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Top public schools
in the U.S. South

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

THE ULTIMATE AMERICAN **UNDERGRADUATE EXPERIENCE**

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

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DISCOVER THE SPIRIT THAT SETS US APART

For international students, James Madison University (JMU) is an exciting destination, where the ideals of American education – first-class teaching, a rich campus life, and a strong sense of community – come together to offer an incredible experience.

JMU is surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, just two hours from the nation's capital of Washington, D.C. We are a large university with approximately 20,000 students, yet offer a safe and hospitable environment with a family feel and a strong culture of community.

We want all students to succeed and believe that our partnership with Study Group creates a friendly environment where our students can improve their English language skills while also taking courses in our academic programs. All students take courses in our General Education Program, which offers a liberal arts foundation that will help you to think in different ways as you solve problems and address issues in the world today. We also offer a wide variety of excellent academic majors. Our faculty members are devoted to teaching, guiding research, and mentoring as you develop as a scholar and mature as a human being.

Jonathan R. Alger, J.D.
President, James Madison University



“I feel like JMU is different to other universities because of the atmosphere. It's the university spirit and you get really involved and participate in a lot of events; you're free to do everything you want. There's a lot of clubs, organizations, which are led by other students.”

Eliza, Russia
BA Musical Theatre

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most recommended university according to students

Wall Street Journal / THE US College Rankings, 2019

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most innovative school in the regional south

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

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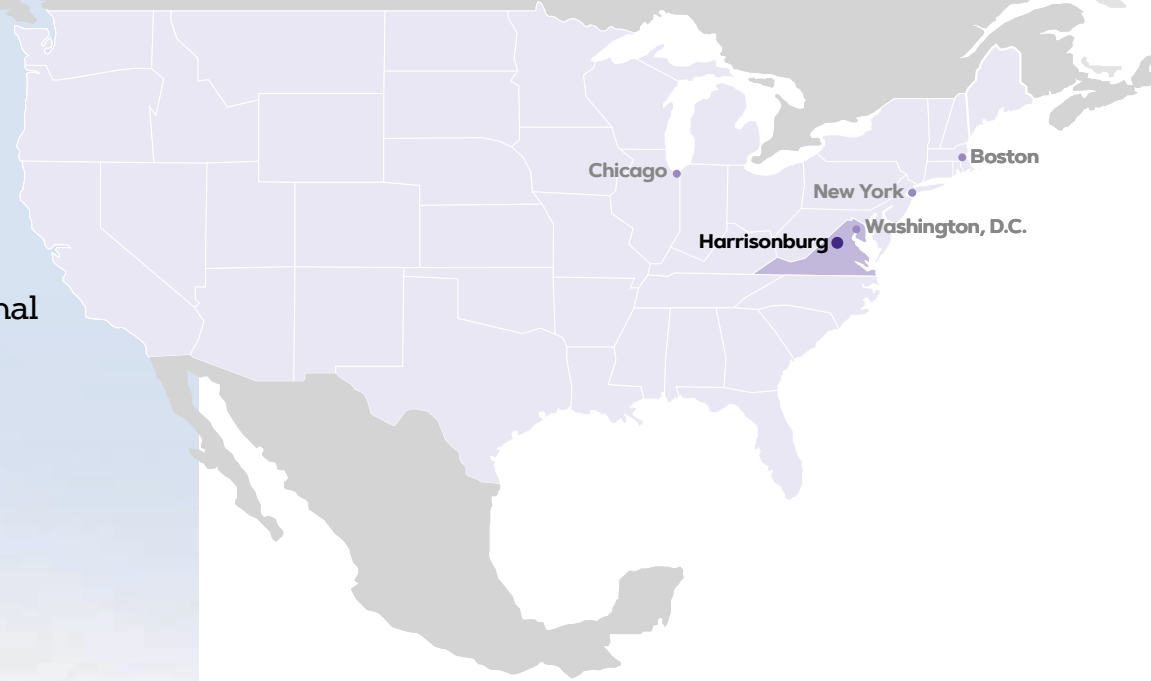
best southern regional universities

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

top 10%

for international student value

College Factual, 2020



THE MADISON EXPERIENCE

JMU offers an unforgettable university experience, **combining the very best of American education and college life**. Named after James Madison, the fourth president of the United States, JMU represents the perfect blend of focused learning and true university spirit. Our students are changing the game.

