



What's Next

Today

- Reconnect with your student
- Attend the Resource Fair
Student Success Center, 4-5pm
 - Map
- Attend the Honors Meeting
Burruss Hall 031, 4:15-4:45pm
- Visit the JMU Bookstore or
University Recreation Center
- Survey



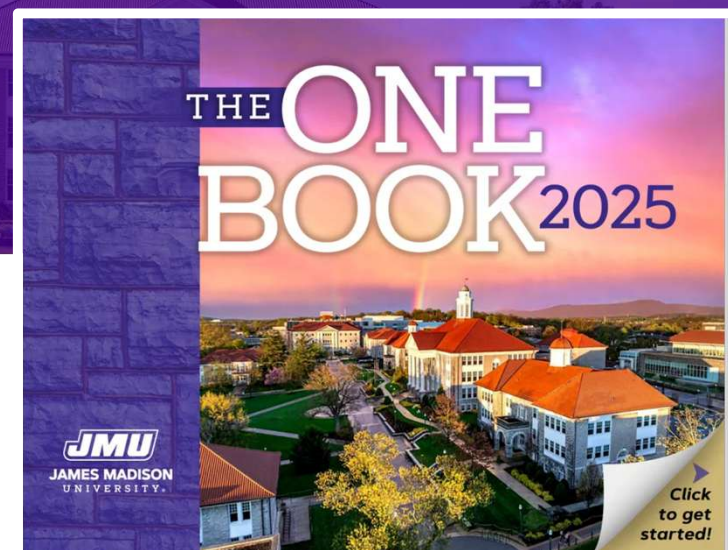
Supporting Your Student

- Confidence in their ability
- Foster resilience
- Empower your student
- Maintain open communication
- Set expectations
- Use resources
 - Academic Advisor
 - OPA/RA
 - Professors & Staff
- Consider UNST 190



Checklist Steps

- Upcoming steps:
 - Pre-Entry Health Requirements
 - Official Transcripts
 - Community Expectations
 - First-Year Assessment Day
 - Success Programs
 - Weeks of Welcome
- JMU Email



NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST	DUE
Pre-Entry Health Requirements	July 6
Official Transcript	July 10
Pre-Weeks of Welcome Experiences	July 23
Better Conversations Together	Aug. 14
Community Expectations	Aug. 14
It's Complicated	Aug. 14
First Year Assessment Day	Aug. 14
Success Programs	Aug. 14
Weeks of Welcome	Aug. 15



**Preparing
for August!**

Housing Dates



Roommate Selection Deadline: *July 1*

Room Assignment Notification: *Aug. 1*

Students will be sent an email directing them to view their assignment information on MyMadison once it is available

Move-in Date Selection: *Aug. 4-8*

Students sent two move-in info emails on Aug. 1

First Year Move-in Days

**Friday,
August
15**

**Saturday,
August
16**

... it's going to be HOT!

Special Populations

- Marching Royal Dukes (MRDs)
- Athletes
- Pre-Weeks of Welcome Experiences
 - Madison Orientation Adventure Trip (MOAT)
 - Dukes Making a Difference (DMAD)
 - Mosaic Connections
- Commuter
- Other Populations





Preparing for Move-in Day

- Start connecting with their roommate
- Label boxes with room info
- Dolley/Hand trucks
- Pack bedding last
- Online resources
 - What to bring & suggestions
 - jmu.edu/onebook
 - jmu.edu/orl/move-in



Packing the Car



WEEKS OF WELCOME

Aug 15 – Sept 7

- Moving to Harrisonburg
- Opportunity to connect with peers & student leaders
- Educational & social programs
- Activities to acclimate to campus



Additional Resources

Family and Supporter Checklist

Read The One Book ▼

Understanding the Academic Advising Journey ▼

Supporting Your Student Through the Enrollment Process ▼

Attend Summer Orientation ▼

Follow JMU Family Engagement on Social Media ▼

Pre-Entry Health Requirements ▼

Financial Aid ▼

Review the Tuition Statement ▼

Have a Conversation About Academic Expectations ▼

Consider Student Employment Opportunities ▼

Explore Transportation Options at JMU ▼

Pack and Plan for Move-In ▼

Visit for Family Weekend ▼

[jmu.edu/
onebook](https://jmu.edu/onebook)



Additional Resources

 JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

INFO FOR ▾ Search JMU 🔍

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

EVENTS

FAMILY RESOURCES

PARENTS COUNCIL

VISIT YOUR DUKE

CONTACT

[JMU > Parents and Families](#)

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 Family Engagement 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 family@jmu.edu.

