

Student Activities and Involvement



Student Clubs and Organizations

There are 400+ student clubs and organizations on campus of various classifications; ranging from service to religious, academic to athletic, cultural to political. All of JMU's student organizations are student-led. Getting involved in one or more is a great way to meet friends, stay active, serve the community, and, in general, enhance your college experience. If you don't find a club or organization of interest, you can start your own.

Student Org Nights

Student Org Nights, a student organization fair, is held at the beginning of each semester to provide students the opportunity to meet with recognized organizations, campus departments, and Harrisonburg community partners, where they can learn more about being involved in their community.

A list of organizations on campus is available on our website: beinvolved.jmu.edu

Explore Madison

The goal of Explore Madison is to help connect students to the amazing involvement opportunities here at JMU. Students take part in a consultation meeting with a staff member in Student Activities and Involvement, which will help them connect with student organizations and partners on campus that match their interests.

Visit jmu.edu/osl/sli for more info on student clubs and organizations.

University Program Board

The University Program Board brings entertaining events and a wide variety of programs to campus for JMU students to enjoy. Typical events may include concerts at the Convocation Center, Funny Freakin' Friday comedy night, Late Night Breakfast and educational/entertaining speakers.

UPB also runs Grafton-Stovall Theater, the on campus movie theater, which shows movies every Wednesday through Saturday.

UPB is staffed by students who organize programs for students. Working for UPB is a great way to get involved and integrated on campus while gaining excellent professional experience.

For more information, visit: jmu.edu/osl/upb

Student Government Association

Student Government Association works to represent the student voice in campus affairs. It hosts and co-sponsors a variety of events and programs each year. There are three branches of SGA that provide opportunities for involvement: Class Council, Senate and Executive Staff. These groups are comprised of elected and student-appointed members.

For more information on SGA, visit: jmu.edu/sga

Make Your Mark On Madison

Make Your Mark On Madison is a leadership program for first-year and sophomore students, all levels of leadership experience are welcome. This semester-long program is an excellent way to meet other students on campus, and to hone and develop leadership skills. Upperclass students are hired to lead councils of 12 students in discussions and workshops on various leadership-based topics.

Applications are available on the Office of Student Activities and Involvement website and are due in early September.

For more information, visit:

jmu.edu/osl/sli/leadership-programs/make-your-mark

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