90% freshmen retention rate, compared to national average of 78% of all four-year public institutions

JMU, Fall 2020

3.8 is the average high school GPA of JMU's freshmen class

24,449 students apply each year

THE PLACE TO STUDY, LIVE, AND GROW

Welcome to Harrisonburg. Here you'll find an authentic American college town with a vibrant international community.

JMU has a long history of welcoming students from every continent to the beautiful city of Harrisonburg, in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where more than 44 different languages are spoken.

Just two hours southwest of Washington, D.C., Harrisonburg is a lively town with attractions including museums, shopping, skiing, golfing, caverns, farmers' markets, concerts, movie theaters, and restaurants.



Harrisonburg



Societies and clubs

BEING THE CHANGE

At JMU, we know that success requires equal parts intellect and action. Students are encouraged to participate in life outside of their studies, for a full and rich university experience.



THE MADISON PRINCIPLES

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

James Madison, the fourth President of the United States of America

QUICK FACTS

Category: Public/State University

Location: Harrisonburg, Virginia

Campus: 2.8 km²

Founded: 1908

Student population:
19,883 undergraduates
1,880 graduate students

International student population: 2%

Student to faculty ratio: 16:1

Average class size: 29

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and 25+ specialized accreditations for academic programs including AACSB (business), ABET (engineering and technology), and NASAD (art and design).

Colleges: College of Arts and Letters, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health and Behavioral Studies, College of Integrated Science and Engineering, College of Science and Mathematics, College of Visual and Performing Arts. Degree programs: 77 undergraduate, 46 graduate, 2 educational specialists, 8 doctoral.



Computing
Accreditation
Commission



CAREER AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

HELPING YOU ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

There is a wealth of support for international students at JMU, from the moment you apply, all the way through your university education and career beyond.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Houses more than 20 support facilities including the University Health Center, the Office of Academic and Career Planning, and Learning Centers. The Center is focused on helping you to overcome challenges you may face.

LIBRARIES

The JMU Libraries include the Carrier Library, the Music Library, and Rose Library. JMU librarians work with academic departments to provide subject specific library instruction, research consultation, and to develop collections. The award-winning Information Literacy program provides students with skills for lifelong learning.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (CGE)

The CGE offers a wealth of services, courses, and excursions aimed at helping international students adapt and excel at JMU. Programs such as Global X mentors and International Week create enjoyable and inspiring opportunities for you to make friends and network with students from other cultures.

"LIFE" is a program that connects international students with local families, so that you can experience real American home life.

CAREER PLANNING

CAREER AND ACADEMIC PLANNING RESOURCE CENTER

From writing resumes and cover letters to searching for internships and jobs, the Career and Academic Planning Resource Center is here to help. It also sponsors a number of career fair events each year to provide students in all majors with the opportunities to interact with employers and find out about career options. More than 250 companies attended in recent years.

CAREER GUIDE TO JMU MAJORS

A guide to introduce you to some of the career options for each of the majors offered at JMU. It includes internship opportunities, characteristics of successful students, and websites for further guidance on potential careers.

RECRUIT-A-DUKE

JMU's online platform, Recruit-a-Duke, enables you to register for internships, full-time jobs, career fairs, workshops, information sessions, and more. More than 1,600 jobs are posted to Recruit-a-Duke.

PRACTICE INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Gain valuable experience interviewing with actual employers, without leaving the campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER DAY (ISCD)

ISCD is a one-day program specifically designed to help international students who are considering pursuing internships or jobs in the U.S. after graduation.

