

James Madison University's Summer Workshops Traveler Information

Lodging:

Hotel Madison is the official hotel of the university, and is located right on the edge of campus providing easy access to meeting spaces, on-campus dining, and is just a short walk from Historic Downtown Harrisonburg. If there is availability at Hotel Madison, we strongly recommend staying there. It is the most conveniently located option to campus.

Standard room rate starts at \$149 per night.

A JMU Visitor discounted rate is typically available. Our department does not control these rates, and they are subject to change and are not available at all times.



The second-closest lodging option is the Joshua Wilton House; a 5-room historic bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Harrisonburg. A gourmet breakfast is included with the reasonable rate of \$125 per night.

JMU has many events taking place on campus throughout the summer, including new-student orientations throughout June & July. These events bring a high volume of people to town, so lodging options may be limited. **We highly recommend booking your hotel as soon as possible** to ensure you find adequate lodging. This link provides information about all lodging options, including how to access the discounted rate at Hotel Madison: <https://www.jmu.edu/admissions/visit/accommodations.shtml>

Getting to Harrisonburg:

There is no regional airport in the city of Harrisonburg. We recommend flying into either Washington-Dulles Airport, or Charlottesville-Albemarle, VA. It is about a 2-hour drive from Dulles to Harrisonburg, and a 1-hour drive from Charlottesville. There is also an AMTRAK Train Station in Charlottesville. Note there are no car rental services at the train station, you would need to locate a car rental agency in the city of Charlottesville.

Shuttle service to JMU: On some occasions, JMU may be able to arrange a shuttle service from the airport to campus for large groups traveling together. Please contact Paula Love (lovepd@jmu.edu) in the Center for Assessment and Research Studies if you are interested in this option.

For those who choose to drive: We are located right off I-81 at Exit 245 in historic Harrisonburg, VA.