

Academic Advising Overview First Year and Beyond

Career and Academic Planning

Class Enrollment Support

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TODAY: Group Advising & Individual Assistance



Student Role

Students are responsible for...

- Knowing academic requirements, policies and procedures
- Choosing a major and exploring career options
- Knowing (and utilizing) your Academic Advisor
- Being prepared for meetings with your advisor & faculty
- Asking Questions –about things you don't know, when clarification is needed, or concerns you may have



You are responsible for your decisions, actions, and holding yourself accountable for academic rigor.

Advisor Role

Help Students with...

- Academic Planning and decision making during transition to college.
- Understanding GENED, Major and degree requirements.
- How academic decisions affect progress to graduation.
- Academic choices and connection to long-term/career goals
- Referral to other campus resources as needed.

! While you are responsible for your decisions, actions, and holding yourself accountable, I am here to serve as your partner in making the transition to JMU.



Dr. Susan Halsell
2017 Winner

NACADA Outstanding Advising Award



Aimee Stright
2016 Certificate of Merit



Dr. Debbie Warnaar
2014 Winner



Carroll Ward
2013 Winner



Dr. Jonathan Gibson
2012 Certificate of Merit



Dr. Michael Moghtader
2011 Winner



Chandra Lane
2009 Certificate of Merit



Dr. Kevin Apple
2009 Certificate of Merit



Dr. Kenn Barron
2008 Winner



Paula McMahan
2008 Certificate of Merit

First Year Advising Timeline

June
July

- First Year Advisor assigned
- Enroll in classes, Attend Summer Springboard

Aug
Sept

- Arrive on campus, 1787 Orientation
- Start classes, adjust schedule

Oct
Nov

- Mid-Term Grades posted
- Plan/Enroll in Spring semester classes (Nov)

Dec

- Final Exams
- Final Grades Posted

Jan

- Start spring semester classes
- Connect with needed resources

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February 2020-Graduation

Transition to Major Advisor

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Major
Advisor(s)

Minor Advisor
Pre-Professional

Honors Advisor
Athletic Advisor



Supporting Your Student: Tips for Family Members

Encourage your student to...

- Check JMU Email daily
- Utilize resources, ask questions, and seek out help when needed
- Provide the information you need
- Share their progress with you

Mid-Term Grades – Posted in **Mid-October** and **Mid-March**

Final Semester Grades – Posted in **December** and **May**
(*Wednesday after exam week*)