INTERVIEW STREAM

Practice your interview techniques with Interview Stream, a web-based application that conducts free, online interviews via a webcam.

ALUMNI AND CAREER SUCCESS

Graduates of James Madison University degrees enjoy great success in further academic study, and in the professional world. You can take advantage of James Madison University's extensive career services, employment events, and internship opportunities:

- International Career Week
- Optional Practical Training
- Internships
- Career and job search services

STUDY RESOURCES

- 500,000 book volumes
- 165,000 e-book titles
- 110,000 e-journal titles
- 43,000 audio-visuals volumes



Our extensive library



“I remember coming on campus as a freshman and not really knowing where I was headed in terms of career. But now I think that through the guidance of professors and mentors and the people that you meet, I have developed myself professionally and have really been able to narrow down what it is I want to do in the future. I think that JMU does that to everyone in their own way. We really are shaped as Dukes but we leave campus absolutely stronger.”

Marcela, USA
BA Communication Studies with Public Relations



99%

of alumni are likely or very likely to recommend JMU to a colleague, friend or relative

JMU 2015-2016 Alumni Employment and Education Report, Fall 2017

ALL-AMERICAN CAMPUS LIFE

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in First-Year
Experiences

US News & World Reports, 2020a



SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY.

If you're looking for the ultimate American college experience, JMU is the place for you! Our state-of-the-art facilities for sports, arts, and entertainment offer a huge range of activities, so you're bound to find something for you.

SPORTS

UREC and University Park

The popular University Recreation Center (UREC) and University Park provide everything you need for fitness and fun, including a gym, swimming pool, climbing wall, yoga studio, and indoor and outdoor sports courts.

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Indoor and Outdoor Soccer
- Kickball
- Racquetball
- Sand Volleyball
- Team Handball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball

ART, MUSIC, AND MOVIES

For those with a passion for movies and the arts, JMU's state-of-the-art facilities host on-campus movies, concerts, dance and theatrical performances, and art exhibitions throughout the year.

OUTDOOR SPACES

Arboretum

The quiet lake surrounded by sleepy willow trees is an ideal place to spend outdoor time on campus. There's always a spot for a group study session or an afternoon picnic at the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum, John C. Wells Planetarium, or The Quad.

350

student organizations

50

sports clubs on campus

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

JMU students are known for being both academically and socially engaged. There are more than 350 clubs and organizations on campus; from the Financial Management Association to Anime Club, and Astronomy to Ski and Snowboard Racing, there truly is something for everyone.

SAFETY

James Madison University places a distinct importance on inclusion and safety, taking all possible steps to help ensure an exceptional experience while living and learning on campus. Join in on the conversation via social media to find out more about the nationwide campaign, letting the international community and future students around the world know that #YouAreWelcomeHere.



Great facilities for many ball sports



Join the team, or go along and support



Try rock climbing in the atrium

“JMU has so many opportunities for students to get involved. They have all the facilities and resources. I'm involved with intramural sports playing football, which I thought was soccer in the first place! I'm also in the Professional Business Fraternity, where I get to meet so many people and expand my network here at JMU and the College of Business. I'm also involved with different cultural organizations. As I'm Vietnamese I joined the Vietnamese Organization, where I get the chance to participate in culture shows.”

Thu Nga (Neena), Vietnam
BBA Business

AT HOME IN HARRISONBURG

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Convenient, comfortable, and inclusive accommodation is allocated for students at the International Study Center.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Many international students live on campus for their first year. There are many options of residence halls and apartments. All rooms include wireless internet, cable TV, all utilities, access to study lounges and a variety of recreational areas, including billiards rooms, sand volleyball courts, basketball courts, and barbecue areas. Submit the housing form to receive a room and roommate assignment. After the first year, you can choose from a selection of luxurious and affordable nearby off-campus housing.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

In some cases we will place students in off-campus accommodation. There are a lot of nearby apartment complexes, many of them are new and have great amenities too. Shops, restaurants, parks, and cinemas are all close by. The ISC will help you arrange your accommodation if all on-campus housing has been allocated.

