

# Summer Orientation 2024

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# Welcome to JMU!

- JMU story
  - Dean's office
  - Faculty role
- Transfer student support
  - Unit resources
  - JMU resources



# Transition Resources

- Faculty members
- Academic Advisors
- Pre-professional health advisors
- Student Success Center
- University Health Center
- Career Fairs
- My Madison Connect





## Welcome, Katelyn!

We're so happy you're here! This is MyMadison Connect. Right now you are able to schedule appointments, find links to valuable resources, and submit questions to your support team.


You can easily make an appointment using [Schedule Appointment](#) with any of your advisors listed.

Don't see one of your assigned Advisors? Please visit MyMadison for the full list of your advisors, who will gradually become available in this new advising portal. Thank you for your patience as we add more options to serve you.

[Schedule Appointment](#)

## My Appointments

[Upcoming](#)[Past](#)

Updated just now 

### My Assigned Advisors

Advisor Name	Program
Lisa Carmines	Nursing - BSN
Scott Beckler	Nursing - BSN



No upcoming appointments

# CHBS Engaged Learning Experiences



State-of-the-  
Art Labs



Study  
Abroad



Research



Clinical &  
Field  
Placements



Inter-  
disciplinary &  
Inter-  
Professional  
Education &  
Practice

# Secrets to Success at JMU

## Student Success Center – Don't hesitate to reach out for help

Peer-Assisted Study Sessions (PASS)	Student-facilitated academic support from students who have successfully completed the course.
Science and Math Learning Center	Assists students in understanding course content, homework assignments and labs in first and second year physics, chemistry, math, and statistics courses.
University Writing Center	Empowers students to develop writing skills and confidence by providing one-to-one consultations, resources, and workshops.
English Language Learner Services	Facilitates English language acquisition for multilingual students, galvanizing academic success through customized tutoring, responsive programs, advocacy, and quality work experiences for peer tutors

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## Student Success Center – Don't hesitate to reach out for help

University Career Center	Supports students in career development through resources such as career fairs and advising.
University Counseling Center	Provides the highest quality individual and group counseling to students struggling with problems common to a college population.
Academic Advising	Information about JMU's graduation requirements along with tools for academic planning and progress.
Office of Disability Services	Collaborates with the JMU community providing programs and services that support the university in creating inclusive, equitable environments that value disability, diversity and accessibility

# Secrets to Success at JMU

## Seek out relationships with faculty and staff

- Find a mentor(s)
- Use your advisor as a resource
- Go to faculty office hours
- Participate in faculty research

## Engage in class

- Be prepared for class
- Read materials prior to coming to class
- Develop good study habits

## Get involved on campus

- Balance fun and learning
- Take advantage of the campus recreation centers and resources
- Look into discipline-specific student organizations and clubs





# Group activity

Class context: KIN 304 and KIN 329

What is a memorable experience you've had, at some point in your life, related to sport and/or physical activity?

- Yesterday, ten years ago
- Positive, negative
- Individually, with a group



# Engagement within Your Major

## Psychology

- [Psychology student organizations](#)
- PUURPLE (Psychology Undergraduates Realizing their Potential through Learning Experiences)
- Alternative Spring Break
- Study abroad programs
- Social Work Organization (SWO)
- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- SOWK Advisory Committee (SWAC)
- SOWK Advisory Group (SWAG)

## Social Work

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# Engagement within Your Major

## Communication, Science & Disorders

- CSD Advising Canvas Course
- Peer Advisor – graduate student advising questions.
- Volunteer “Advising Buddies” – Junior and senior CSD students provide weekly virtual support hours.
- National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
- Student Academy of Audiology (SAA)

## Nursing

Institute for Innovation in Health & Human Services



**Claude Moore Precious Time**  
A Pediatric Respite Care Program



# Engagement within Your Major

## Health Professions

- Madison Athletic Training Student Association
- Health Administration Student Association
- JMU Dietetic Association
- JMU Physician Assistant Student Society
- JMU Student Occupational Therapy Association

### Clinics

- Occupational Therapy Clinical Education Services Clinic
- Suitcase Clinic

## Health Sciences

- Eta Sigma Gamma (Health Sciences Honor Society)
- Health in Color

## Involvement Across Units & Programs

Phi Epsilon Kappa  
Pre-Med Association  
Pre-Occupational Therapy Association  
Pre-Physical Therapy Society  
Pre-Physician Assistant Club  
Coalition of Occupational Therapy  
Advocates for Diversity

## Kinesiology

- Kinesiology Club
- Human Performance Lab
- Integrated Nutrition and Physical Activity Lab

### Centers & Institutes

- Empowerment3
- Health & Physical Activity Institute
- Morrison Bruce Center

# Transfer student experiences

What experiences are you bringing to JMU?

- “Transfer students are proven”
- Bringing perspectives and life experiences to JMU
- Stories of transfer success
- Get involved: <http://beinvolved.jmu.edu>

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