

What's Next?



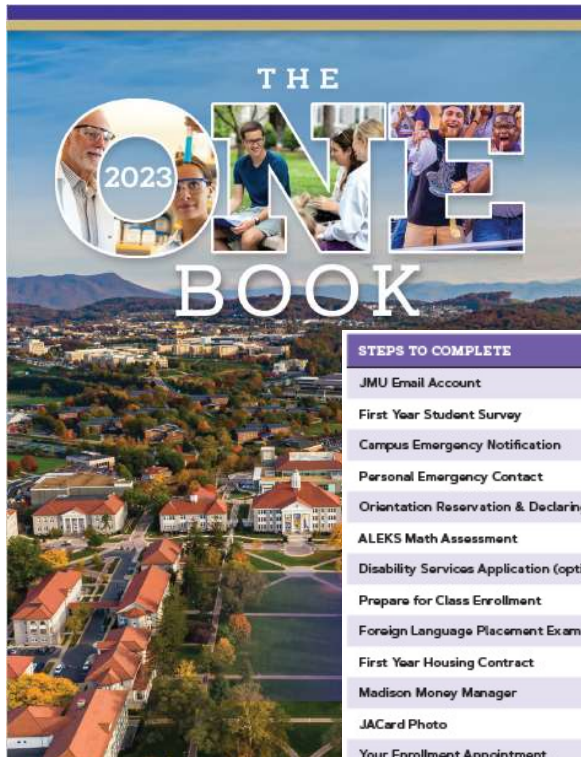
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Supporting Your Student

- Confidence in their ability
- Foster resilience
- Empower your student
- Maintain open communication
- Set expectations
- Use resources
 - Academic Advisor
 - OPA/FROG
 - RA





| STEPS TO COMPLETE | DUE | ✓ |
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| JMU Email Account | May 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Year Student Survey | May 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Campus Emergency Notification | May 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Personal Emergency Contact | May 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Orientation Reservation & Declaring a Major | May 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ALEKS Math Assessment | May 19 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Disability Services Application (optional) | May 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prepare for Class Enrollment | May 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foreign Language Placement Exam | May 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Year Housing Contract | May 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Madison Money Manager | June 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JACard Photo | June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your Enrollment Appointment | June 21 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Expectations 101 | June 22 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pre-Entry Health Requirements | July 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Year Assessment Day | Aug. 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| It's Complicated | Aug. 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Education Programs | Aug. 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weeks of Welcome | Aug. 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

One Book Steps

- Upcoming steps:
 - Pre-Entry Health Requirement
 - Incoming Student Skills & Attitudes Questionnaire (ISSAQ)
 - First Year Assessment Day
 - It's Complicated
 - Online Education Programs
 - Weeks of Welcome
- JMU email
- Voicemail

Preparing for August

Housing Dates

Roommate Selection Deadline

June 23 (no longer available)

Online Room Selection

July 10 – 21

**Timeslots emailed on July 5*

Move-in Date Selection

July 31 – Aug 4

**Appointments emailed on July 27*

First-Year Move-In Days

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**Friday,
August
18**

**Saturday,
August
19**

...it's going to be HOT!

Special Populations

- Marching Royal Dukes (MRDs)
- Athletes
- Madison Orientation Adventure Trip (MOAT)
- Dukes Making a Difference (DMAD)
- Other Populations

Preparing for Move-in Day

- Start connecting with their roommate
- Label boxes with tape
- Dolley/Hand trucks
- Pack bedding last
- One Book and website resources
 - What to bring, tips & suggestions



www.jmu.edu/orl/move-in

Packing the Car



WEEKS OF WELCOME

Aug 18 – Sept 3

- Moving to Harrisonburg
- Opportunity to connect with peers
- OPA support and assistance
- Activities to acclimate to campus



Additional Resources



Helpful Resources for Families

Whenever possible, let *your student* be the one to contact an office, ask a question, give feedback, or research how to accomplish something on campus. Our students need to develop relationships with campus offices, and they will be building real-world problem-solving skills when they do the work themselves.