Rent is approximately \$495 per month, per person.

You can also choose from one of the many other accommodation options available in Harrisonburg. Most off-campus housing options offer individual leases and can be arranged online before you arrive.

MADISON INTERNATIONAL

This is a prestigious dedicated residence where first-year international and U.S. students live and study together. Make friends with people from around the world and improve your English quickly as you spend more time with your English-speaking friends. You can apply before Fall intake to live in one of the most desirable residences on campus.

THINGS TO DO

JMU students are all about engaging with the community. Get out and explore!

- Explore Shenandoah Valley National Park with a hike through the woods and see beautiful waterfalls and views.
- Visit an amusement park. Kings Dominion is a 2-hour drive, Busch Gardens Williamsburg is 3 hours away, and there's Virginia's largest water park too - Water Country USA.
- Dance and sing along at one of the many music festivals, including Rocktown, and Redwing Roots Music Festival.

CUISINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

JMU has the #5 best campus food in the U.S. (The Princeton Review, 2019) and with so much choice it's easy to see why. From world-class coffee, desserts and snacks, to halal, kosher, vegetarian, American, and Korean dishes, JMU's 28 on-campus dining facilities offer something for every taste.

1st
most Instagrammed
place in Virginia

Buzzfeed

More than **75%**
of students said their
important values are
"my own identity, friendship,
education, love, and family"

JMU 2017-2018 Continuing Student Survey

#7
best city for millennials
to live in

reviews.org, 2019

34
comfortable and affordable
residence halls on campus

top 10
mountain bike towns
in the USA

National Geographic



“Harrisonburg is a very small town but we've got everything around here, and it is more diverse than I thought before coming here. We have a lot of international students, we have a lot of international people living here that are not students. It is a very international-friendly city.”

Caio, Brazil (Pictured with his sister, Amanda, also a JMU student)
Studying BBA International
Business and Marketing



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Spring: -2°C/28°F to 22°C/72°F
Summer: 14°C/58°F to 29°C/85°F
Fall: 0°C/32°F to 25°C/77°F
Winter: -7°C/20°F to 7°C/44°F



THE JMU INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTER

The JMU International Study Center is a place that welcomes, supports, and helps you to gain the skills, knowledge, and perspectives you need to make the most of your university life.

STARTING YOUR DEGREE

We understand that studying in a foreign country can be challenging, so from your first day at JMU, the International Study Center is here for you.

Studying at the International Study Center means that you will get the best of both worlds: the full JMU 'all-American' campus experience, plus the care of a supportive community that will help you adapt and thrive as an international student. And when you're ready, you'll continue your chosen mainstream degree program, confident and fully prepared for the challenges of a JMU education.

TEACHING YOU SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE

Our International Study Center courses include CareerAhead activities, giving you the soft skills necessary to excel once you graduate from University. Once you leave the International Study Center, JMU will continue your employability training, making sure you are career-ready.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM (IEP)

Develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. This program will prepare you for studying in English and the International Year.



“Getting started at the International Study Center helped me because I was with other international students who were going through the same struggles I was going through. And I found that very encouraging to not feel like I was alone. It was just comforting to be with other people who are figuring it out with me as well.”

Vine, Nigeria
BA Communication Studies with Sociology minor then MA Communication and Advocacy



PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL YEAR

International Year includes specialized courses in American culture, English for Academic Purposes, and study skills to help you adjust to U.S. teaching methods and resources. You'll also take courses from year one of your chosen degree programs, allowing you to earn 24 to 30 credit hours.

