



July 24, 2020

**Re: Confirmation of in-person/hybrid education at James Madison University**

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that James Madison University (JMU), of Harrisonburg, VA, will hold a mix of in-person, hybrid and online courses for the fall 2020 semester, starting on August 26, 2020. JMU is not operating entirely online for the fall semester.

James Madison University continues to practice social distancing and take other recommended precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19, all departments, offices, and services remain fully operational. As of, July 16, 2020, our administration has confirmed their intention to resume on-campus operations this fall through the use of health screenings, face mask requirements, comprehensive cleaning and disinfecting protocols, contact tracing strategies, and quarantine policies. Further information on these plans, and all other details regarding our University's commitment to on-campus education for the Fall 2020 term, can be found at [jmu.edu/news/covid19](http://jmu.edu/news/covid19).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Kratz".

**Jonathan Kratz, Director and PDSO**

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