

Student Activities & Involvement



Student Organizations

There are over 350 student 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 that is interesting to you, you can start your own.

A student organization fair is held at the beginning of each semester to provide students the opportunity to gather information about all their options.

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

University Program Board

The University Program Board (UPB) 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: upb.jmu.edu

Mad 4 U

Mad 4 U brings a variety of programs to JMU's student union spaces on a weekly and monthly basis to help create energy and community on campus. It sponsors programs such as Late Nights in TDU, Karaoke, Open Mic Night, TeaTime, Madison Meditates, and much more.

For more information, visit: info.jmu.edu/studentactivities/mad4u

Student Government Association

Student Government Association (SGA) 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: sga.jmu.edu

Make Your Mark On Madison

Make Your Mark On Madison is a leadership program for freshman 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: info.jmu.edu/studentactivities/mymom

For more information, contact
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'Being involved on campus gets me out of my room and out learning about the community and world around us, and I absolutely love it! There are so many things to learn that go beyond the classroom.'

– Samantha King ('18)
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