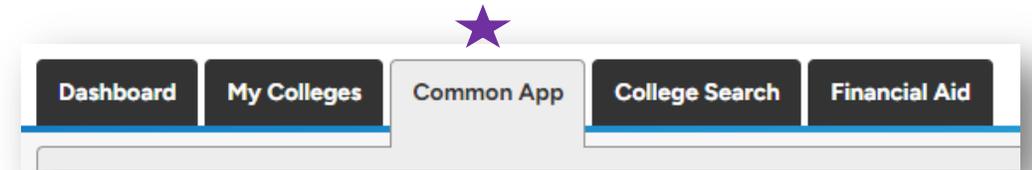
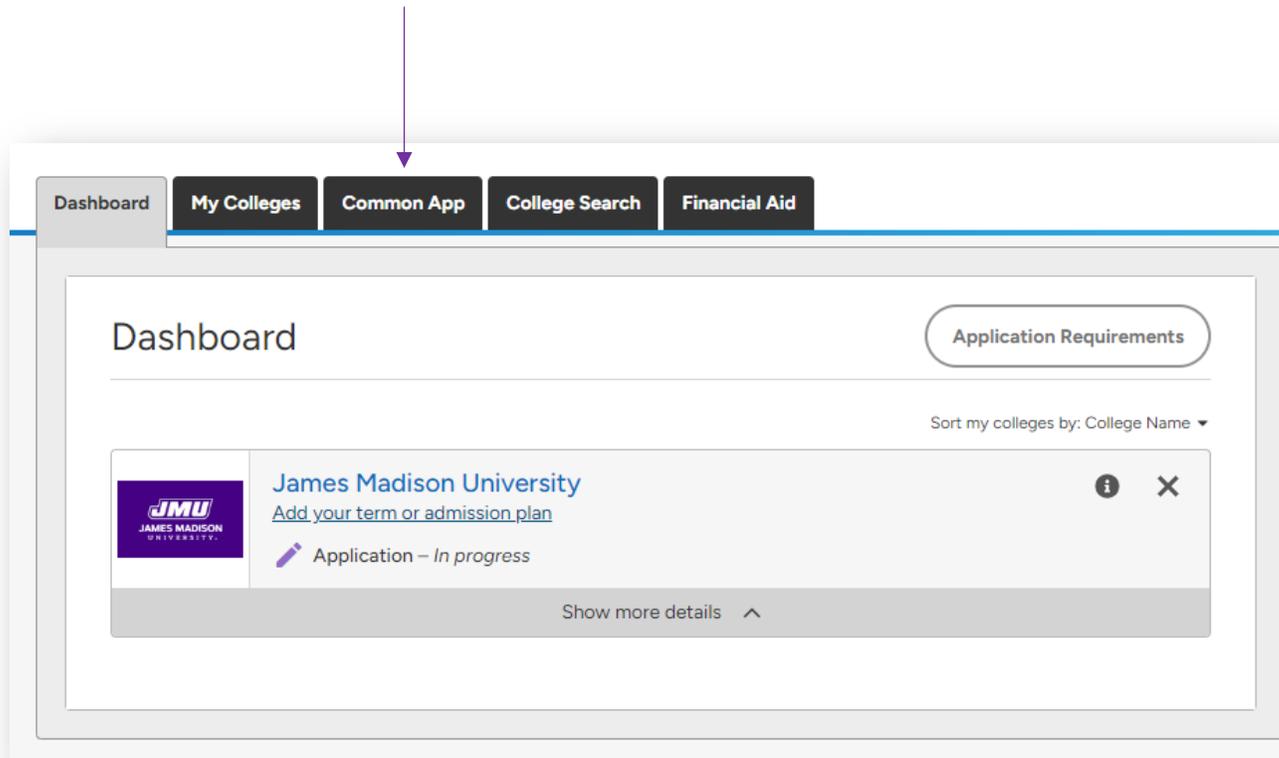


The Common Application Instructions

Welcome to your Dashboard



To get started, click the Common App tab found on the Home page with your dashboard.

