

# Transfer Chronicle

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**WELCOME TO THE VERY FIRST TRANSFER CHRONICLE!** The chronicle is a way to keep you connected to JMU with updates, reminders and all the helpful information you need as you prepare to return in the fall.

Remember your ANT from Transfer Springboard? If you have any questions, don't forget that they transferred too and are waiting to here from you!



## Helpful Websites

**Bus schedule**  
[www.hdpt.com](http://www.hdpt.com)

**Financial Aid**  
[www.jmu.edu/finaid](http://www.jmu.edu/finaid)

**Off Campus Life**  
[web.jmu.edu/ocl](http://web.jmu.edu/ocl)

**Registrar**  
[www.jmu.edu/registrar](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar)

**Residence Life**  
[web.jmu.edu/reslife](http://web.jmu.edu/reslife)

**University Health Center**  
[www.jmu.edu/healthctr](http://www.jmu.edu/healthctr)

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## Important Reminders

**Need to adjust your schedule?**

E-campus will be available beginning Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> for Add/Drop sessions.

**Need to sign up for a meal plan?**

Go to Card services, located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Warren Hall to sign up for a meal plan when you return or visit [www.jmu.edu/cardctr/](http://www.jmu.edu/cardctr/).

**Need a parking pass?**

Visit the parking office website [web.jmu.edu/parking](http://web.jmu.edu/parking) or visit the parking office on the bottom floor of the parking deck.

# Transfer Spotlight



To help you in your transition to JMU, every Transfer Chronicle will focus a spotlight on the transition to JMU of one of our ANTs.

## What I wish I would have known...

Starting my first year at JMU was an exciting time, but also a very nervous time for me. Having already attended a four- year institution I felt like I had already pledged my loyalty to that school and felt somewhat like a fraud wearing my JMU apparel. I wish I had known that school pride is similar to best friends in that you can have more than one. While I still carry my pride for Elon in my heart, I know that JMU is MY school and that I can have pride in it because once you are a JMU student you are a Duke Dog tried and true. So I hope that all new transfers come in with school pride and that their pride grows every day as they realize how amazing JMU is!

-Nicole Heiner

## Terrific Ten

**Our fabulous ANTs have put together an awesome list of things to do in Harrisonburg while you are at JMU.**

1. Go bowling at Valley Lanes
2. Mini Golf
3. Go to the movies at Court Square Theatre downtown or JMU's own Grafton-Stovall Theatre
4. Shop at the Valley Mall
5. Go to Purcell Park and hang out!
6. Paint your own pottery downtown at "You made it!"
7. Volunteer! Visit Community Service-Learning to get involved!
8. Take a dip at Blue Hole Natural Spring
9. Go skiing or visit the water park at Massanutten Resort!
10. Eat Kline's Ice Cream! There is a new flavor every week!

## JMU FIGHT SONG



Now that you are an official DUKE, learn the words!

**Madison, James Madison  
We are the Dukes of JMU  
Madison, James Madison  
The fighting Dukes of JMU  
Fight for glory, honors won  
Brighten the lights of Madison  
Madison, James Madison  
Show your colors, proud and true  
WE ARE THE DUKES of JMU  
JMU DUUUUUUUUUUKES**

## Things to Do

If you haven't completed all of the steps on the Transfer One Book Web site, visit [www.jmu.edu/orientation/transfer](http://www.jmu.edu/orientation/transfer) to do so. Here are a few other things you should do...

1. Send your final transcript(s) from your previous institution(s) to JMU by **August 25, 2006**. Mail all transcripts to:  
*JMU Admissions Office, MSC 0101  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807*
2. Turn your Health Record Form into the University Health Center by **July 6**. Check out Step 7 on the Transfer One Book Website for more details.
3. If you have taken AP tests, have ETS send your AP scores to JMU if you want to receive credit.
4. Will someone else need access to your student bill? If so, be sure to set up your QuickBill authorized payer by July 15. See page 10 in The Transfer One Book and Step 13 on the Transfer One Book website.
5. Do you have summer adventures lined up? Are you doing something really cool and unique? If so send us photos with your name, major, where you are transferring from and a short caption explaining the photo. We will share your photos with other transfer students in future Transfer Chronicles.

## Transfer 1787

**Meet other transfer students, explore the JMU campus, JMU dining, and just have fun...attend Transfer 1787!**

**Transfer 1787 begins Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>. It will include a Transfer picnic, an add/drop session, campus tours, Meadow Mania, pep rally and plenty of other fun activities! Look for more information soon!!**