

Cell Phone

MyMadison- Emergency Notifications:

- ❑ *How do I complete the One Book emergency notification step?* In [➔ MyMadison](#), you will be asked to enter your cell phone number for emergency notifications. If you do not yet have a US phone number, select the option of receiving emergency notifications via e-mail.
- ❑ You will be able to update your information once you have a US phone number.

Using your phone in the US:

Will your phone plan work the US? How will you contact your family to let them know that you arrived safely? What if you need to get an Uber or taxi?

- ❑ Obtain a US sim card with [➔ CampusSIMS / Mint Mobile](#). Here's how:
 - ❶ If you did not receive a SIM card with your I-20, request to have one sent (for free) to your home address. Scroll down and click on the "Need a SIM card?" tab and enter your mailing address.
 - ❷ Once you receive your SIM card, download the Mint Mobile app before you leave your country.
 - ❸ Create your account.
 - ❹ When you arrive in the US, install the SIM card in your unlocked GSM phone.
 - ❺ Open the app to complete the activation and start using your phone!
- ❑ You can choose a short/temporary plan during your first few days in JMU or, like many JMU international students do, you can continue using this plan for the rest of your time at JMU.
- ❑ CampusSIMS/Mint Mobile uses the T-Mobile 5G network which is the friendliest plan for international travelers.

Remember to refer yourself to the

[➔ Newly Admitted Students](#) webpage

for additional information