Building Your Profile

Common App

Profile

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Profile

Preview

Personal Information

Legal first/given name*

James

Would you like to share a different first name that people call you?

Yes

No

Clear answer

My first name*

Jimmy

You can update how we use this name in your [communication preferences](#).

Middle name

Last/family/surname*

Madison

common app

Profile

Personal information

Name Madison, James

Share different name Yes, Jimmy

Birthdate 03/14/1908

Contact details

Email, Phone alicanva@jmu.edu, +1.540-568-5681

Permanent address 100 E Grace St Harrisonburg, VA, 22807-3272, USA

You can view how this will look to universities at any time by pressing the preview button.

In this section you will be asked to provide:

- Biographical information
- Home Address
- Contact Details
- Demographic Information
- Language
- Geography and Nationality
- Fee Waiver Eligible

Family Information

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Family

Preview

Household

Parents' marital status (relative to each other)*

- Choose an option -

With whom do you make your permanent home?*

- Choose an option -

Do you have any children?

Yes

No

Clear answer

Continue

Parent 1	^
Parent 2	^
Sibling	^

Family Household

Parents	Married
Home	Parent 1

Parent 1

Mother

Name	Eleanor Madison
Email, Phone	+1.540-568-5681, Mobile

In this section you will be asked to provide:

- Parent/Guardian Information
- Household Details (Parent and sibling details)

Education History

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Education

Preview

Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School

Current or most recent secondary/high school *

Homeschooled
11350 Constitution Highway Montpelier Station
VA 22957
USA
Home school
CEEB Code : 970000

[Change](#) [Remove](#)

Date of entry*
August 2024

Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)

Is this a boarding school?*

Yes

No

[Clear answer](#)

Did or will you graduate from this school?*

Yes

Education

Current or most recent secondary school

Homeschooled, 11350 Constitution Highway Montpelier Station, VA, United States of America, Home school, CEEB: 970000 (08/2024 - 06/2027)

Progression	No change in progression
Graduation Date	06/2027

Future plans

In this section you will be asked to provide:

- Current High School details and dates attended
- Other High School details if any
- College & University details if you have received course credit from anywhere
- Grade details (GPA, graduating class, etc.)
- Current class schedule details
- Any Honors/ Academic Achievements
- Any Academic Organization involvement
- Future Plans (when to start college, degree seeking, etc.)

Testing Information

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Testing

Preview

Tests Taken

In addition to sending official score reports as required by colleges, do you wish to self-report scores or future test dates for any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP, IB, Cambridge, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, and Duolingo English Test?*

Yes

No

Clear answer

International applicants: Is promotion within your educational system based upon standard leaving examinations given at the end of lower and/or senior secondary school by a state or national leaving examinations board? (Students studying in the US typically answer no to this question.)

Yes

No

Clear answer

Continue

Testing		
AP Subject Tests		
Art History	5	03/2024
Calculus AB	4	04/2024
United States History	5	05/2024

In this section you will be asked to provide:

- Test Information – dates completed.
- Any standardized test scores you wish to report (SAT, ACT, AP, IB, etc.)
- Any future tests you plan to take and scores you plan to receive.

Activities

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Activities

Preview

Activities

Reporting activities can help colleges better understand your life outside of the classroom. Examples of activities might include:

- Arts or music
- Clubs
- Community engagement
- Family responsibilities ([learn more](#))
- Hobbies
- Sports
- Work or volunteering
- Other experiences that have been meaningful to you

Do you have any activities that you wish to report? *

Yes
 No

Clear answer

Please list your activities in the order of their importance to you.

