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General Education Program Changes and Kinesiology Update

Astronomy 120 and 121 have been moved from group 3 Natural Systems to group 2 Physical Principles. Currently enrolled students may count the courses as fulfilling... [READ MORE](#)

Upcoming Events

For a list of Registration, Summer Springboard and

Orientation dates, [CLICK HERE](#).



Taking a Summer Course - Answers to Common Student Questions

It's that time of year when academic advisors receive questions from students about enrolling in summer courses. Enrolling in summer classes can help students stay on track or get ahead in meeting graduation requirements. [READ MORE](#) for a list of summer school resources, policies and procedures.



The World is a Book, and Those Who Do Not Travel Read Only One Page

It's the moment every advisor dreads: Opening an email from a student who wants to "meet so you can help me plan how to fit study abroad within my major requirements, on a shoe-string budget, while completing a minor in Medieval and Renaissance studies." Who has not been there?

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Internships, Employment, and Graduate School - Did You Know?

Have you wondered about available resources for helping your advisees find internships? Or which are the top organizations hosting JMU Interns? Or where our students end up working or going to graduate school? Here are snapshots with some of this information (and more!) that may be helpful to know as you're working with advisees on their plans for internships, employment, and graduate school.

[Internships Infographic 1](#)

[Internships Infographic 2](#)

[Bachelors Degree Infographic](#)

Financial Aid and

Satisfactory Academic Progress

What You Need to Know About Satisfactory Progress and Financial Aid

As required by federal regulations, students must meet a set of minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards to receive consideration for financial aid. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships enforces the SAP policy, which consists of three components: pace, grade point average and maximum time. As an academic advisor, it is important you know that withdrawals represent the single biggest pitfall to SAP compliance. [READ MORE](#)



JMU and State Authorization for Student Placement in Off-campus Locations

Did you know that, as of spring 2016, no student may complete an internship or other course for JMU credit in a state that is not a member of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)? JMU has worked to respond to existing state regulations that can impact students enrolled in online programs, internships, fieldwork, or clinicals. [READ MORE](#)

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