

International Study Center

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STUDYING QUANTITATIVE
FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
DOUBLE-MAJOR

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA
YOUR PATHWAY TO 2ND YEAR
UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

PRE-MASTER'S
PREPARATION FOR GRADUATE
SCHOOL AT ONE OF THE
TOP-RANKED PUBLIC
UNIVERSITIES IN THE USA



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19,400+

JMU's undergraduate and graduate student population.



#2

Public university in southern USA according to U.S. News & World Report 'Best Colleges 2012'.



1908

Year the university was founded.



#11

Best public undergraduate Business school in the USA according to Bloomberg Businessweek.

2

Distance in hours from Washington, DC.



#3

Best Undergraduate Teaching in its category according to U.S. News & World Report 'Best Colleges 2012'.



#5

Best Campus food in the USA according to 2012 Princeton Review.

2.8km²

Size of the JMU campus.



100

Over 100 undergraduate and graduate degrees on offer.

16:1

Staff to student ratio.



70

Number of countries represented on JMU's campus.

1.6%

International student population at JMU.





2.8km²
of spectacular scenery,
grounds and facilities

About JMU

Category: Public/State University

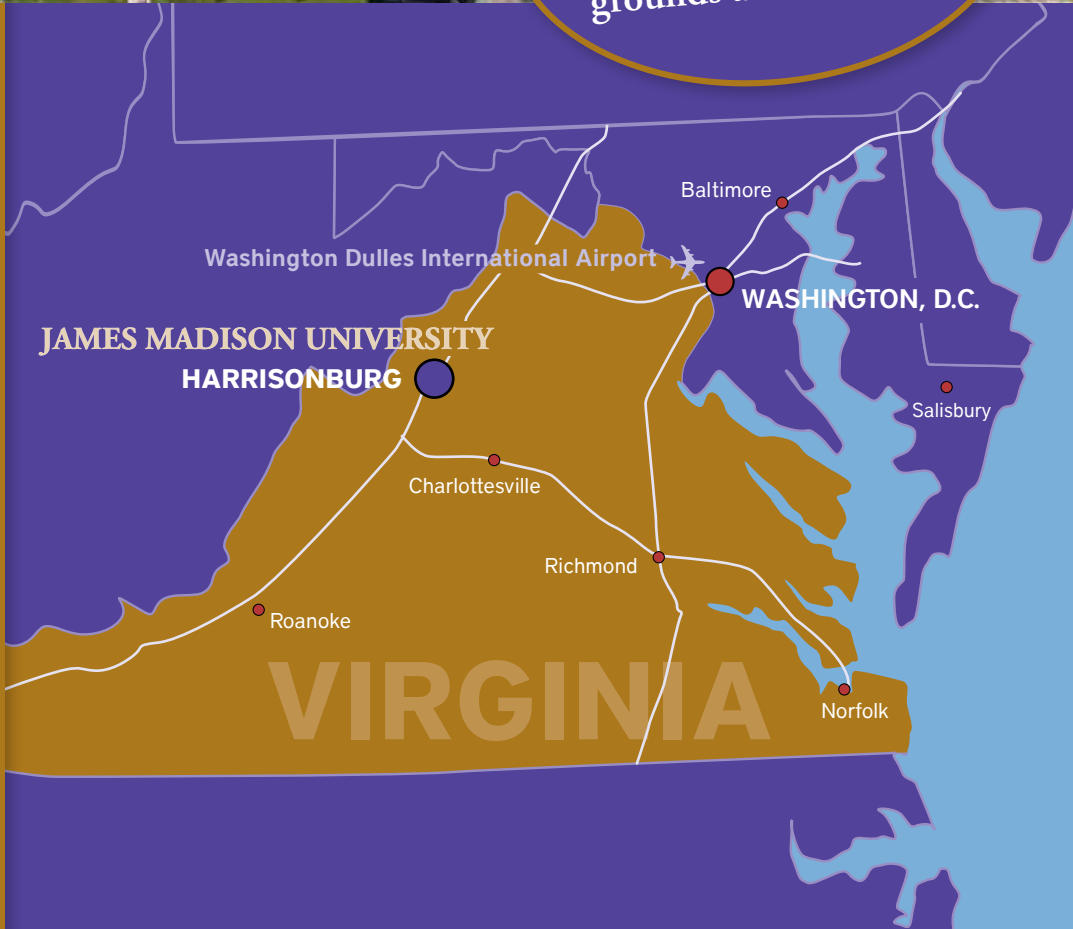
Degree Programs Offered:

Bachelor's: 69, Master's: 31,
Educational Specialist: 2 and Doctoral: 7

Athletics: NCAA Division 1

Accreditation:

JMU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the Bachelor's, Master's Educational Specialist, Doctor of Audiology, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Psychology degrees.



JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY
HARRISONBURG

VIRGINIA

How to find us

The city of Harrisonburg is an attractive community in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, 190 km southwest of Washington, D.C. Harrisonburg is a safe, growing city with a diverse population of approximately 42,000 that boasts many attractions including museums, shopping, skiing, golf, caverns, farmers' markets, concerts, movie theaters and many restaurants.



The United States Capitol, Washington, DC

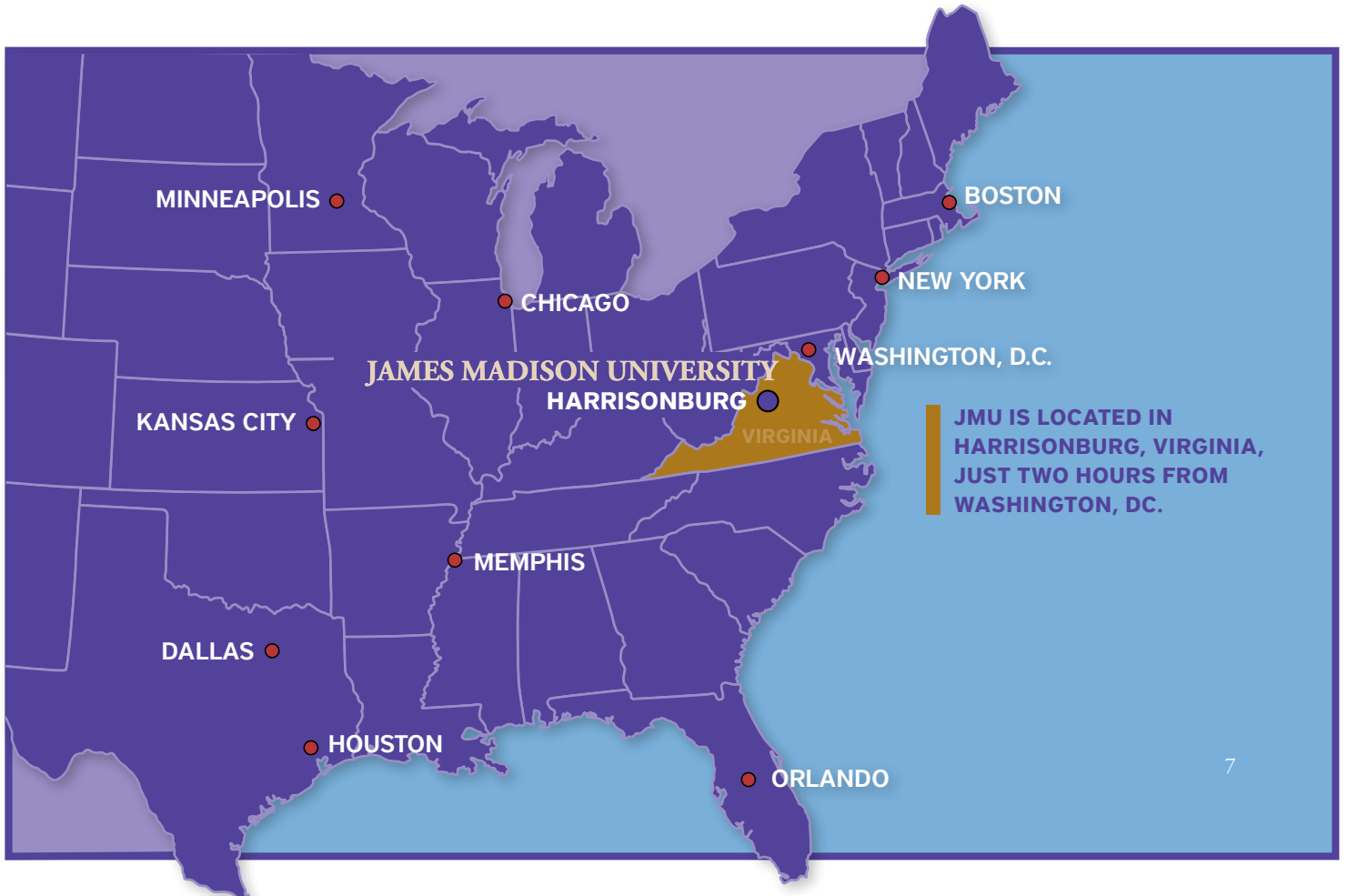
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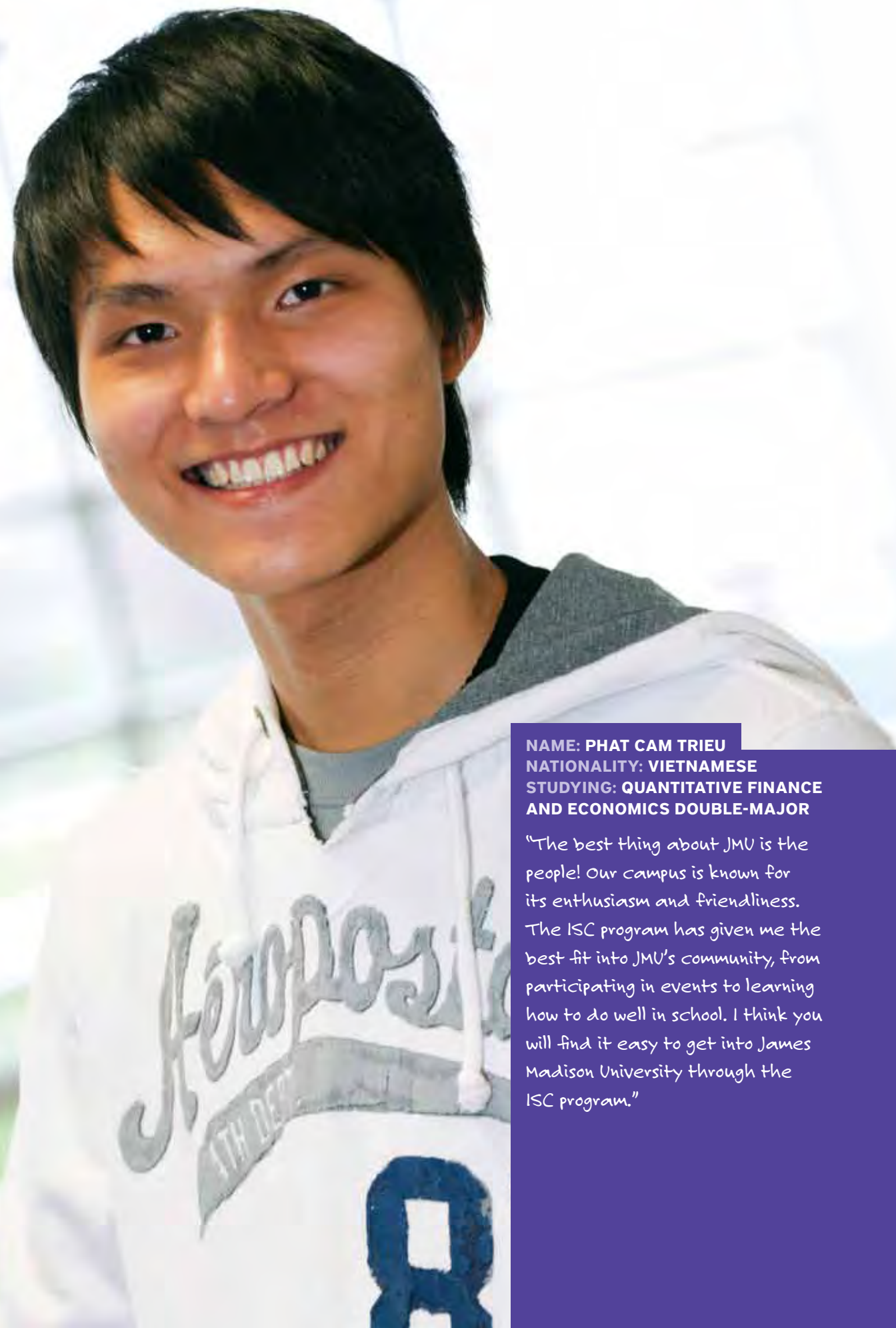