✓ Activity 1

Activities

Athletics: JV/Varsity

9, 10, 11, 12 **Football, Captain, DUKES**
School
40 hr/wk, 40 wk/yr

Music: Instrumental

11, 12 **Trumpet, Marching Royal Dukes**
School
40 hr/wk, 40 wk/yr
Continue

In this section you will be asked to provide:

- Any extra-curricular activities outside of academics you wish to report.
- Activity details (Leadership, years involved, intention to continue in college, etc.)
- List activities based on importance to you.

Writing Portion

Common App

- Profile
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0 college(s) require

Writing

Preview

Personal Essay

Some colleges require submission of the personal essay with your Common App. You may submit a personal essay to any college, even if it is not required by that college. If not required by a college, you will be given the option during submission to include your essay or not for that college.*

I understand

Here is the current list of colleges on your Dashboard and whether they require the Personal Essay.

Required **Not Required**

The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so. (The application won't accept a response shorter than 250 words.)

Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced

Writing

Personal essay

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Let me tell you about the most impactful moment of my life....

While I am thinking about that, Here is an example of what it looks like when you have a written portion filled out in the text box, ideally with more substance than what I am providing.

Some universities require a written statement/essay. In this section you will find:

- Universities in your dashboard and who requires a written portion.
- Essay Topics
- Word limits and guidelines
- A text box for your essay
- An *Additional Information* section if you want to share anything that was disrupted from COVID-19, natural disasters, and/or deep impacts.

Courses and Grades

Common App

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- Writing
- Courses & Grades**
0 college(s) require

Courses & Grades

i The colleges currently on your My Colleges list do not require you to complete the Courses & Grades section.

This section is required by some colleges to inform them about courses you have taken in high school. If you add a college that requires this section, you will need to have a copy of your transcript(s) available.

[View the list of colleges that require Courses & Grades.](#)

Go to My Colleges

Dashboard **My Colleges** **Common App** **College Search** **Financial Aid**

My Colleges

In this tab you will continue your application for each college and you will:

- Complete college-specific questions and supplements
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Submit your application!

For more help in completing this tab, you may contact our [Applicant Solution Center](#) at any time to answer your questions.

Add a college

Dashboard **My Colleges** **Common App** **College Search** **Financial Aid**

James Madison University

My Colleges
James Madison University

College Information

Application

- Questions
- Recommenders and FERPA
- Review and Submit - Common App

Contact Info

Phone: [540/568-5681](tel:5405685681)
Email: Admissions@jmu.edu
Address: *Holland Yates Hall*
100 E Grace St
Harrisonburg, VA 22807
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Admissions Office](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)

Application Deadlines

Fall 2024
First Year
Early Action - 11/01/2023
Regular Decision - 01/15/2024

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year Domestic Fee - \$70
First Year International Fee - \$70

Standardized Test Policy: [?](#)
Never required

Courses & Grades:
Not Used

Recommendations:
School Report Required
Final Report Required
Teacher Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional
Other Evaluation(s): 0 Required, 1 Optional

In this section you may or may not have action required, depending on what schools you have selected to apply to:

- You can see the college/university details of each school by selecting “Go to My Colleges”.
- By selecting the tabs of the selected school, you will be given all the details, deadlines and contact information.

JMU Application

The College Information tab will have all the details and requirements of the University.

You can also find helpful links, deadlines as well as some notes that the University has provided about their application review.

Dashboard | **My Colleges** | **Common App** | **College Search** | **Financial Aid**

