

## Out-of-State Community Colleges and 4-Year Institutions

### Application Deadlines

Summer Semester: Feb. 1

Fall Semester: March 1

Spring Semester: Oct. 1

### Resources

Academic Major and Minor  
Requirements:

[jmu.edu/academics](http://jmu.edu/academics)

Admissions Transfer Information:

[jmu.edu/admissions/transfer](http://jmu.edu/admissions/transfer)

Financial Aid:

[jmu.edu/financialaid](http://jmu.edu/financialaid)

Free Application for Federal  
Student Aid:

[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Off Campus Life:

[info.jmu.edu/ocl](mailto:info.jmu.edu/ocl)

Residence Life:

[jmu.edu/orl](http://jmu.edu/orl)

Transfer Advising:

[jmu.edu/transfer](http://jmu.edu/transfer)

How Credits Transfer:

[transferology.com/school/jmu](http://transferology.com/school/jmu)

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### Admissions Process

The transfer admission process at JMU is competitive. We recommend potential transfer applicants to have completed or be in the process of completing at least 24 credit hours post-high school graduation. Associate degree-completers and those with two years of completed college credits are given priority in the admission process. JMU is seeking applicants who have completed at least one college-level course in the four core academic areas of 1) language (English, foreign language or speech/communications); 2) mathematics (beyond Algebra 2); 3) laboratory science; and 4) social science, with grades of As and Bs.

### Application Materials

- Online application with accompanying, nonrefundable application fee
- Official high school transcripts or GED certificate
- Official college transcripts for all schools attended (including Dual Enrollment transcripts in high school)
- Personal statement is optional

### Major and Graduation Requirements

Students must declare an academic major upon entering the university. The length of time to graduate with a bachelor's degree will depend upon each student's major, degree requirements and transfer credit evaluation. Graduation with a bachelor's degree from JMU requires a minimum of 120 college credits, 50 percent of which must be from a four-year institution and 25 percent from JMU. It is possible that students will graduate with more than 120 college credit hours.

### Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships offers assistance through scholarships, grants, student employment and loans. Students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the Renewal FAFSA Application by the March 1 priority filling date. The application may be completed online at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). JMU's Title IV Federal School Code is 003721. Visit JMU Financial Aid at [jmu.edu/financialaid](http://jmu.edu/financialaid)

### Housing

Although JMU is unable to guarantee housing for transfer students, a limited amount of space may be available. Applicants may indicate their interest for on-campus housing on their JMU Admissions Application. However, students who are admitted and pay their intent-to-enroll deposit must also apply for housing at [jmu.edu/orl](http://jmu.edu/orl). Once students have applied for housing at their site, the Office of Residence Life will contact them regarding availability.

Harrisonburg offers wonderful housing options as well, and JMU has an office dedicated to helping students find a great home off campus. For more information, contact the Off-Campus Life Office at 540-568-6071 or go to [info.jmu.edu/ocl](mailto:info.jmu.edu/ocl)





## Evaluation of Credit

The Office of the Registrar will evaluate transfer course work after applicants have been admitted to JMU and post their credit evaluation in their MyMadison account prior to the deposit deadline. Courses will be evaluated individually and awarded credit for equivalent college course work in which students earn a grade of "C" or better. There is not a limit to the number of transfer credits that can be awarded.

A transfer credit equivalency guide is available to students via Transferology at [transferology.com/school/jmu](https://transferology.com/school/jmu). This link allows students to receive an unofficial preliminary report of their transfer credits. Guides for both general education requirements and major requirements are available to students.

### General Education Requirements

■ [jmu.edu/gened/\\_files/GeneralEducationPlanner.pdf](https://jmu.edu/gened/_files/GeneralEducationPlanner.pdf)

### Major Requirements

■ [jmu.edu/academics](https://jmu.edu/academics)



## Guaranteed Admissions Agreements (GAA)

JMU is beginning to offer some guaranteed admissions agreements with out-of-state community colleges. Please refer to the table below to determine which degrees have been approved.

College	Associate in Arts	Associate in Science	Associate in Arts in Teaching
Mercer County CC (NJ)	■	■	
Montgomery College (MD)	■	■	■

Guaranteed admission to JMU does not guarantee admission to a specific major. Many majors have additional admission requirements and/or application processes. Specific eligibility requirements for the GAA are listed on the Letter of Intent. Students can download this form and meet with their academic counselor.

Students must submit the signed letter of intent and application for admission by the semester in which they will graduate with their associates degree.

For the most current GAA information and Letter of Intent forms, visit: [jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-GAA-os.html](https://jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-GAA-os.html)

## Grant and Scholarship Opportunities

JMU has a limited number of scholarships available to incoming transfer students. Some scholarship opportunities at JMU available to incoming transfer students include:

### Centennial Scholars

- For students with high financial need
- Additional application required
- Virginia residents only

### Madison Award for Academic Excellence

- Merit-based award
- No additional application required

### Scholarships for Incoming and Current Students

- [jmu.edu/scholarships/incoming-students.shtml](https://jmu.edu/scholarships/incoming-students.shtml)
- [jmu.edu/scholarships/current-students.shtml](https://jmu.edu/scholarships/current-students.shtml)

For complete eligibility requirements, please visit: [jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-financial-aid.shtml](https://jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-financial-aid.shtml)



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