Harrisonburg, Shenandoah Valley



Downtown Harrisonburg





NAME: PHAT CAM TRIEU
NATIONALITY: VIETNAMESE
STUDYING: QUANTITATIVE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS DOUBLE-MAJOR

"The best thing about JMU is the people! Our campus is known for its enthusiasm and friendliness. The ISC program has given me the best fit into JMU's community, from participating in events to learning how to do well in school. I think you will find it easy to get into James Madison University through the ISC program."

The International Study Center

Your pathway to the Madison Experience

At JMU, we are committed to preparing our students to learn, to grow and to lead. Our International Study Center (ISC) offers specially designed programs as a true testament to this commitment. You are part of a supportive community that helps you fully integrate into American university life to share the Madison Experience!

The ISC delivers customized language and academic preparation programs which give international students the exact foundation necessary to achieve success at JMU.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Students who have met the academic requirements for entry to undergraduate study at James Madison University, but who are below the entry level for English Language, will study the Foundation Diploma program.

This program is of varying duration and offers two pathway options: General Studies (including Business); and Engineering & Science. The curriculum includes both English language study and the equivalent of the first (freshman) year of university coursework. The Foundation Diploma leads to second (sophomore) year placement into a James Madison University bachelor's degree.

GRADUATE PATHWAYS

Applicants who have met the academic requirements for entry to a master's degree at James Madison University, but who do not meet the required English language level, will study the Pre-Master's Program for Qualified Students. The program is a mix of English for Academic Purposes, Academic Study Skills for Graduate Studies, and Orientation into the US university system. Students may also have the opportunity to take up to two Graduate School credit-bearing courses, drawn from their relevant field of study.

The admissions criteria for master's programs at James Madison University includes four years of equivalent study beyond High School level. The new Pre-Master's Program for Non-Qualified students is designed for international students whose previous diploma or degree of at least 3 years duration does not meet the academic requirements to enter into the Graduate School of JMU. This academic 'bridge' program allows international students to earn additional credits through supplemental undergraduate and pre-requisite coursework, prior to formal admission to one of four master's programs.



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JMU is designed for you.

Come join us.

Foundation Diploma

Your pathway to 2nd year undergraduate entry

The Foundation Diploma is a fast-track pathway to second year (sophomore) placement into a James Madison University bachelor's degree. It combines English for Academic purposes with the equivalent of the first (freshman) year of university coursework. Academic

credit courses are taught to Foundation Diploma students by university faculty.

The duration of the Foundation Diploma is determined by the student's English language level and by the result of the Study Group English Language test on arrival at the University.

KEY FACTS

DURATIONS

- 2 semester – Foundation Diploma
- 3 semester – Foundation Diploma
- 4 semester – 1 semester of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) followed by the 3 semester Foundation Diploma

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For all entry points (Fall, Spring and Summer)

- GPA equivalent of 3.0+
- English level - TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent Study Group English test scores are accepted.
 - 5.5 IELTS/68 iBT/520 PB – 2 semester program
 - 4.5 IELTS/52 iBT/475 PB – 3 semester program
 - 3.5 IELTS/36 iBT/425 PB – EAP followed by 3 semester program

INTAKES

Fall (August) / Spring (January) / Summer (May)

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA DURATION

Students on the Foundation Diploma (2 or 3 semester) program have the opportunity to study up to 9 undergraduate courses – each bearing 3-4 academic credits. In the 2-semester Foundation Diploma (FD), students study English language as well as academic courses over two semesters. In the 3-semester FD, academic courses will be introduced more gradually, with courses sequenced through the three semesters - two in semester 1, three in semester 2, and four in semester 3. Students with a lower language level will enter the EAP program and then commence the 3-semester FD.