My Colleges

- James Madison University

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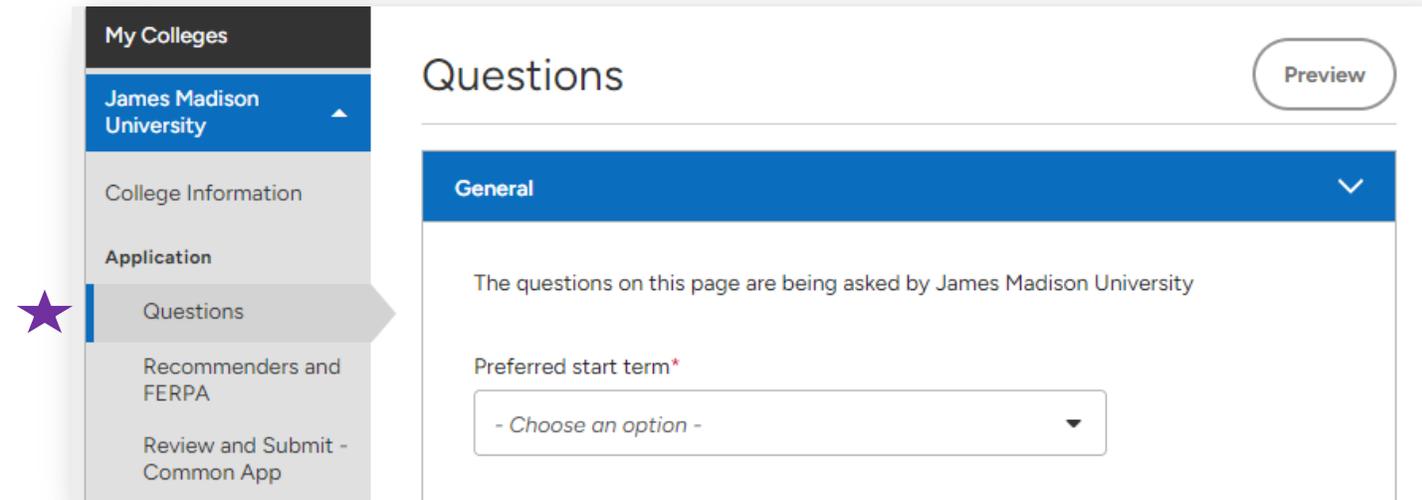
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Questions Tab

In this section, you can use the application provided by JMU. In the questions section, you can expect to see:

- General Questions- Start Term, Fee Waiver, Housing details, Discipline Record, Personal Info/Identity, Activities, and Honors College interest.
- MyMadison
- Military Information - GI Benefits, ROTC
- Major Declaration
- Family Alumni
- Residency - Student, Parent
- Adding Recommenders
- Submission

