



EARLY ARRIVAL INFORMATION 2026

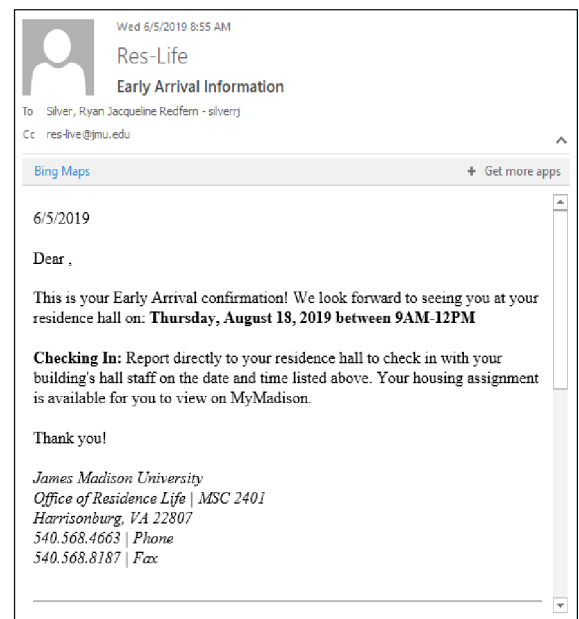
Below is information for all MRD members living ON CAMPUS. Please review these details carefully to prepare for your move on August 19.

IMPORTANT

**THIS IS NOT A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ARRIVAL *Move-in*
*Authorizations will be e-mailed August 1.***

If you are living on-campus and completed the MRD Membership Form by July 25:

- Your name was submitted to the Office of Residence Life (ORL) to be scheduled for early move-in.
- You will be moving into your assigned dorm/room for the school year.
- You should receive your official move-in confirmation via e-mail from the ORL by August 1.
- Please check your @dukes e-mail for this notification and make sure it indicates WEDNESDAY, August 19 as your assigned move-in date.



If you don't receive confirmation by August 1- or your move-in date is not August 19, please contact ORL directly.

All MRD members should be moving into their permanent residence hall on WEDNESDAY, August 19, 9am-Noon.

NOTE: Moving into your residence hall and registering for MRD camp are TWO SEPARATE PROCESSES. Please plan to take care of checking-in/moving into your dorm in the morning. You can register for MRD camp in the afternoon (as scheduled).

HOUSING & MOVE-IN DETAILS

When you arrive to campus, you will arrive directly to your residence hall and check-in with hall staff. Please consider visiting the ORL website for helpful details about the move-in process:

<https://www.jmu.edu/orl/move-in/index.shtml>

MOVE-IN ASSISTANCE

JMU does not provide a staff to assist with early-arrival move-in, but volunteers from the MRDs, MRD Alumni, and School of Music Student Organizations will be available around campus to assist as much as possible. Please plan accordingly.

MEAL PLANS

Meals are provided for ALL MRD members during our pre-season camp. These will be programmed to each individual's student account and you will use your JACard to swipe into all meals (even before official meal plans begin).

Please become familiar with the JMU Dining Services offerings, hours, and services by visiting their website: <https://jmu.campusdish.com/>

INTERNET

JMU provides complimentary WiFi for students, faculty, and staff on campus. However, if you are living ON-campus you will need to access two systems: "Official Wireless" (general campus buildings) and "ResNet" (in dorms). Please visit the JMU IT Student Computing Quick Start page for more details:

<https://www.jmu.edu/computing/quick/students.shtml>

PARKING ON CAMPUS

If you are planning to park your vehicle on campus during the school year, it must be registered with JMU Parking Services by the first day of classes (August 26). Please visit the parking website for more information and to register for your virtual permit: <https://www.jmu.edu/parking/index.shtml>

CAMPUS BUSES

Harrisonburg Transit buses provide free campus service for JMU during the school year. However, full service will not begin until August 26. They will be running on a reduced schedule until then. Please plan accordingly and allow yourself time to get to meals and rehearsals on time.

For more information about the bus schedule and operations, please visit the JMU campus transportation website:

<https://www.jmu.edu/transportation/transit/campus-buses.shtml>

LOCK-OUTS

If you are locked out of your room prior to regular residence hall move-in, you should first call your hall staff members (RAs and Hall Directors). However, because they may be in training during this time and you cannot get in touch with anyone for assistance, call the *JMU Public Safety non-emergency line: 540-568-6913*.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Room assignments have been made by the ORL staff. Please do not switch rooms. Your assignment is not able to be changed at this time. Details about adjusting housing arrangements or reporting issues with room assignments can be found at the ORL website or by speaking with your Resident Advisor.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Moving in early is a privilege, and we want our students to enjoy their experience while on campus. Please keep in mind that you will now be coexisting with a group of your peers and your new living space will be part of a larger community, both in your residence hall and on the JMU campus:

- Housekeeping is not provided in the residence halls. Please keep your room and community space clean/organized.
- Trash/Recycling needs to be placed in designated areas around your residence hall. Please do not leave trash in hallways, lobbies, other common areas, or generally anywhere on campus.
- Residents are expected to abide by all hall rules and university policies:

<https://www.jmu.edu/orl/policies/index.shtml>

<https://www.jmu.edu/osarp/handbook/osarp/standardsandpolicies.shtml>

PLEASE NOTE: Hall Directors and RAs will be on site, but may still be training during early move-in. Please make sure you have contact information for ORL and your hall staff in case you need to get in touch with somebody during MRD camp.

IMPORTANT CAMPUS CONTACTS

As you prepare for your move to JMU, please consider having the following contact information with you in case you need assistance while on campus:

RESIDENCE LIFE: (540) 568-4663 / res-life@jmu.edu / www.jmu.edu/orl

JMU PUBLIC SAFETY: (540) 568-6913(*non-emergency*) / (540) 568-6911(*emergency*)

JMU I.T. HELP DESK: (540) 568-3555 / <https://www.jmu.edu/computing/index.shtml>

JMU HEALTH CENTER: (540) 568-6178 / <https://www.jmu.edu/healthcenter/index.shtml>

JMU COUNSELING CENTER: (540) 568-6552 / <https://www.jmu.edu/counselingctr/index.shtml>