JMU Office of Parent Relations serves as your first point of contact with questions, comments, concerns or just to serve as an empathic listener. Call us at (540) 568-3190, email parent@jmu.edu.

Most Popular Resources:

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Commencement](#)
- [Family Weekend](#)
- [Financial Dates](#)
- [First-Year Family Resources](#)
- [Madison Family Handbook](#)
- [Madison Family Newsletter](#)
- [Mailing to Campus](#)
- [Orientation](#)
- [On-Campus Housing \(Residence Life\)](#)
- [Tuition Payments](#)

Emergency Assistance for Students

Immediate Threat:

- Off Campus: Call 911
- On-Campus: 540-568-6911

[Emergency Services](#)

[Emergency Notifications: LiveSafe](#)

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[jmu.edu/parents/
parent-resources](http://jmu.edu/parents/parent-resources)

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Academics

Academic Advising
Access to Grades/FERPA
Courses Required
Enrollment Verification
General Education
Graduation Requirements
Library
Probation/Suspension
Programs of Study
Register for Classes
Student Success Center
Study Abroad
Textbooks-How to Get
Transcripts from JMU
Transfer Credit to JMU
Tutoring/Learning Centers
Tutoring Handout
Veteran Benefits
Withdrawal from JMU

Campus Life

Athletics
Career Center
Community Service-Learning
Dining
Fraternity & Sorority Life
Internships
JMU Spirit & Traditions
Meal Plans
Off-Campus Life
Residence Halls-Virtual Tours
Res. Halls-Open & Close
Safety
Student Conduct
Student Activities
Student Affairs Email Archive
Student Leadership Center
Technology Support
Videos about Student Life

Financial

Account Holds
Billing/Tuition Payments
Dining Dollars
Federal Work Study
Financial Aid
Financial FAQs
Giving to JMU
JACard/FLEX/Card Services
Madison Money Manager (M3)
Meal Plans
Mobile ID
Scholarships
Student Employment
Student Need: Food, Urgent
Financial or Housing Assist.

Health & Well-Being

Alcohol & Drug Information
Concerns for another Student
Core & Connect/Group Rec.
Counseling Center
Disability Services
Food Pantry
Health Center/McJannet

Logistics

Biking on Campus
Bookstore
Buses on Campus/Passio GO!
Campus Map
Driving Directions
Hotels
Mail to On-Campus Students

Resources & Support for Students

Accountability & Restorative
Practices
BIPOC & LGBTQ+ Spaces
Extended Class Absences
First Generation Students
Graduate Students

[jmu.edu/parents/
parent-resources](https://jmu.edu/parents/parent-resources)



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Log in to...

JMU Email
Campus Directory
MyMadison
Canvas
BelInvolved
MyJMUChart
UREC
Handshake (for jobs/internships)
IT Service Portal
SSL VPN (for access to certain JMU resources while off-campus)

Make an Appointment With...

Advising
Faculty
Learning Center
Career Center
Counseling Center
Mental Health Professional
Health Center
Wellness Coaching
Athletic Training (UREC)
Victim Advocates
Title IX
OSARP (report a policy violation)

Communities and resources for...

BIPOC Students
LGBTQ+ Students
Veteran/Military-Connected Students
Graduate Students
International Students

Resources for Students

Academic resources

- Find study space...
 - in the [Libraries](#)
 - in the [Student Success Center](#)

