I have my form I-20, now what?

JMU Graduate International Students

JMU Center for Global Engagement

Timeline: Your next steps

Steps to complete	Due	✓
#1- Go to your Activity Page, accept your offer & set-up your Dukes e-mail account	Apr. 15	☐
#2- Read Obtaining your I-20 form & visa	Apr. 17	☐
#3- Read Finance webpage: - Identify 2 Graduate Assistantships (GA) positions in PageUp - Apply for GA (if applicable) - Read Bringing your dependents handout (if applicable)	Apr. 18	☐
#4- Start your housing search: Identify 3 different housing options	Jun. 01	☐
#5- Start completing your JMU Immunization Form	Jun. 03	☐

www.jmu.edu/global/isss/ admitted/gradtimeline.shtml

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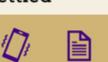**www.jmu.edu/global/isss/ admitted/graduate.shtml**

Obtaining your I-20
- Providing Documents
- F-1 Visa Interview
- Tips

Finance
- Expenses
- Graduate Assistantships
- Social Security Number

Searching for housing
- Resources
- I don't have a guarantor
- Before you sign

Getting Settled
- Phone & SIM card
- Health insurance
- Immunization form

Planning your arrival
- Airport
- Staying overnight
- Getting to JMU/Harrisonburg

Once in US/JMU
- Important # & information
- Orientation sessions
- Complete ISSS To Do List

a weekly ZOOM conversation

Fridays @9am [EST or JMU time]

May 31	- Visa interview
June 08	- Let's ge to know each other
June 15	- Housing I
June 22	- Health & Cell Phone
June 29	- Planning your arrival
July 05	--- No meeting ---
July 12	- Housing II
July 19	- Finances
July 26	- Your arrival
August 02	- What's on your mind?

Transitioning to JMU

jmu-edu.zoom.us/j/7191357294

Connect with an ambassador (a current JMU international graduate student) who is eager to get to know you and to provide you with their perpective and suggestions regarding your transition to JMU.
Are you Interested? Send an e-mail to: tgsambassadors@jmu.edu.