Most Popular Resources:

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Commencement](#)
- [Family Weekend](#)
- [Financial Dates](#)
- [First-Year Family Resources](#)
- [Glossary of Terms for Families](#)

Emergency Assistance for Students

Immediate Threat:

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

[Emergency Services](#)

[jmu.edu/family/
resources](http://jmu.edu/family/resources)



Additional Resources

Academics

Academic Advising
Access to Grades/FERPA
Advising/Enroll Worksheets
Courses Required
Enrollment Verification
General Education (planner)
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
Clubs/Student Organizations
Community Engagement & Volunteer Center
Dining
Fraternity & Sorority Life
Internships
JMU Spirit & Traditions
Meal Plan Info
Meal Plan Options
Off-Campus Life
Residence Life Resources
Residence Halls-Virtual Tours
Res. Halls-Open & Close
Safety
Student Conduct
Student Activities/Be Involved
Student Affairs Email Archive
Student Leadership Programs
Technology Support
Videos about Student Life

Financial

Account Holds
Adulting after College Series
Authorized User
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
Care Referral/Madison Cares
Counseling Center

Logistics

Biking on Campus
Bookstore
Business Center/Printing C

Resources & Support for Students

Accountability & Restorative Practices

[jmu.edu/family/
resources](https://jmu.edu/family/resources)



Additional Resources

Student Gateway

Log in to...

JMU Email
Campus Directory
MyMadison
MyMadison Connect
Canvas
BeInvolved
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...

Veteran/Military-Connected Students
Graduate Students
International Students
Incoming Students

Resources for Students

Academic resources

- Find study space...
 - with this [interactive map](#)
- Get subject/course specific help...
 - at the [Learning Centers](#)
 - in [Peer-Assisted Study Sessions](#)
 - [Finding sources and doing research](#)
- Learn better organization and study skills...
 - with [Learning Success Strategies](#)

Find friends or community help

- [Find a club or organization to join](#)
- [Explore Madison to find involvement opportunities](#)
- [Connect with Pathfinders](#)
- Basic needs assistance...
 - [Food](#)
 - [Financial](#)
 - [Housing](#)
 - [Other](#)

jmu.edu/gateway/students



Additional Resources



The screenshot shows the Facebook group page for 'JMU Parents & Families'. At the top is the JMU logo and the group name. Below that, it says 'Group by JMU Parents & Family'. The group name is repeated with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath, it indicates 'Private group · 12K members'. A purple button with white text says 'Join group'. The 'About' section follows, with the text: 'Welcome to the JMU Parents & Families (& Guardians) Facebook Group!'.