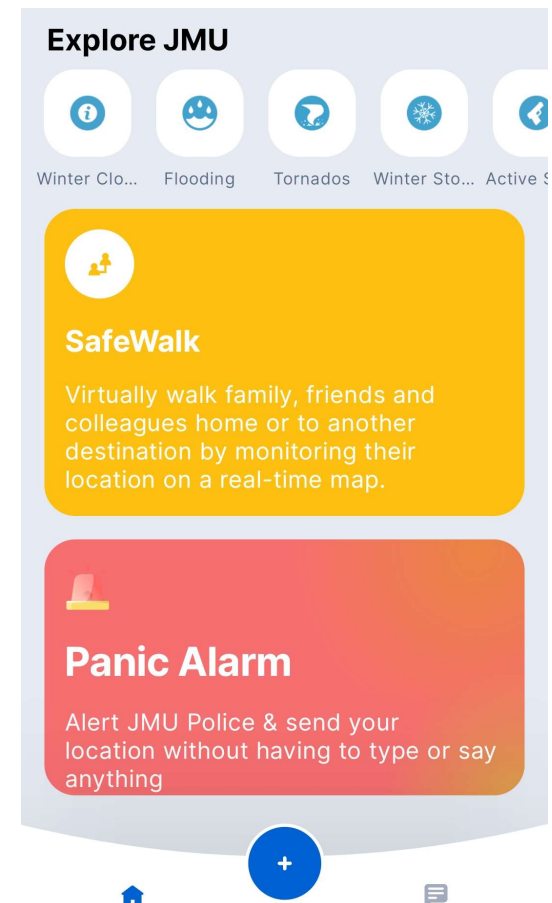
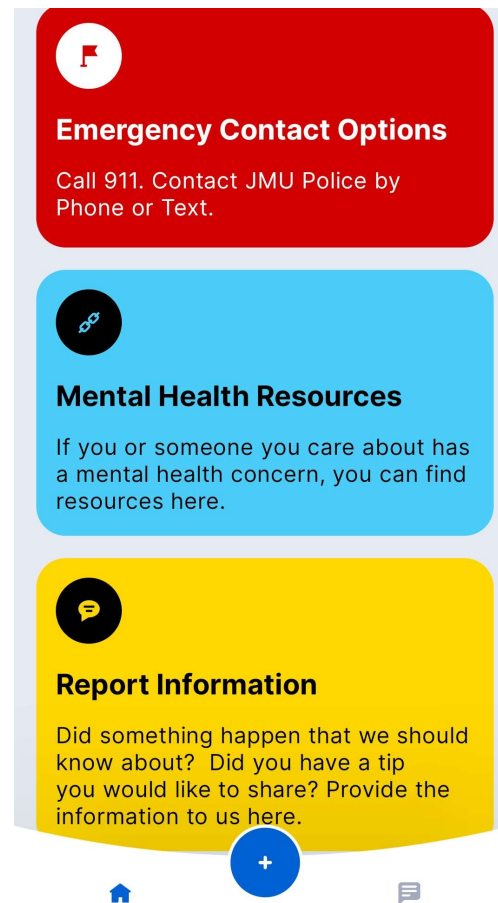
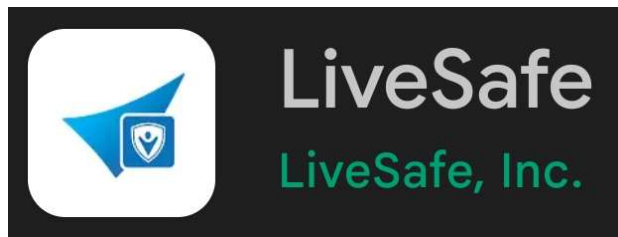
Find friends or community help

- [Find a club or organization to join](#)
- [Explore Madison to find involvement opportunities](#)
- Basic needs assistance...



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Upcoming Webinars

Parent Panels @ 6 p.m.

- Office of Family Engagement
Tuesday, July 25
Wednesday, August 2
Thursday, August 10

Students

- Community Engagement and Volunteer Center
Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.
- University Recreation (UREC)
Wednesday, July 26 at Noon
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)
Wednesday, July 26 at Noon and 6 p.m.



