



SPRING 2025

# Welcome!

Your JMU Journey Starts Now!



**JMU**

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UNIVERSITY.

**W**e are excited that you have decided to join the **JMU community and are eager to help you transition into life as a Duke.** The Office of Orientation and Transition is here to assist you along the way and share the incredible opportunities, resources and support available.

After paying your tuition deposit, look for an email to change your JMU eID password. Then, access your *One Book* steps at [jmu.edu/onebook](http://jmu.edu/onebook). Once you've accessed your JMU email, check it regularly for monthly newsletters. All new students are charged a \$200 fee, which covers all Orientation and Transition programs, regardless of attendance.



If you have any questions, please contact us at 540-568-1787 or [orientation@jmu.edu](mailto:orientation@jmu.edu). Please note the university will be closed Nov. 25-29 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1. Be sure to plan accordingly.

Go Duker!

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Director, Office of Orientation & Transition



## Start Here:

**The One Book** steps become available to you on Nov. 5. Start your transition to JMU by beginning and completing these important steps. Click the button below and login with your JMU eID and password. Completion of the *Orientation Reservation & Declaring a Major* step is required to reserve your spot at Spring Welcome, officially declare your major, be assigned an academic advisor and gain access to enroll in your spring semester classes. Learn all about class enrollment by completing the *Prepare for Class Enrollment* step and plan to enroll beginning Dec. 11. Be sure to enroll in at least 12 credit hours.

Click to begin completing your One Book steps!

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### Moving to Harrisonburg

**On-campus:** Move-in will take place on Jan. 17 between 8-11 a.m.

**Off-campus:** You should coordinate your move-in date and time with your off-campus housing complex to ensure you can attend Spring Welcome.



STEPS TO COMPLETE	DUE	✓
JMU Email Account	Dec. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Student Survey	Dec. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus Emergency Notification	Dec. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Emergency Contact	Dec. 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALEKS Math Assessment	Dec. 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orientation Reservation & Declaring a Major	Dec. 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language Placement Exam	Dec. 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare for Class Enrollment	Dec. 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your Enrollment Appointment	Dec. 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Year Housing Contract/ Housing Search	Dec. 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Madison Money Manager	Dec. 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability Services Application	Dec. 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-Entry Health Requirements	Jan. 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
JACard Photo	Jan. 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incoming Student Skills & Attitudes Questionnaire	Jan. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Expectations 101	Jan. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engaging in a Better Conversations	Jan. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Education Programs	Jan. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's Complicated	Jan. 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weeks of Welcome	Jan. 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Official Transcripts	Jan. 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
Billing & Financial Aid Information		<input type="checkbox"/>
Meal Plan Information		<input type="checkbox"/>

**SPRING WELCOME** begins the weekend before classes and will introduce you to academic and community expectations, campus resources and other new students. Students are expected to attend Part 1 and Part 2.

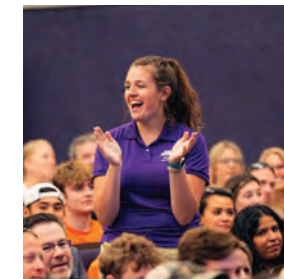


### PART 1 is for students and up to two guests.

Families and supporters are encouraged to attend with you to learn more about supporting you as a new Duke. Be sure to make your reservation as soon as possible and register your guests in the *Orientation Reservation & Declaring a Major* step. Lunch and dinner will be provided.

Jan. 17 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Check-in and lunch begin at 11 a.m. in D-Hall and parking is available in the Mason Street Parking Deck on levels 3-5.



**PART 2 is for students only, and will begin Friday evening** at the conclusion of dinner. New students are required to attend several success programs before the start of the spring semester. Download the JMU Be Involved app for the full schedule.

