

# Off-Campus Life (OCL)

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OFF  
CAMPUS  
LIFE

Your key to making Harrisonburg home.

# What We Do

To provide students with the knowledge and tools to thrive and make informed decisions within the off-campus community.




# Our Programs



*Roommate Mixer*



*Commuter Student Breakfast*



*Budgeting Basics*




*Leasing 101*

ADULTING WITH MILK AND COOKIES




*Embrace Your Green Thumb*  
HOW ADDING PLANTS CAN MAKE YOUR APARTMENT FEEL COZIER

ADULTING WITH MILK AND COOKIES




*Life Skills*  
HOW TO SEW A BUTTON



*Housing Fair*

Presented by Lindsey Scott on April 7 at 6 p.m.

**Making Career Transitions**  
**The Union, Room 404**




**ADULTING AFTER COLLEGE**

Brought to you by Off Campus Life

Presented by Lindsey Scott on April 6 at 6 p.m.

**Communicating Your Professional Brand**  
**The Union, Room 306**




**ADULTING AFTER COLLEGE**

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Presented by Colin Ryan on March 30 at 7 p.m.

**A Humorous Approach to Financial Freedom**  
**Grafton-Stovall Theatre**



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Presented by Pete Hardesty on April 5 at 6 p.m.

**How to Destroy Distraction And Anxiety and Wildly Succeed at Work And in Life**  
**Grafton-Stovall Theatre**




**ADULTING AFTER COLLEGE**

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Presented by Brad Barnett on March 29 at 6 p.m.

**Money Matters For Graduating Students**  
**The Union, Room 306**



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# ADULTING AFTER COLLEGE

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REAL ESTATE &  
HOME OWNERSHIP



BUDGETING &  
DEBT REPAYMENT



STOCKS, INVESTING  
& RETIREMENT



AND MORE!  
SCAN TO EXPLORE



Be ready for life's next adventure.

# Upcoming Programs

**Back to School Bash - Thursday, August 22, 2024, 5:00-8:00PM | The Union**

Free BBQ on The Commons! Games, activities and giveaways throughout The Union.

**Off-Campus Housing and Community Fair - Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 11:00AM-2:00PM | Festival Grand Ballroom**

Come learn all about Harrisonburg! Explore housing options, off-campus resources and local volunteer/engagement opportunities.

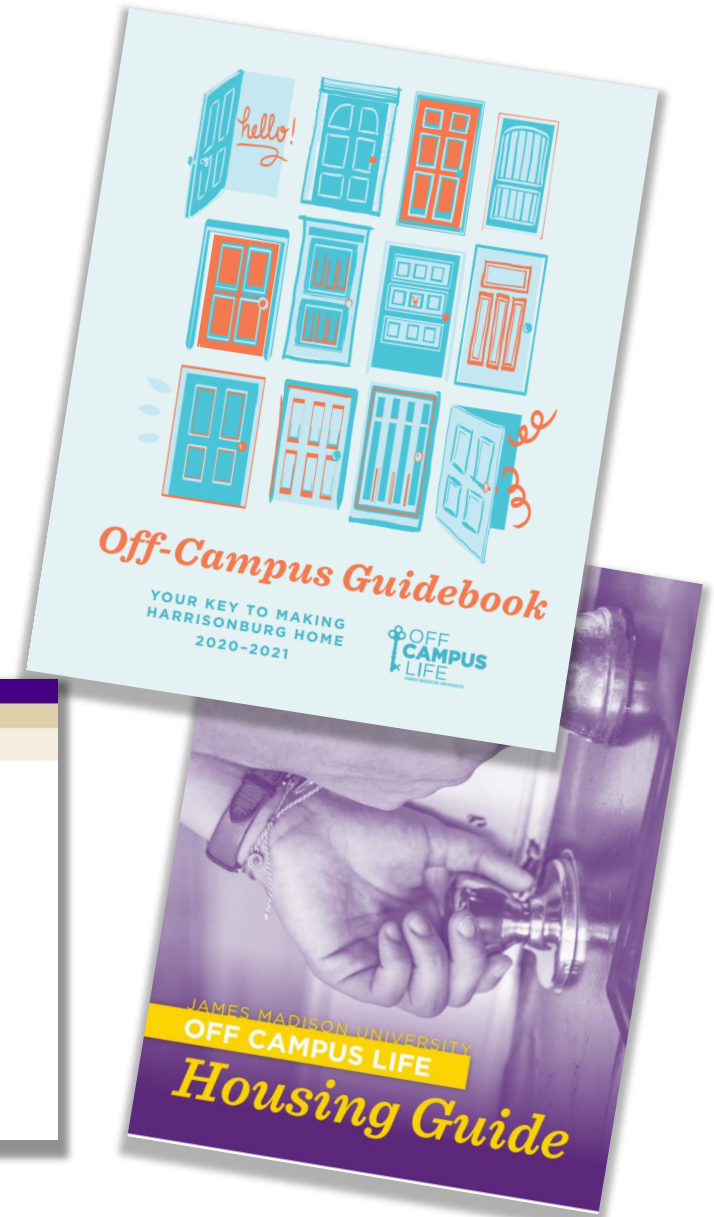
**Commuter Student Breakfast - Wednesday, October 23, 2024 – 10:30AM-1:00PM | Festival Highland Room**

