

# JMU Snapshot

2023-24



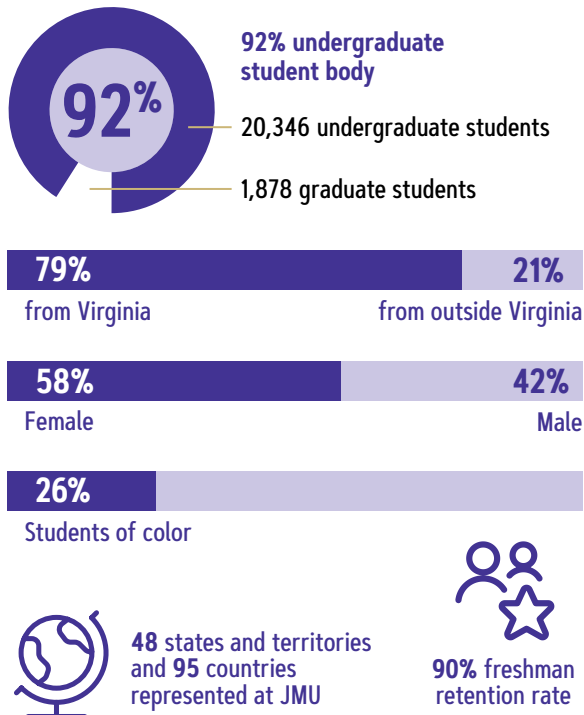
## Harrisonburg, Virginia Public, four-year institution

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.

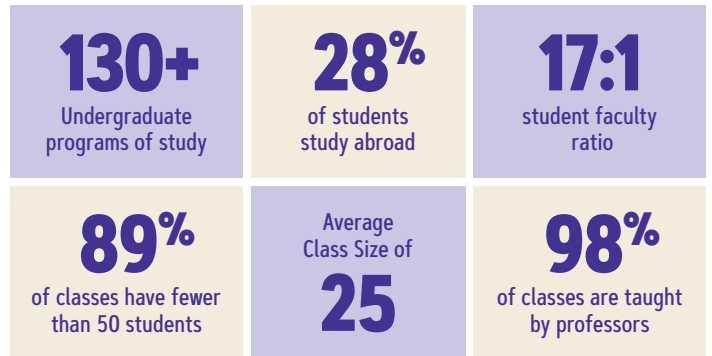
Located in the heart of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley along Interstate 81, approximately two hours from Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Virginia, the campus is easily accessible from I-81 at Exit 245. The nearest airport is Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport, 20 minutes south of campus.

## Get to Know JMU

### Enrollment



### Academics




### Student Life


- 400+ clubs and organizations
- 28 different places to eat on campus
- 44 greek-lettered organizations
- University Recreation Center, aka UREC: 275,515 square foot fitness and wellness center
- 7 residential living areas
  - 30 residence halls




**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

## 2022-23 Freshman Applicants

 Applications: **37,055**

 Applicants accepted: **27,238**

 Applicants enrolled: **4,750**

## Freshman Admissions

### Two Required Steps

**1 Application** - Apply online at [jmu.edu/applynow](https://jmu.edu/applynow)

**2 Transcripts** - Official high school transcripts and senior year schedule must be sent by the application deadline.

### Optional Information

- One letter of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Standardized test scores  
(22% of applicants submitted in 2022-23)
  - SAT mid-50% range: 1190-1350
  - ACT mid-50% range: 25-30

### What We Look For

Admission to JMU is competitive and strong applicants are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Core academic courses:** English, social science, foreign language, lab science and mathematics\*
- **Grades:** Mostly A's and B's in core academic classes
- **Rigor of course work:** Honors, AP, IB, Dual Enrollment and Cambridge International

Other things considered include involvement in extracurricular activities and additional information found in the letter of recommendation and in the personal essay.

Students can earn college credit for AP, IB, DE and CI courses taken in high school.

More info: [jmu.edu/admissions/earncredit](https://jmu.edu/admissions/earncredit)


\*Mathematics requirement: One full year beyond Algebra II in a course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite. If you have questions, please contact us at [admissions@jmu.edu](mailto:admissions@jmu.edu)


## Freshman Application Deadlines




Nonbinding Early Action: **Nov. 1**  
Regular Decision: **Jan. 15**

## 2022-23 Transfer Applicants

 Applications: **2,236**

 Applicants accepted: **1,400**

 Applicants enrolled: **1,025**

## Transfer Admissions

Competitive applicants should have completed or be in the process of completing at least 24 credit hours post-high school graduation with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in core college-level course work. Core areas include: mathematics, lab science, social science and language (English, foreign language, speech or communications). More at [jmu.edu/admissions/transfer](https://jmu.edu/admissions/transfer)

## Transfer Application Deadlines



Spring: **Oct. 15**

Summer: **Feb. 1**

Fall: **March 1**

## Fine and Performing Arts Requirements

Most fine and performing arts areas require an additional application, audition or portfolio review. For details, visit [jmu.edu/arts/admissions](https://jmu.edu/arts/admissions)

## 2023-24 Tuition and Fees (full-time students per year)

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition and Fees*	\$13,576	\$30,790
Housing and Food	\$12,264	\$12,264
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,840</b>	<b>\$43,054</b>

\*Courses within the College of Business and School of Nursing have additional course fees.

## Financial Aid

To determine your eligibility for assistance, please complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**.



FAFSA Open date: **December 2023**

Priority filing date: **March 1**

JMU's Federal School Code: 003721

More at: [jmu.edu/financialaid](https://jmu.edu/financialaid)

### Additional Resources

- Scholarships: [jmu.edu/admissions/scholarships](https://jmu.edu/admissions/scholarships)
- Financial Aid Options: [jmu.edu/financialaid/learn](https://jmu.edu/financialaid/learn)
- Net Price Calculator: [jmu.edu/financialaid/calculators](https://jmu.edu/financialaid/calculators)