JMU
Parents & Families

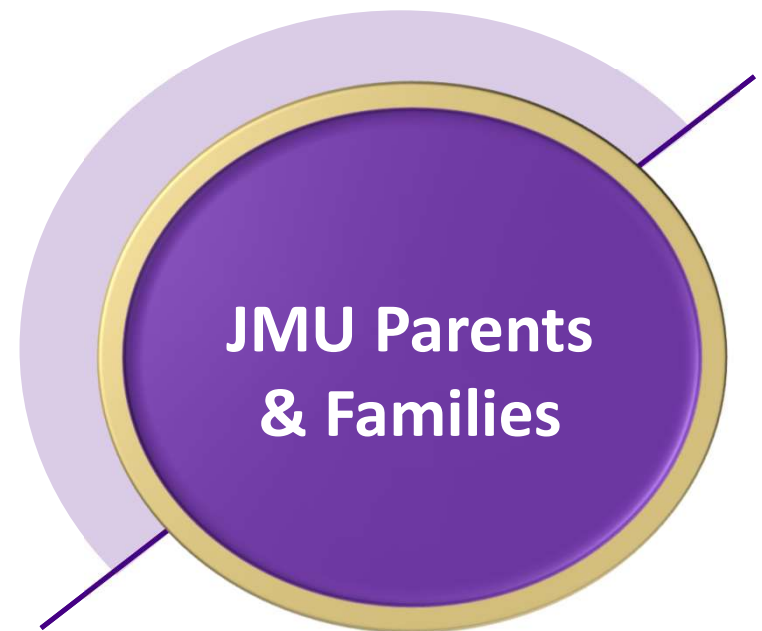
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About
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Upcoming Events for Families

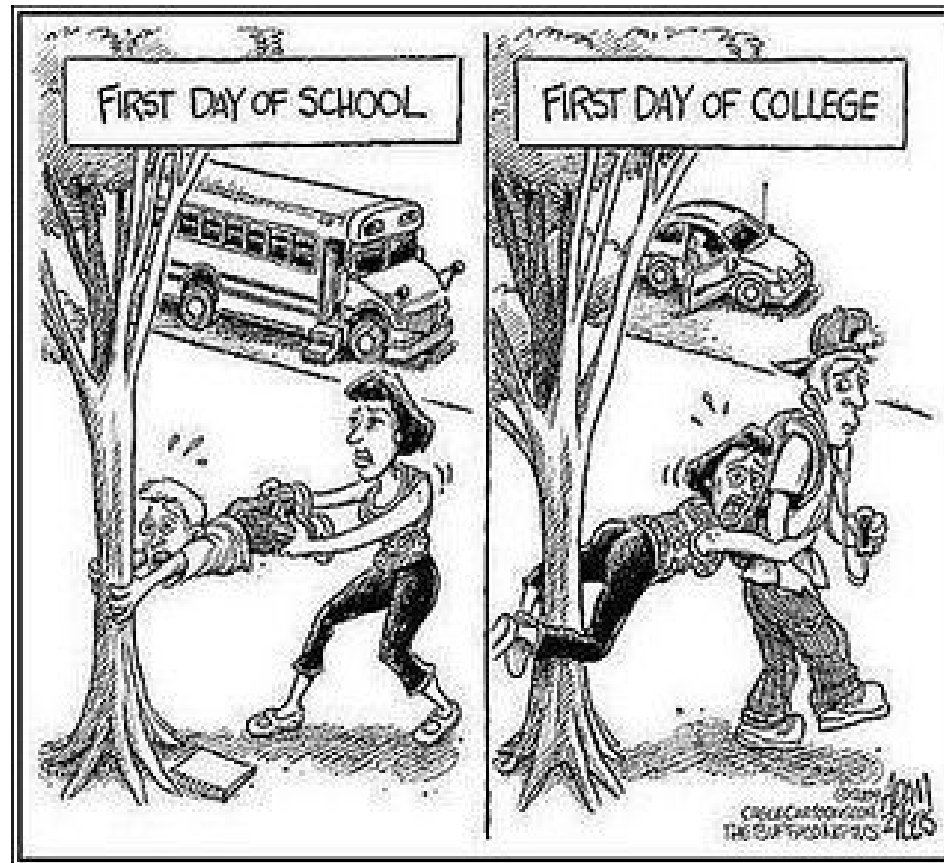
- Q&A Parent Panels @ 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, July 24
 - Monday, July 28
 - Tuesday, Aug. 5
- First-Year Send Offs
 - July 19 - August 10
- Family Weekend: Sept 26-28

Discussion Questions

- How will we discuss grades?
- What would your ideal care package include?
- What are you most excited/anxious about JMU?
- How are you getting involved outside of the class?
- How often do you want to connect with each other?
- How will you handle situations that are hard or unexpected?



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?



Supporting your transition,



Welcome to the JMU family!