AT-A-GLANCE

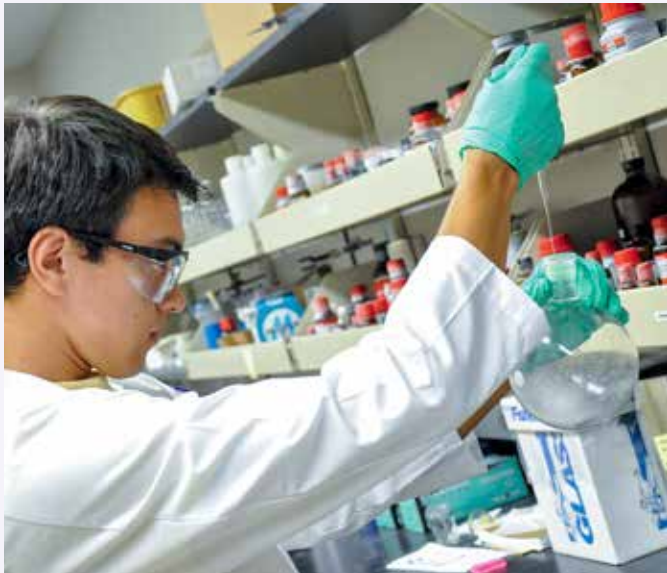
- Available as a 1-, 2-, 3-, or 4-semester program
- Includes academic and English courses
- Specialized academic courses that fully prepare you to enter your degree program
- 24 to 30 credit hours for your degree
- Additional support to help you succeed academically
- You will spend 8-16 months at the International Study Center and then the remaining three years (of your four-year degree) completely integrated into the University
- Graduate within four years, similar to direct admission students
- Take cohort classes with other international students in the International Study Center, offering you dedicated attention and academic help
- Regular classes are taken with American students once you finish the International Study Center
- No JMU application fee for International Study Center applicants
- JMU issues the I-20 for visa purposes

Programs at the International Study Center are delivered by Study Group, in partnership with JMU. The International Study Center delivers the Intensive English Program courses, and James Madison University delivers the academic, credit-bearing courses.

DIRECT ADMISSION

If you meet the appropriate language and academic requirements, you can apply directly to any of our academic programs at JMU. This is an excellent opportunity for students from English-speaking countries or with high scores on the IELTS and TOEFL to attend JMU. The ISC can also help you with your application.

Please contact our admissions office at naadmissions@studygroup.com for details.



PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PLAN

During our International Year, you will study a combination of Intensive English Program (IEP) courses and academic content courses. Below is a sample list of the courses you may take in the different pathway programs.

SAMPLE INTERNATIONAL YEAR CURRICULUM: ACADEMIC CONTENT COURSES				
1 ST SEMESTER		2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER	4 TH SEMESTER
IEP + 3 SEMESTER	Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading & Writing 3	Research Skills
	Writing 1	Writing 2	Grammar 3	American Culture
	Listening 1	Listening & Speaking 2	Strategic Learning + Lab	Pathways to Success IV
	Speaking 1	Grammar 2	Pathways to Success III	
	Grammar 1	Pathways to Success II		WRTC 100: Reading & Writing Workshop (3 credits)
	Language in Academic Contexts		SCOM 123: Fundamental Human Communication: Group Presentations (3 credits)	ISAT 160: Problem Solving Applications in Science & Technology (3 credits)
	Pathways to Success I	1 JMU Math Course (3 Credits)	HIST 101: World History to 1500 (3 credits)	COB 204: Computer Information Systems (3 credits)
		KIN 100: Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (3 credits)	ECON 200: Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 credits)	PSYCH 160: Lifespan Human Development (3 credits)
	UNST 102 : Career & Academic Planning (1 Credit)			

1 ST SEMESTER		2 ND SEMESTER	3 RD SEMESTER
3 SEMESTER IY	Reading 2	Reading & Writing 3	Research Skills
	Writing 2	Grammar 3	American Culture
	Listening & Speaking 2	Strategic Learning + Lab	Pathways to Success IV
	Grammar 2	Pathways to Success III	
	Pathways to Success II		WRTC 100: Reading & Writing Workshop (3 credits)
		SCOM 123: Fundamental Human Communication: Group Presentations (3 credits)	ISAT 160: Problem Solving Applications in Science & Technology (3 credits)
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	KIN 100: Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (3 credits)	ECON 200: Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 credits)	PSYCH 160: Lifespan Human Development (3 credits)

