Use Assessment

Office of Sexual Assault Prevention

- Sexual Offenders Program

Need Proof?

Occasionally, students require proof of the completion of their program. Requests for a letter of completion can be obtained at our Resource Center located in Frederikson Hall C100.

Programs Upon Request

Looking for a unique learning experience for your organization, club, team, or even yourself? These courses are also available on a volunteer basis. Request one of our programs today by contacting the Resource Center at the number below!

James Madison University Office of Judicial Affairs

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Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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Educational Programs

Educational Sanctioning Process

When a JMU student is charged with a campus policy or law violation within Harrisonburg City or Rockingham County, s/he may be asked to schedule a meeting with the Office of Judicial Affairs.

At that time, if the student is found responsible, s/he may be sanctioned to participate in one of the Office of Judicial Affairs' educational programs.

We believe that students are less likely to continue causing harm to themselves and/or the community if they have an opportunity to learn about campus policy, substance abuse, their personal values, healthy decision making, and their role in a campus and global community.

We strive to consider each student's individual needs, as well as the needs of the campus community, when determining the best fit sanctioned program.

Continue reading for more details on each of our sanctioned programs and please call us or visit our website for more details.

Civic Learning As a Sanction

This service-based program is used for students who have violated university policy and lack a connection with the university community. Through participation in service hours or through one-on-one meetings with a faculty or staff mentor, students make a connection with the university. Civic learning also includes reflection meetings, partnership with a mentor, and a final reflection paper. Hours can vary between 25 - 75 hours for sites and 8-15 hours for mentoring.

Alcohol/Drug Programs

JMU's Office of Judicial Affairs provides three levels of alcohol/drug sanctioned programs. Each program's content level increases, based on the severity of a student's substance abuse, their policy violation, and their policy violation history.

- **By the Numbers**

This two-hour program was designed for minor alcohol violations and includes an overview of VA laws and university policies. Students discuss personal values, community standards, local resources, and risk-reduction strategies for avoiding negative consequences of alcohol use. This program has an accompanying fee of \$50.

- **Calling the Shots**

This three-week program guides students towards making future decisions more consistent with their values and in compliance with the law. Harrisonburg and/or JMU police participate in this program to answer students' questions and address risk-reduction strategies. This program was designed for students with major or multiple minor violations of the alcohol or drug policy and has an accompanying fee of \$50.

- **Back On Track**

This five-week program offers a more in-depth look at the effects of alcohol and drugs on an individual. The program's curriculum is based on the "stages of change" model of behavior change. Through small group process, students are challenged to identify their issues with drugs or alcohol and identify the means to make healthy changes in their lives. Students are also required to attend Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.) meetings and complete a substance use screening inventory. This intensive program is used for most major alcohol/drug violations or for students with repeated violations. This program has an accompanying fee of \$50.

Values Workshop

This three-hour interactive workshop encourages participants to explore their personal values, act with integrity, and practice ethical decision-making. Criteria for referral include, but is not limited to: computer misuse, failure to comply with a disciplinary decision, personal abuse, non-compliance with an official request, etc. Some students with honor code violations are referred to this program as well. This program has an accompanying fee of \$50.

Civic Responsibility

This two-session program is used as a sanction for students who have violated policies which impact their community (such as disorderly conduct, vandalism, pulling a false alarm, or theft). Through discussions, readings, and other activities, students examine the concepts of character, citizenship, and community. This program has an accompanying fee of \$50.

Payment Options

Once a student has completed a sanctioned program, they will be invoiced through our Resource Center. All invoices can be paid at the University Business Office on the 3rd floor of Warren Hall.

Acceptable Payment Methods:

Online

Credit Card (*Discover, Mastercard, & American Express*)
Electronic Check

In Person

Check and cash only. (Checks can also be mailed.)