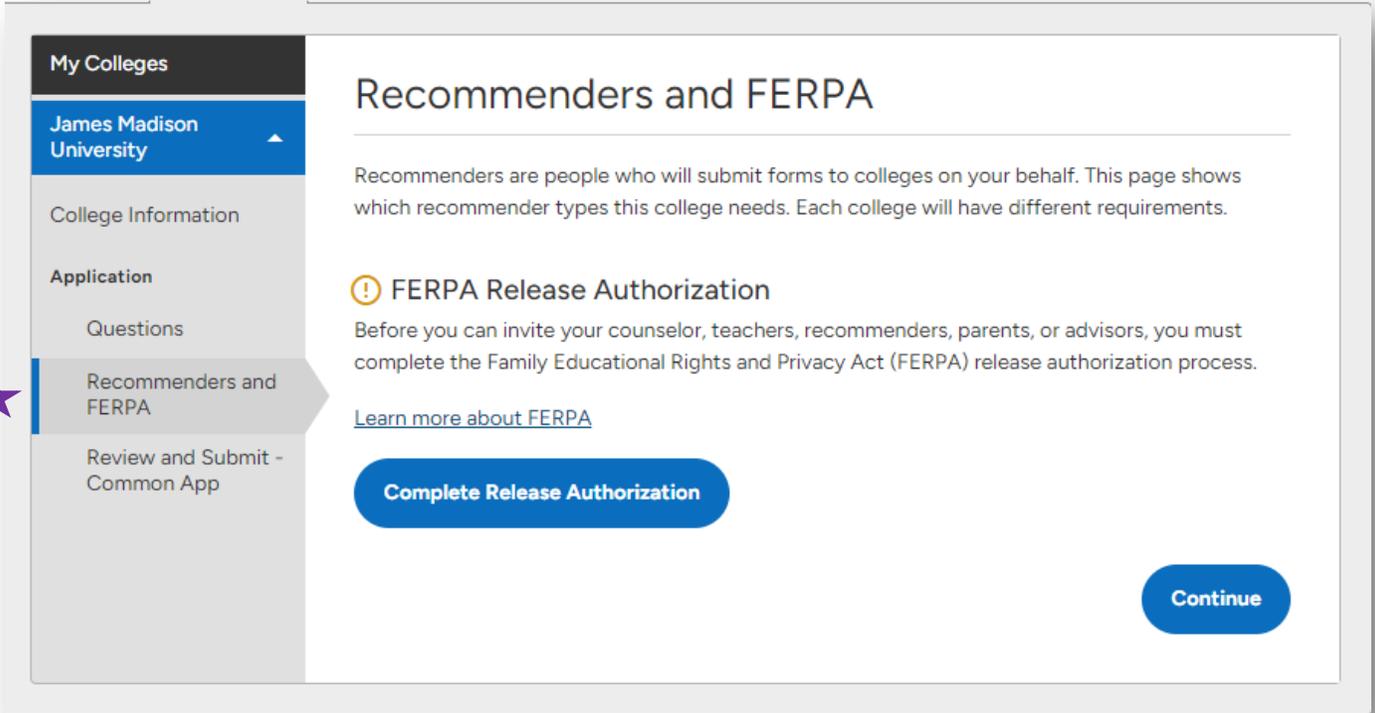


The screenshot displays the 'My Colleges' sidebar on the left, with 'James Madison University' selected. A purple star is placed next to the 'Questions' option in the 'Application' section. The main content area is titled 'Questions' and features a 'Preview' button in the top right. Below the title is a 'General' section with a dropdown arrow. The text reads: 'The questions on this page are being asked by James Madison University'. A form field for 'Preferred start term*' is shown with a dropdown menu containing the option '- Choose an option -'.

Recommenders and FERPA

In this tab, you can:

- If you wish to submit Letters of Recommendation from teachers, advisors, counselors, coaches, etc.
- You will be asked to sign a FERPA release agreement in this step.



The screenshot shows a web interface for James Madison University. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: 'My Colleges' (selected), 'James Madison University' (with a dropdown arrow), 'College Information', 'Application' (with a sub-menu arrow), 'Questions', 'Recommenders and FERPA' (highlighted with a purple star and a right-pointing arrow), and 'Review and Submit - Common App'. The main content area is titled 'Recommenders and FERPA'. It contains a paragraph: 'Recommenders are people who will submit forms to colleges on your behalf. This page shows which recommender types this college needs. Each college will have different requirements.' Below this is a section titled 'FERPA Release Authorization' with a warning icon. The text reads: 'Before you can invite your counselor, teachers, recommenders, parents, or advisors, you must complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release authorization process.' There is a link 'Learn more about FERPA' and a prominent blue button labeled 'Complete Release Authorization'. In the bottom right corner, there is a 'Continue' button.

Review and Submit Common App

Once you have completed all the steps and tabs, you will be able to submit your application through Common App.

If there is anything missing from any section you had previously visited or perhaps overlooked, this is where you will be prompted with links to return and complete those areas.



My Colleges

James Madison University

College Information

Application

Questions

Recommenders and FERPA

Review and Submit - Common App

Application Submission

You cannot submit an application to James Madison University because you have a practice account. In case you wish to be considered for admission, contact our [Applicant Solutions Center](#) to convert your account.

In order to begin the submission process, you must complete the following items:

- [Profile section of the Common App](#)
- [Family section of the Common App](#)
- [Education section of the Common App](#)
- [Activities section of the Common App](#)
- [Writing section of the Common App](#)
- [James Madison University Questions](#)
- [Recommenders and FERPA](#)

Once all required components are completed, you will see the option to Review and Submit your application on this screen.