1 ST SEMESTER		2 ND SEMESTER
2 SEMESTER IY	Reading & Writing 3	Research Skills
	Grammar 3	American Culture
	Strategic Learning + Lab	Pathways to Success IV
	Pathways to Success III	
		WRTC 100: Reading & Writing Workshop (3 credits)
	1 JMU Math Course (3 Credits)	ISAT 160: Problem Solving Applications in Science & Technology (3 credits)
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	KIN 100: Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (3 credits)	ECON 200: Introduction to Macroeconomics (3 credits)

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1 SEMESTER IY	Research Skills
	American Culture
	Strategic Learning Lab
	Pathways to Success IV
	WRTC 100: Reading & Writing Workshop (3 credits)
	1 JMU Math Course (3 Credits)
	SCOM 123: Fundamental Human Communication: Group Presentations (3 credits)
	ISAT 160: Problem Solving Applications in Science & Technology (3 credits)

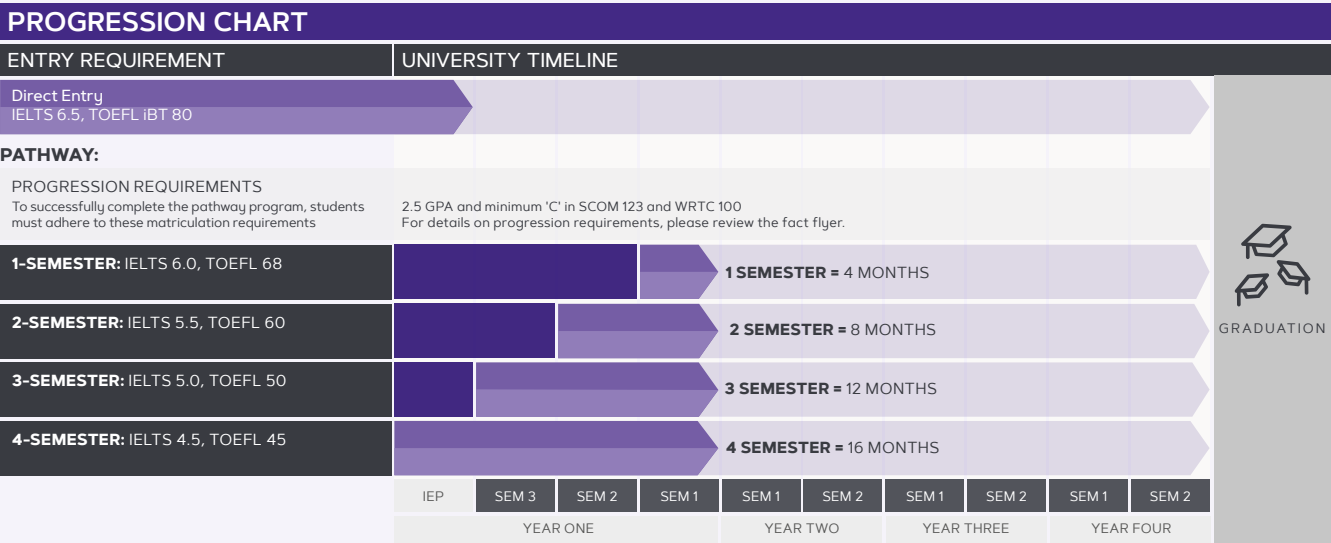
* Summer semester is a modified program with shorter duration and reduced number of courses offered.

This chart serves as a guide only. Depending on her/ his English level, academic background and intended major, the student may take a different curriculum than this sample.

Students who have completed their ISC programs are eligible to take summer break.

PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL YEAR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS		COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES		COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	
Anthropology	BA/BS	Athletic Training	BS	Architectural Design	BFA
Communication Studies	BA/BS	Communication Sciences and Disorders Psychology	BA/BS	Art History	BA
English	BA	Dietetics	BS	Dance	BA
History	BA	Health Sciences	BS	Graphic Design	BFA
International Affairs	BA	Health Services Administration	BS	Music	BM
Justice Studies	BA/BS	Kinesiology, with concentrations in:	BS	Musical Theatre	BA
Media Arts and Design, with concentrations in:	BA/BS	• Exercise Science		Studio Art, with concentrations in:	BA/BFA/BS
• Creative Advertising		• Physical & Health Education		• Ceramics	
• Digital Video and Cinema		Social Work	BSW	• Fiber Arts & Weaving	
• Interactive Design				• Integrated 3D Emphasis	
• Journalism				• Metals & Jewelry	
Modern Foreign Languages	BA			• Painting & Drawing	
Philosophy and Religion	BA/BS			• Photography	
Political Science	BA			• Printmaking	
Public Policy and Administration	BS			• Sculpture	
Psychology	BA/BS			Theatre	BA
Sociology	BA/BS				
Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication	BA/BS				
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS		COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING		COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	
Accounting	BBA	Biotechnology	BS	Biology	BA/BS
Computer Information Systems	BBA	Computer Science	BS	Biophysical Chemistry	BS
Economics	BA/BBA/BS	Engineering	BS	Chemistry	BS
Finance	BBA	Geographic Science	BS/BA	Earth Science	BA
Hospitality Management	BBA	Intelligence Analysis	BS	Geology	BS
International Business	BBA	Integrated Science and Technology	BS	Mathematics	BA/BS
Management	BBA			Physics	BA/BS
Marketing	BBA			Statistics	BS
Quantitative Finance	BS				
Sport and Recreation Management	BS				



UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROFILES

Previous students from the International Study Center have gone on to successfully complete degrees in many fields. These are some of the most popular choices:



#112

best undergraduate
business program in the US

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

90%

job placement within six
months of graduation

#21

accounting program
in the US

College Factual, 2020

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

The College's highly ranked programs focus on academic excellence with engaged students and a global mindset.

Our Business and Accounting undergraduate program is one of only 186 in the world to have AACSB accreditation, an accolade less than 5% business schools have achieved.

Students benefit from having access to multiple centers for research and learning, like the Center for Entrepreneurship and the Center for Professional Sales.

College of Business majors:

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Quantitative Finance

“We want to teach the students and allow the students to go out there and find jobs and excel in their careers.

We try to connect with the employers as closely as we can. For example, we have career panels where we invite alumni to campus to talk to us and talk to students and we ask ‘what do you guys want?’ to the employers. Then we also have employers’ luncheons.”

Dr. Qingfeng “Wilson” Liu
Professor of Finance, JMU

COMPUTER SCIENCE, BS

Our Computer Science program focuses on solving real-world problems and encourages group involvement within its small classes. The program covers Artificial Intelligence, Software Development, Systems, and preparation for Graduate School.

The College has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education. This is due to our unique programs in Digital Forensics and Information Security, where students can take part in research projects.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- Association for Computing Machinery
- Cyber Defense Club
- JMU Robotics Club
- Women in Technology



“My experience in the ISC really helped me to improve my reading skills and that will help me to be successful in the computer science program.”

Jeff, China
Studying BS Computer Science and
Computer Information Systems

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Engineering Program for
non-doctorate offering schools
in the US

US News & World Report, 2020

ENGINEERING, BS

Our interdisciplinary program offers hands-on learning in a project-based curriculum, culminating in a two-year project. The Industry Partners Program connects students and departments with leading companies in order to pitch project sponsorships, collaborative research, and mentorship programs.