Major and Career Exploration

CAREER & ACADEMIC PLANNING

ABOUT US ▶

MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION

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CAREER & ACADEMIC PLANNING



Learn About Yourself ▶



Learn About JMU Majors and Minors ▶



Learn About Careers ▶

Schedule an Appointment ▶

Declare a Major ▶

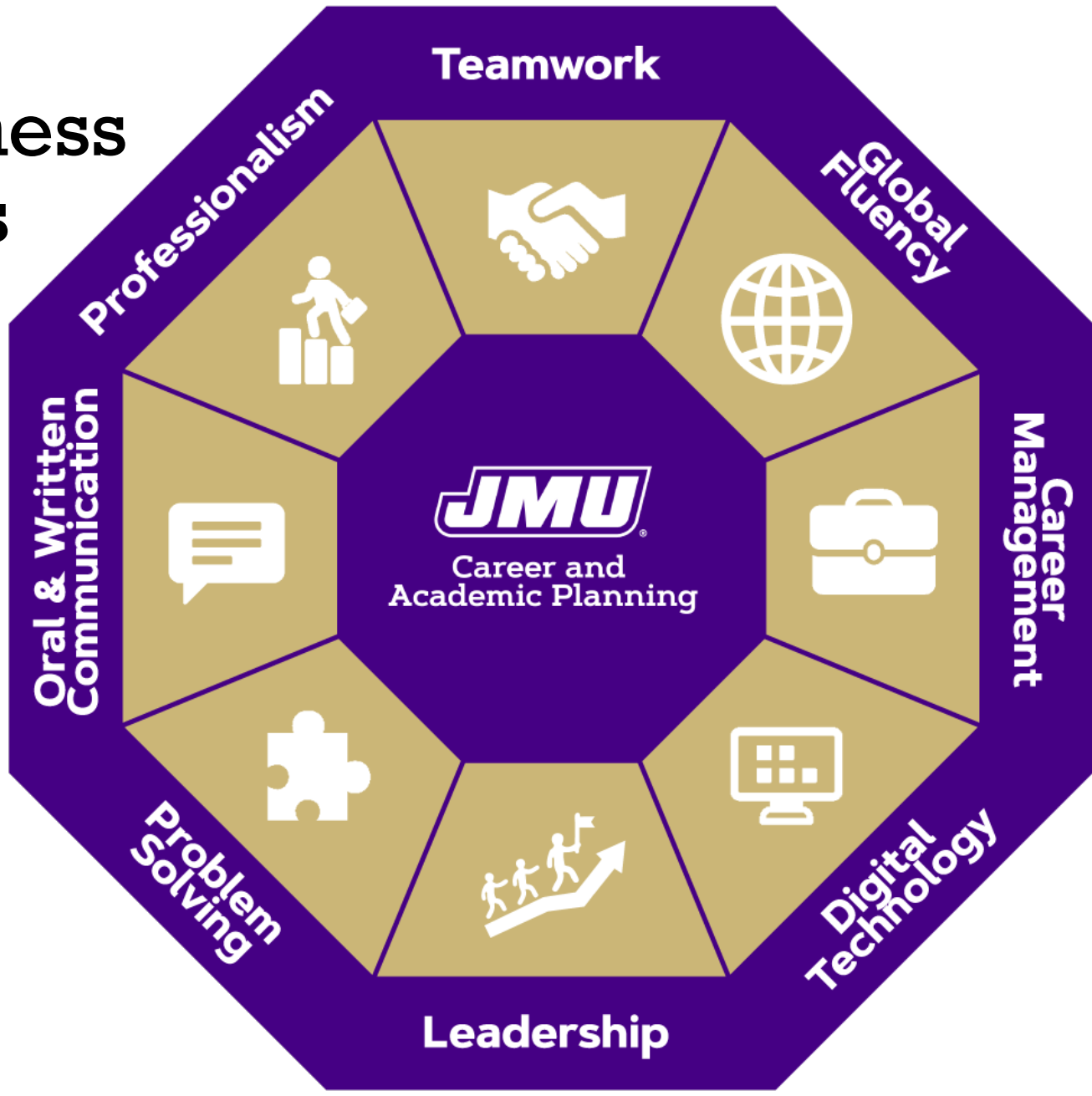
Career Guide to JMU Majors ▶

Career Outcomes ▶

Decision-Making Course (UNST 102: Career and Academic Planning) ▶

Online Tools We Offer ▶

NACE Career Readiness Competencies



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Explore & Gain Experience

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Student Clubs & Orgs

Volunteer



Job Shadow/ Career Treks



Undergrad Research



Internships



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- Internship Postings
- Job Postings
- On-Campus Interviews
- Research Employers
- Schedule Appointment with CAP Advisor
- Attend Career Workshops



Campus Wide Career and Internship Fairs

Two day Career Fair (Fall & Spring)

- 160+ Employers attend each semester
- Opportunities for ALL majors

Graduate & Professional School Fair
(September)

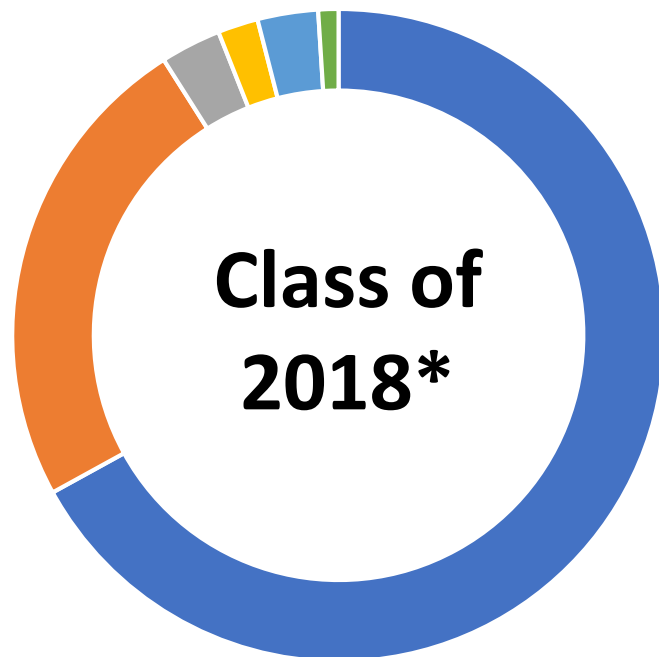
Teacher Recruitment Day (March)

Various Targeted Fairs (Fall & Spring)



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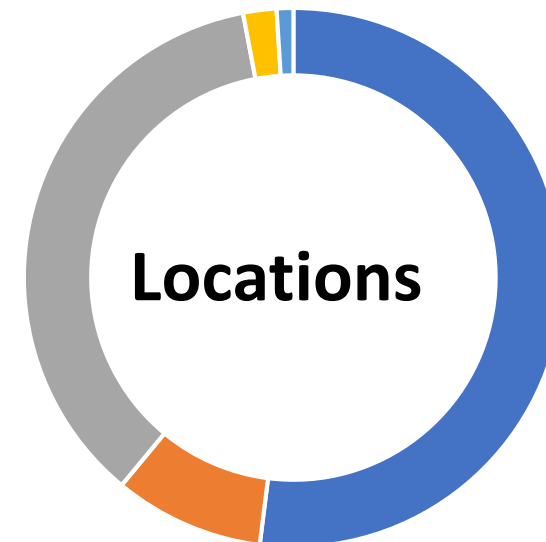
- Employed FT 67%
- Grad School 24%
- Internship 3%
- Employed PT 2%
- Seeking 3%
- Not Seeking 1%

96%

Are employed, in grad school, or pursuing other career related endeavors within 6 months after graduation.

