

TRANSITIONS

Orientation Program for International & Globally-Minded JMU Dukers

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Frequently Asked Questions by Students who Live Abroad

How do I complete the emergency notification step?

In MyMadison, you will be asked to enter your cell phone # in case of an emergency phone, since you may not have a US phone # for the time being, select the option of receiving emergency notifications via e-mail only. You will be able to update it once you have a U.S. phone number.

[MyMadison: mymadison.jmu.edu](http://MyMadison:mymadison.jmu.edu)

Should I bring my cell phone?

In your welcome package, along with your immigration document (I-20 or DS2019), a U.S. SIM card was provided to allow you to configure your new sim card prior to leaving your country, so that you can use your phone as soon as you arrive in the U.S. If you did not receive this sim card, go to the campusSIMS website and look for the "Need a sim card?" tab and have CampusSIMS send you a sim card to your current address

[CampusSIMS: www.campusims.com](http://CampusSIMS:www.campusims.com)

How can I submit my immunization form?

Every JMU student must complete an immunization form before the first days of class. The corresponding translated version of the immunization form may come in handy as your health practitioner or doctor will need to sign the form. Once completed and signed save the document as a pdf file and upload it in MYJMUChart.

[Health_Center: www.jmu.edu/healthcenter/incoming-students](http://Health_Center:www.jmu.edu/healthcenter/incoming-students)

Will there be linen (bed sheets) in my room?

No there will not! You can purchase linens through a vendor contracted by JMU however they will deliver your order to a US address. You can however take advantage of our shopping trip during Transitions (or go to a place like Wal-Mart) to purchase linens and other necessities.

[Residence_Hall_Linens: www.ocm.com/jmu/dorm-life/bedding](http://Residence_Hall_Linens:www.ocm.com/jmu/dorm-life/bedding)

What is my JMU mailing address?

By virtue of living on-campus, you are automatically assigned a campus mailbox. While a package or letter can be sent to your JMU mailbox, keep in mind:

- Only items fitting in a "moving box" (roughly 60cm x 60cm x 60cm) will be accepted.
- Other sizes will be kept off-campus. It may only be 2 or 3 days after your arrival on campus when you will be able to access your mail from the mail center.

○ Your mailing address is:

First & LAST Name
James Madison University
800 South Main St., Box #
Harrisonburg, VA 22807 – USA

[JMU_Mail_Services: www.jmu.edu/mailservices/](http://JMU_Mail_Services:www.jmu.edu/mailservices/)

What is my orientation schedule?

As long as you have completed the Transitions Registration Form you will receive a detailed orientation schedule with the location, etc.

[Transitions: www.jmu.edu/global/iss/orientation/overview.shtml](http://Transitions:www.jmu.edu/global/iss/orientation/overview.shtml)

Check out the Resources section of the ISSS webpage:

www.jmu.edu/global/iss
for additional useful information