The newly renovated Engineering facilities and workspaces include:

- 3-D Visualization Lab
- Advanced Thermal Fluids Laboratory
- Circuits Laboratory
- Engineering Science Laboratory
- Design Studio

RECENT EMPLOYERS OF JMU ENGINEERING GRADUATES INCLUDE:

- Amazon
- Exelon
- Microsoft
- Volvo

“It makes perfect sense to have engineering students trying to work with real partners in the world, to deliver real good to the world, now in spaces that enable this kind of learning engineering by doing engineering.”

Dr. Kurt Paterson
Department Head
Engineering Department

#12 Best

Hospitality Management Colleges
in the US

College Factual, 2020

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, BS

Hospitality Management focuses on the use and development of technology, critical thinking and communication skills. This program will provide you with a choice of job opportunities upon graduation.

The program offers:

- Experiential learning programs
- College of Business minor
- 400-hour internship
- Industry-experienced faculty
- Strong alumni relations
- Active professional student organizations

ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS

- Club Managers Association of America (CMAA)
- Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMAI)
- National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH)
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA)
- Sport and Leisure Association of Madison (SLAM)

“The hospitality management program here in JMU is very unique because you get to do a lot of practical work experience in addition to your classes. And also the professors here are really amazing. They are really helpful, and they are really friendly. Whenever you need help, they are always there for you.”

Kesi, Indonesia
Studying BS Hospitality Management
and Business

The Media Arts state-of-the-art labs are home to

\$1.5 million

of industry-standard equipment, including a full digital HD video production studio.

MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN, BA

Choosing our Media Arts and Design program allows you to focus on real-world experiences in state-of-the-art labs with \$1.5 million of industry-standard equipment, including a full digital HD video production studio.

There are four concentrations you can choose from:

- Creative Advertising
- Digital Video & Cinema
- Interactive Design
- Journalism
- Other facilities students can access are internship opportunities, contact with alumni, a student-created film production club (DogHouse Productions) and the Madison American Advertising Federation who compete in the National Student Advertising Competition.

MEDIA ARTS & DESIGN ALUMNI INCLUDE:

- A senior White House correspondent
- TV news anchors
- Photographers
- Producers

“When I tell someone that I’m studying at JMU for videos they say, ‘This guy knows what he’s doing. He’s studying for it, he has the equipment.’ JMU definitely gives me the reputation.”

Youssef, Egypt
Studying BA Media Arts and Design

// As soon as I transferred from the ISC to JMU, we started taking classes with American students. The ISC prepared me for that, because otherwise it would have been overwhelming for me. I really appreciate that I didn't have to compete with native speakers, that one year gave me the opportunity to adjust to the new atmosphere and find myself."

Arash, Iran
BS Economics and Mathematics
Graduated Valedictorian in 2019

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to study at James Madison University International Study Center, complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation, and a member of our team will contact you.

Our Student Enrollment Advisers are always happy to answer your questions and help with your application. Our advisers speak a variety of languages, and understand several more. We will do our best to contact you in your preferred language.


Apply online
isc.jmu.edu

Apply by email
naadmissions@studygroup.com

Apply via a local agent

Please contact your agent if you have any questions.

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 youtube.com/user/IntlStudyCenteratJMU



#MyJMUStory #YouAreWelcomeHere



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most innovative
schools (regional)

U.S. News & World Report, 2020

#1

school in Virginia to
help you get a job

Zippia, 2019

This brochure is issued for the general guidance of students considering entry to James Madison University International Study Center in 2020.

The information is correct at the time of going to press, and the programs and services described herein are those which Study Group is planning to offer.

However, Study Group reserves the right to amend, add or remove any program and/or services set out in this brochure and/or the timetable, delivery, content syllabi, and assessment of such programs.

The University (where applicable) also reserves the right to amend the regulations governing those programs without prior notice. Study Group therefore strongly recommends that immediately prior to making any application to Study Group or accepting any offer from Study Group, students should refer to the most up-to-date version of the program descriptions and specifications and the regulations on the James Madison University website.

Study Group also reserves the right to make variations to the content and method of delivery of the programs and services, to discontinue programs and services and/or to combine and merge programs, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by Study Group.

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