



Pre-Departure Checklist:



- Set up your US phone plan _____ => <https://www.jmu.edu/global/iss/admitted/gradsettle.shtml#phone>
- Order/schedule your Virginia Breeze / megabus tickets _____ => <https://us.megabus.com/>
- Reserve your hotel room _____ => <https://www.jmu.edu/global/iss/admitted/gradarrival.shtml#stay>
- Contact your leasing office for move-in instructions, payment info., move-in date & time...
=> <https://www.jmu.edu/global/iss/admitted/gradsettle.shtml#housing>
=> <https://www.westernunion.com/us/en/money-order.html>
- Download Uber and/or Lyft apps on your phone _____
=> <https://www.uber.com/>
=> <https://www.lyft.com/>
- Ask your program about orientation, other pre-semester activities, and enrolling in your Fall classes
- Get a credit card that works in the US / Ensure that your credit card will work in the US
- We strongly urge you to bring \$4,000 to offset expenses related to getting settled

Getting from the JMU Megabus bus stop to your lodging:

- Reach out to your academic department-faculty/staff may be able to pick you up or put you in touch with a student.
- Call a taxi (ask someone at the bookstore):
 - Royal Cab (540) 438-7777
 - ABC Cab Co- (540) 564-1214
 - Green Taxi Cab- (540) 810-2074

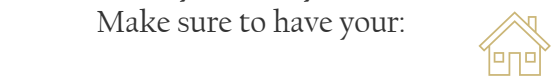


For additional information check these 2 webpages:

Planning your Arrival- <https://www.jmu.edu/global/iss/admitted/gradarrival.shtml>

Graduate International Orientation- <https://www.jmu.edu/global/iss/admitted/gradorientation.shtml>

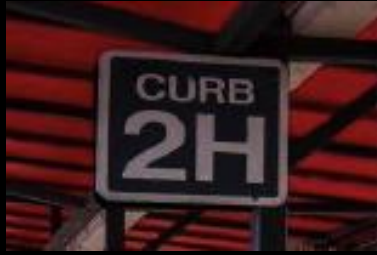
In your carry-on,
Make sure to have your:



- Passport
- I-20 Form
- SEVIS Fee receipt
- Admission letter
- Travel voltage converter & adapter for charging electronic devices
- Medicine & prescriptions



IAD Airport- Hotel Shuttle & Megabus stops



After you go through immigration & customs, follow the signs to **Door 6**, go down the ramp, through the exit doors, and cross the street.

- ① Go to **Curb 2H** to take the hotel shuttle to the **Comfort Inn Bus** or the **Hyatt House Sterling**. The wait time for the shuttle is about 25 minutes. By virtue of having reserved a room at the hotel, the hotel will have your arrival information.
- ② Go to **Curb 2A** to take the **Virginia Breeze/Megabus**. After you cross the street, look for the sign **Curb 2H** on your right. The bus will be picking up passengers (with their pre-paid ticket) at this curb at 10:40 am

If the hotel courtesy shuttle takes longer than 25 minutes, go to one of the information desks (back in the terminal) and ask the staff to call the hotel to have them send over their courtesy shuttle to pick you up.

VA Breeze or Megabus passengers:

Remember to pay, in advance, with a debit/credit card to reserve your seat.

<https://virginiabreeze.drpt.virginia.gov/>

Staying overnight at a hotel?



Comfort Inn & Suites Airport Dulles
45515 Dulles Plaza, Sterling, VA



HYATT House Sterling/Dulles Airport
45520 Dulles Plaza, Sterling, VA



Hotel Madison
710 S. Main St. Harrisonburg, VA

Cheaper & Alternative Harrisonburg Overnight Locations:

Howard Johnson
10 Linda Lane, Harrisonburg, VA
1 (540) 217-6143

Red Roof inn
1131 Forest Hill Road, Harrisonburg, VA
1 (937) 328-4816.



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JMU Bookstore-
Closest building
to the Megabus
bus stop



2

Student Success Center (SSC)- Best place to go
on campus to find where
someone/thing is.



