Harrisonburg, VA
Public, four-year institution

A state university founded in 1908, James Madison 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, supplemented by a multitude of learning experiences outside the classroom.

Located in the heart of Virginia’s Shenandoah Valley 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 in Weyers Cave, Va., 20 minutes south of campus.

STUDENT BODY (FALL 2016)
- Undergraduate: 19,262
- Graduate: 1,517
- In-state/out-of-state ratio: 75/25%
- Male/female ratio: 40/60%
- Minority students: 18%
- International students: 2%
- Total enrollment: 21,270

STUDENT/PROFESSOR RATIO
16:1

91% FRESHMEN RETENTION RATE

ADMITTED FRESHMEN
- Mostly A’s and B’s in core academic areas (English, math, lab science, social science, foreign language)
- Ranked in top third of their high-school class: 81% of reported ranks
- SAT mid-50 percent range (on a 1600 point scale): 1080-1250
- ACT mid-50 percent range: 24-29
- Applications: 21,196
- Applicants accepted: 61%
- Applicants enrolled: 4,510

2016 TRANSFER STUDENTS
- Applications: 2,850
- Applicants accepted (spring, summer, fall): 53%
- Applicants enrolled: 1,050

2017-18 TUITION AND FEES

Undergraduate In-State
- Tuition and fees: $10,878
- Room, board and meals: $9,898
- Total: $20,776

Undergraduate Out-of-State
- Tuition and fees: $27,278
- Room, board and meals: $9,898
- Total: $37,176

Graduate per credit hour
- In-state: $473
- Out-of-State: $1,231
MISSION
We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

VISION:
To be the national model for the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world.

SCHOOL COLORS
Purple & Gold

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS
College of Arts and Letters
College of Business
College of Education
College of Health and Behavioral Studies
College of Integrated Science and Engineering
College of Science and Mathematics
College of Visual and Performing Arts
The Graduate School
Honors College

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
Jonathan R. Alger, president;
A. Jerry Benson, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs
Brian Charette, special assistant to the president for strategic planning and engagement
Art Dean, special assistant to the president for diversity
Maggie Burkhart Evans, executive assistant to the president
Donna Harper, vice president for access and enrollment management
Charles King, senior vice president for administration and finance
Nick Langridge, vice president for university advancement
Mark Warner, senior vice president for student affairs
Susan Wheeler, university counsel and special assistant attorney general

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION
Colonial Academic Alliance

ATHLETIC AFFILIATION
NCAA Division I

DEGREE PROGRAMS 135

ANNUAL BUDGET approximately $550M

LIVING ALUMNI 128,000
More than 5,000 new graduates are added every year!