

First Year Summer Orientation

Family & Guest Schedule

June 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16

Check-in

Begins at 7:45 a.m.

After you park in the Mason Street Parking Deck, come grab your materials for the day and light refreshments to get started! Check-in is required.

University Welcome

Campus administrators will officially welcome you to the JMU community and help to prepare you and your student for the JMU learning experience.

Academic Success and Advising

Your student is beginning an incredible learning experience. Academic Affairs Leadership and University Advising will provide you with valuable information about the academic expectations, advising process and resources available to ensure your student's success.

Health and Well-Being: Empowering Your Student

Join us as we explore essential skills and strengths crucial for your student's development both before and while at JMU, particularly as it relates to their health and well-being. We'll cover real-life scenarios, a conversation checklist and more!

Campus Safety

JMU is dedicated to creating a safe environment for all students. Members of our Campus Police staff will share an overview of campus safety initiatives at JMU.

Helping Students Grow at JMU

Learn strategies and resources about how to partner to facilitate your student's growth during their time at JMU.

Lunch

Use your meal voucher for a delicious lunch in one of our all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities!

Financial Aid or Campus Tour

Choose to participate in a brief campus tour meeting outside Wilson Hall or join the Financial Aid Office in Wilson Hall Auditorium as they share information, answer commonly asked questions and take questions from the audience.

Ask an OPA!

Don't miss this exciting question and answer panel with our very own OPAs! This is your opportunity to get the inside scoop on what it's like to be a JMU student.

Career Readiness

JMU has consistently been recognized as a top school in Virginia for post-graduation success. Learn about the steps your student can take to create their path to success and the University Career Center's resources and opportunities to support them.

What's Next?

Transition is a process, not an event. Residence Life and Orientation and Transition staff will provide details to help you prepare your student for move-in and Weeks of Welcome.

Resource Fair

Connect with campus departments to help your student navigate JMU. You will meet your student on the first floor of Student Success Center.