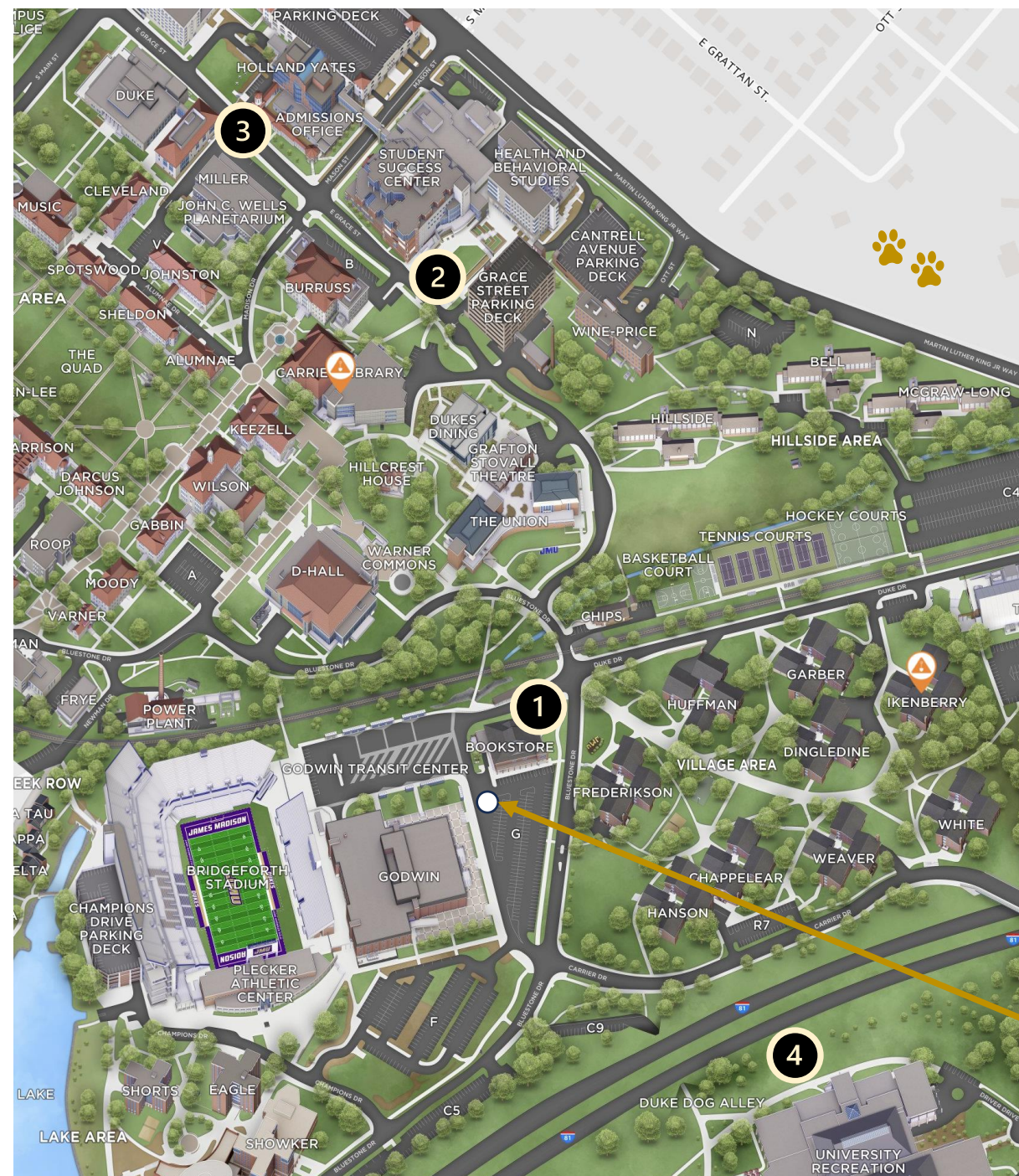
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Holland Yates Hall is
home to CGE /
International
Student Scholar
Services. Cross the
skybridge from SSC
and you'll be there.



4

**UREC or the Recreation
Center is where the ISSS
Welcome Picnic**
will take place on Saturday,
August 19



Campus Safety office

- (540) 568-6912
non-emergency
- (540) 568-6911
emergency

**Center for Global
Engagement**

- Maindesk
(540) 568-5209
- Thomas Lavenir
(540) 568-7314
(Calls are forwarded to
his cell phone)



**VA Breeze/Megabus
bus stop**