

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2024



WELCOME

Welcome to another exciting year of the Counselor Education Program at James Madison University! We are looking forward to helping you support your students as they begin their college search. We are excited for new webinars, on campus events, and additional programming. In this newsletter, we will keep you updated with all things new at JMU and application updates.

For request to visit your school please contact your [regional counselor](#)

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CLASS OF 2028 REVIEW

Applications Received:

39,776

Applications Accepted:

27,449

Class Size Enrolled:

4,750

In-state/out-of-state**ratio:** 78/22%**Female/male ratio:**

58/42%

Students of Color: 23%**Most Popular Majors:**

Exploratory, Business, Nursing, Education, Biology

CLASS OF 2029 VISITATION

We are excited to announce that the admissions team will be headed out on the road to recruit the class of 2029! We can't wait to meet with students to speak about all the wonderful things that JMU has to offer. If you would like JMU to come visit your school, please contact your [regional counselor](#).



NEW @ JMU



Welcome to our new Interim President, Charlie King. King was appointed the interim president after Jonathan Alger announced he would be leaving to become the next president of American University in Washington, D.C. King began his tenure at JMU in 1996 where he served in many roles until his retirement in 2021. King has been serving as the Interim President and will remain in that role until the next President completes their transition.



Things are looking good for the JMU Football team under new coach Bob Chesney as the Dukes win their first game of the season beating out UNC-Charlotte 30-7!

JMU will also have had their first home game at Bridgeforth Stadium on September 7th against Gardner-Webb!

Go Dukes!!!

NEW @ JMU, CONT.

Ikenberry Hall, one of the Village dormitories, has been demolished in order to prepare for the **construction of a new residence hall** and is on track to reopen in Fall 2025. It will house 459 beds, study spaces, Zen rooms throughout the building, laundry rooms on each floor and more.

JMU is continuing its ascent with a new Carnegie Commission classification. The impact of JMU's reclassification and ascent into the "R-2, national research university" category has been momentous. Guided by the Academic Affairs Strategic Plan, JMU leaders are taking the following steps:

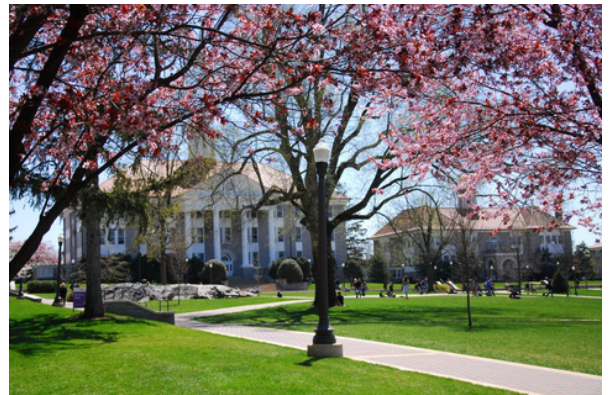
- working with the Legislature and State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to reassess its state allocations and funding model in light of the change in status
- developing and articulating JMU's R-2 identity as an institution with a distinctive blend of liberal arts, research and professional education
- identifying and developing the resources needed to achieve and sustain that identity
- undertaking market research to identify graduate program growth opportunities and opportunities for enhanced student recruitment
- developing strategic plans for infrastructure investment and enhanced research support in the context of the R-2 transition

Students at JMU's College of Business have access to the CliftonStrengths Assessment, a science-backed assessment tool that measures talents and places them into 34 distinct categories. To learn more about this, click the link above.

UPCOMING WEBINAR: ADMISSIONS 101

Thursday, September 26th, 10-11 AM

Join Chris Carlberg, Associate Director of Admissions, as he shares information about James Madison University's admissions process. This webinar will provide details about our evaluation process and what is expected on applicants' transcripts. [Register Here.](#)



HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING?

Do you have ideas for new content, questions, or concerns?

Please let us know!

We are always looking for ways to improve and to provide the most current and helpful information possible.

Your opinions and ideas are valuable to us.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



On **October 5th** and **November 16th**, we will be having our Explore JMU: Academic Open Houses. This is a great opportunity to get a first-hand look at what makes the Madison Experience so special! Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about our academic programs, the Honors College, Student Services, and Study Abroad Programs. [Click here](#) for the links to register.

Please feel free to email the Counselor Education Program at counselored@jmu.edu or reach out to your [regional admissions counselor](#) with any questions or concerns.

Check out our updated [counselor website](#), including the [downloadable resources section](#). This is a great place to find additional information on various academic programs, our admissions process, and other topics of interest.



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