Live off campus? Come have breakfast on us and learn more about our programs and resources.

# Our Resources

The screenshot shows the 'Off-Campus Life' page on the James Madison University website. The header includes navigation links for Admissions, Academics, Student Life, Visit, Tuition & Financial Aid, and Athletics. The main content area features a large image of a city street with a 'Response to COVID-19' section below it, containing links to OCL updates and virtual office hours. A sidebar on the left lists various categories like 'COVID-19 Response', 'The Pantry', and 'Housing'. A 'Quick Links' section on the right provides shortcuts to the Listings Website, Student Gateway, and Housing Guide.

The screenshot displays the 'Utilities Deposit Assistance Program' page. It features a prominent green and white logo for UDAP. The text explains that UDAP is a JMU-sponsored program designed to protect students' credit ratings and ensure they are connected to utility services without a deposit. A 'New UDAP Contracts!' section indicates that contracts for the 2022-2023 school year are available for purchase. A sidebar on the left offers navigation options such as 'About', 'FAQ', and 'Contact'.



The screenshot shows the 'Off-Campus Housing Website' landing page. It features a large banner image of a green lawn with a building in the background. The text reads 'Welcome to the James Madison University Off-Campus Housing Website' with a 'View Rentals' button. Below the banner are four smaller images with captions: 'Off-Campus Housing Fair', 'Off-Campus Living Guide', 'Students, Faculty & Staff', and 'Important Site Info'.

The screenshot displays the 'Student Support Hub' page. It features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Food Assistance', 'Financial Assistance', and 'Housing Assistance'. The main content area includes a large image of a campus building and a text block explaining the hub's purpose: to provide information about campus and community resources that can help students meet their basic needs. Below this are four smaller images representing different support services: Food Assistance, Financial Assistance, Housing Assistance, and Other Campus Resources.



# Utility Deposit Assistance Program (UDAP)



- Applies to water, electricity, and gas
- Available to all full-time, degree seeking, enrolled JMU student
- \$40 contract purchased through MyMadison
- University guarantees payments up to specified amounts
- Reduces up-front costs into transitioning into off-campus living and helps establish credit
- [www.jmu.edu/udap](http://www.jmu.edu/udap)

# Services to Students



- Assistance in housing search
- Lease read-throughs
- Roommate searches
- Roommate mediation
- Sublease/reletting assistance
- Commuter student advocacy and support
- Commuter student kitchens/microwaves
- Referrals to Harrisonburg resources
- Community/campus connections
- Assistance with basic needs

Let us help  
you budget!



## *Budgeting Basics*

# Basic Needs Support – The Pantry



- Located in Taylor Down Under (TDU)
  - Satellite Pantry locations – EnGeo 0302 and Memorial 2105
- Open Mondays (12-6 PM) and Tuesday-Thursday (12-5 PM)
- Food, limited hygiene products, cleaning products, and school supplies
- Open to ALL JMU students, no questions asked
- Voucher program for hot meals on campus
- Printer Assistance
- Laundry Assistance (on-campus only)
- Regalia Loan Program
- Student Support hub: [www.jmu.edu/ssh](http://www.jmu.edu/ssh)



### Order Groceries from The Pantry at JMU App

- Select Reserve
- Select a category
- Add items to cart
- View your cart and select Checkout
- Select your pick up location, date, and time
- View receipt with your order ID

Check out the FAQs in the app for more information



Look for us around campus and off campus!





**Remember the importance of  
being a good neighbor.**

# Questions!



**Thank you!**