



What's Next

Supporting Your Student

- Transfer Shock
- Structuring their day
- Meal plans
- Getting Involved

**Clubs or
Organizations**

**Academic/
Major**

**Student
Employment**

Research

**Community
Service**

**Weeks of
Welcome**

Intramurals

Greek Life

**Study
Abroad**

**Center for
Multicultural
Student
Services**

**Reddix First
Gen Center**

VALOR

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
 - Success Programs
 - Weeks of Welcome
- JMU Email



NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST	DUE
Pre-Entry Health Requirements	July 6
Pre-Weeks of Welcome Experiences	July 23
Better Conversations Together	Aug. 15
Community Expectations	Aug. 15
It's Complicated	Aug. 15
Success Programs	Aug. 15
Weeks of Welcome	Aug. 18
Dining and Meal Plans	Aug. 18
Official Transcript	Aug. 20

On-Campus Housing



Availability: *Limited contracts*

Housing Assignment Notification: *July 1*

Students will be sent an email directing them to view their assignment in MyMadison.

Move-in: *Sunday, Aug. 17*

Off Campus Housing

- OFF-CAMPUS LIFE
- THE PANTRY
- EVENTS
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- HOUSING
- ROOMMATES
- ADULTING AFTER COLLEGE
- FOR OWNERS AND LANDLORDS
- GOT PROBLEMS?
- MEET THE TEAM
- OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

[JMU](#) > [OSL](#) > [Off-Campus Life](#)

Housing

Moving off-campus can be a daunting task, but have no fear, Off-Campus Life is here to help you through all steps in the process!

You can view the [Off-Campus Guidebook](#) for a comprehensive guide to navigating the transition to living off-campus.

[Expand All](#)

Beginning your search?

Check out the [OCL Housing Guide](#) for a directory and map of available off-campus housing, and visit our [partner website](#) for additional listings.

Found a place to live?

UNDERGRADUATES, GRADUATES AND FACULTY/STAFF

Property Name	Phone	Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Amenities
865 EAST <i>Hammond Asset Management</i> 865 Port Republic Road	540-383-3480	1, 2, 3, or 4	1, 2, 3, or 4	
ALTITUDE AT JMU <i>Campus Life and Style</i> 1728 Port Republic Road	540-437-2777	1, 2, or 4	1, 2, or 4	
ARCADIA HARRISONBURG <i>Coastal Ridge</i> 1820 Putter Court	540-625-1016	4	4.5	
CAMDEN TOWNES <i>Rocktown Realty</i> 1315 Bradley Drive	540-705-7080	2 or 4	2	
CAMPUS VIEW APARTMENTS <i>GreyStar</i> 2401 Clubhouse Court	866-390-8142	4	4	
CAMPUS VIEW CONDOS <i>Riner Rentals</i> 510-520 Davis Mill Road	540-705-7080	4	4	
CHARLESTON TOWNES <i>Matchbox Realty</i> 2105 Purple and Gold Way	540-434-5150	4	4.5	
CITY EXCHANGE <i>Matchbox Realty</i>	540-434-5150	1 or 2	1 or 2	



Special Populations

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



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**



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
- Bus and Campus/Parents' Car

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](#)

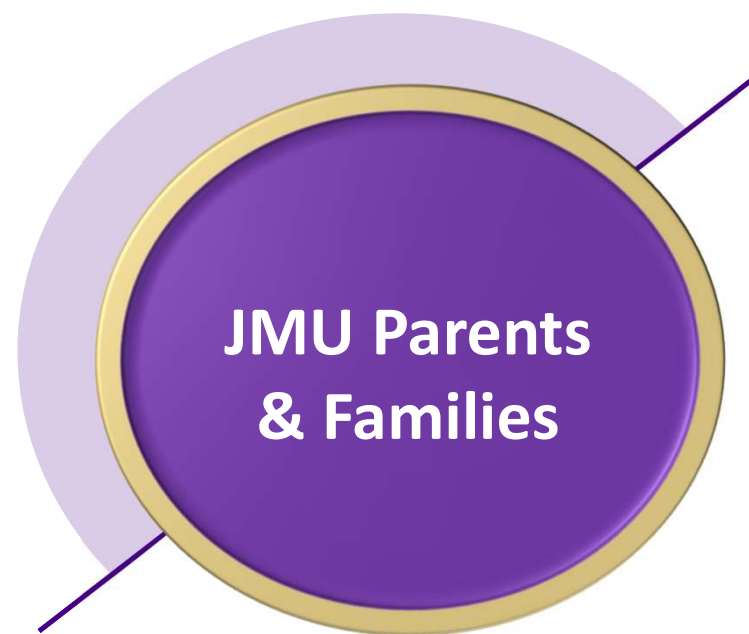
Find friends or community help

- [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



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?



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!