

## Arrival & Trip Planner

What should you take into consideration when planning your arrival?

### Airport options

- ▶ We recommend that you fly in to ☞ Dulles International Airport (IAD). It is located approximately 2 hours (driving distance) from JMU.
- ▶ Instead of flying into IAD, you could choose to fly into ☞ [Shenandoah Regional Airport](#) [SHD]. It is the closest airport from JMU/Harrisonburg, located only 25 minutes away (driving distance) from JMU/Harrisonburg. To get to JMU/Harrisonburg, you can arrange (online) for an ☞ [airport shuttle](#) to transport you to Harrisonburg/JMU. The cost is approximately \$40.

### Getting from IAD to JMU/IAD.

- ▶ **January 15 at 8:30am** The ISSS office will provide a shuttle to pick-up you up from the lobby of the ☞ [Comfort Inn & Suites Airport Dulles](#) or ☞ [HYATT house Sterling/Dulles Airport](#)
- ▶ ☞ [Virginia Breeze/the Mega Bus](#) provides a daily round-trip to JMU/Harrisonburg and the Dulles international Airport. The cost is approximately \$40 for a one-way ride to JMU/Harrisonburg. The bus stop is located right on campus near the bookstore.
- ▶ Getting an ☞ [Uber](#) or a taxi will most likely cost \$200+

### Overnight stay near the IAD airport

- ▶ Based on when you land and how long it takes to go through customs, etc... you may not make it in time to catch a ride, as such you need or want to stay overnight at these airport hotels with which our office has connections with. In addition, these hotels offer a free shuttle to and from the airport:
  - ▶ ☞ [Comfort Inn & Suites Airport Dulles](#) (45515 Dulles Plaza, Sterling, VA) and take advantage of the special LSTUDY rate of \$119 + tax per night.
  - ▶ ☞ [HYATT house Sterling/Dulles Airport](#) (45520 Dulles Plaza, Sterling VA). To make a reservation call +1 (703) 435-9002.

### Overnight Stay in Harrisonburg

- ▶ Stay at a local Hotel:
  - ▶ ➞ [Hotel Madison](#) is conveniently located right on campus and downtown but is not necessarily the cheapest hotel.
  - ▶ You may want to consider ➞ [other hotels](#) located in Harrisonburg.