Making Their Mark in 45 States, 35 Countries on 6 Continents

- Virginia 52%
- DC 9%
- US (Outside VA) 36%
- International 2%
- Unknown 1%



**Information on 86% of
Bachelors Degree Recipients*



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What can family members do?

- Encourage your student to...
 - Visit CAP early to take advantage of resources
 - Register on Handshake and complete their profile
 - Attend CAP events and seek out help
 - Consider recruiting at JMU if your company doesn't already

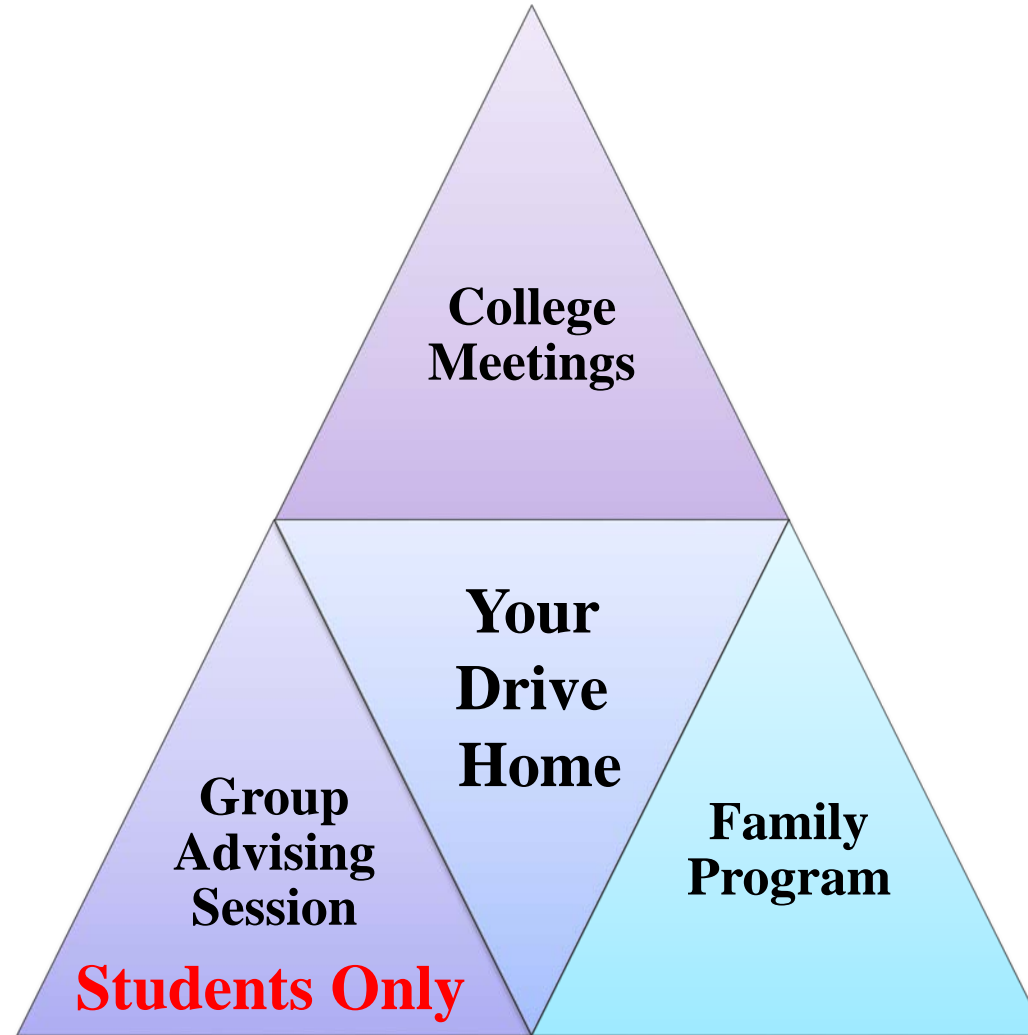


CAP Family Weekend Event

- Saturday, October 12, 2019
- Madison Union 306
- 10:00am-11:00am
- Meet our staff & talk with employers
- Learn how to get involved with CAP



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