Important Dates

■ Academic Calendar:

- First Day of Classes – Aug 23
- Add or Drop a Class – Sept 1
- Withdraw with “W” grade – Oct 25
- Spring Registration Begins – Nov 6
- Last Day of Classes – Dec 8
- Finals – Dec 9-15
- Grades Due – Dec 18

■ University Business Office Dates:

- Statements Available – July 12
- Payment Due – August 11

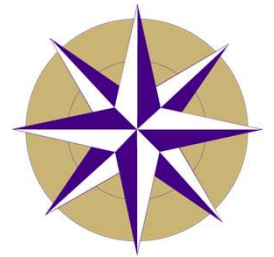
■ Breaks or Events:

- Family Weekend – Sept 29-Oct 1
- Fall Break – Oct 18-22
- Homecoming – Oct 27-29
- Thanksgiving Break – Nov 18-25
- Winter Break – Starts Dec 16

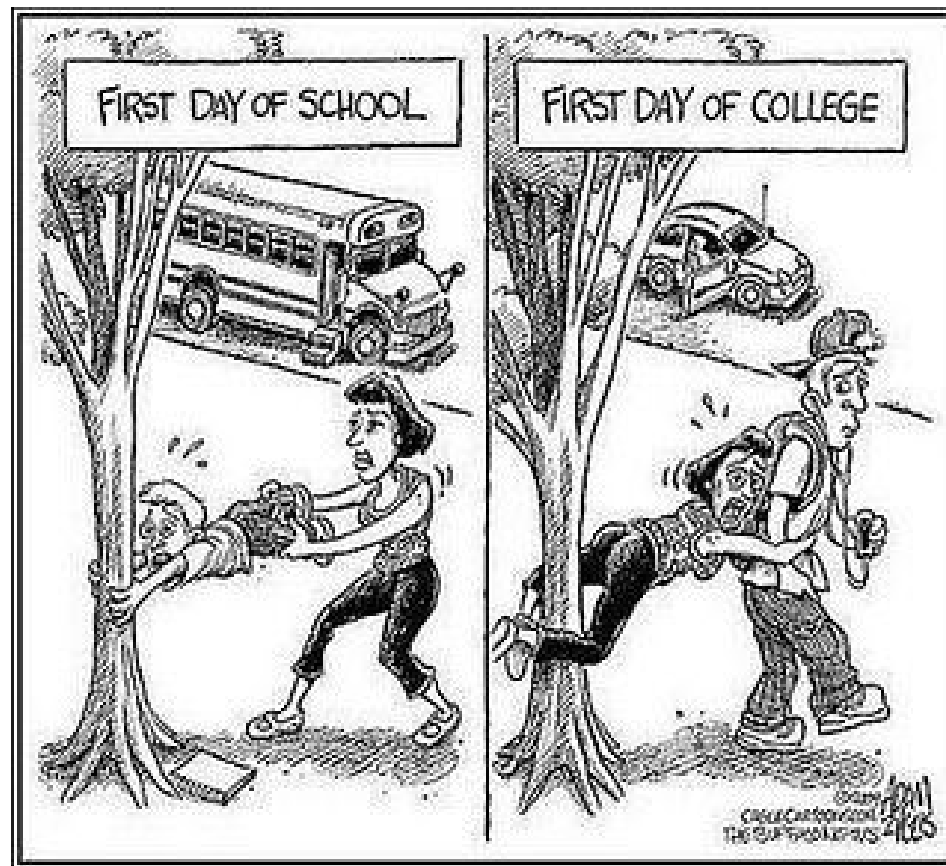


Discussion Questions

- ☞ How do you feel about your class schedule?
- ☞ Which class are you excited/nervous about?
- ☞ What will you get involved with outside of the class?
- ☞ Overall, what are you most excited/anxious about at JMU?
- ☞ How will you handle situations that are hard or unexpected?
- ☞ How often do you want to connect with each other?
- ☞ What would your ideal care package include?
- ☞ How will we discuss grades?



Making the Transition



Letter to your student

- Share your confidence
- Share your love
- Share a memory
- Why are you proud of them?
- What do you want them to remember during hard times?
- What do you always say to encourage them?



Welcome to the JMU community!