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

Foundation Diploma students have the option of choosing either the General Studies (including Business) or Engineering & Science pathway. These pathways pre-determine the necessary courses that students should take to finish their first (freshman) year as well as guide them in the direction of their desired degree.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION DIPLOMA				2ND YEAR ENTRY
68 iBT/5.5 IELTS ▶			2 SEMESTER PROGRAM		
52 iBT/4.5 IELTS ▶		3 SEMESTER PROGRAM			
36 iBT/3.5 IELTS ▶	EAP	3 SEMESTER PROGRAM			
	SEMESTER CONTENT	SEMESTER CONTENT	SEMESTER CONTENT	SEMESTER CONTENT	This diagram is to serve as a guide only.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 1 • Reading & Writing 1 • Listening & Speaking 1 • Thematic Dialogs • American Culture 1 • Advising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar 2 • Reading & Writing 2 • Listening & Speaking 2 • 2 academic credit courses • Advising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US College Life • American Culture 2 (3-semester program only) • 3 or 4 academic credit courses • Advising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US College Life 2 (3-semester program only) • 4 or 5 academic credit courses • Advising 	

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA ACADEMIC CREDIT COURSES		
	GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING BUSINESS)	ENGINEERING & SCIENCE
PATHWAY SPECIFIC COURSES	Business Statistics Computer Information Systems Introduction to Macroeconomics Introductory Calculus 1	Calculus 1 Calculus 2 University Physics 1 University Physics 2
COMMON COURSES	Group Presentations, Problem Solving Approaches in Science and Technology, Life Span Human Development, Reading and Writing Workshop and Critical Reading and Writing.	

The diagram above is a sample combination of courses. Exact course titles may change year on year.

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA PATHWAYS	
GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING BUSINESS)	ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

LEADING TO THE FOLLOWING JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY DEGREE AREAS

BUSINESS MAJORS	COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS	EDUCATION MAJORS	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAJORS	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAJORS	SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH MAJORS
Accounting	Communication Studies	Art Education	Athletic Training	Anthropology	Art, Studio	Biology
Computer Information Systems	Media Arts and Design	Dance Education	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Economics	Art History	Biotechnology
Economics	Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication	Elementary Education	Dietetics	English	Music	Chemistry
Finance		Inclusive Early Childhood Education	Health Sciences	Modern Foreign Languages	Theater and Dance	Computer Science
Hospitality and Tourism Management		Middle Education	Health Services Administration	History		Earth Science
International Business		Physical and Health Education	Kinesiology	International Affairs		Engineering
Management		Secondary Education	Psychology	Justice Studies		Geographic Science
Marketing		Special Education	Social Work	Philosophy and Religion		Geology
Quantitative Finance				Political Science		Information Analysis
				Psychology		Integrated Science and Technology
				Public Policy and Administration		Mathematics
				Sociology		Physics
			Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication		Statistics	

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

To progress to the second year of the James Madison University bachelor's degree, students need to gain at least 24 university credits and obtain a satisfactory average GPA according to their desired degree requirements.

Foundation Diploma Pathways

Common Courses

GCOM 123: GROUP PRESENTATIONS

3 credits

Students study human communication in the contexts of small group and wider public communication. Communication is seen as both verbal and nonverbal and due regard is given to cultural aspects. Critical listening skills are used, audience analysis explored and conflict management techniques applied in delivering and responding to informative and persuasive group presentations.

GISAT 160: PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACHES IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

3 credits

Critical thinking and problem solving skills are introduced and developed in the context of issues in modern science and technology. Although the focus will be on current scientific and technological research and applications, the techniques of critical inquiry and evidence-based decision-making will have wider application across academic disciplines. Both written and oral communication skills are reinforced through a variety of learning activities.

GPSYC 160: LIFE SPAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

3 credits

During this course students are given an overview of human development as it takes place throughout life. All developmental aspects are covered including the physical, emotional, cognitive and moral.

WRTC 100: READING AND WRITING WORKSHOP

3 credits

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the notions of critical reading and writing as process including the recognition of different types of writing for a variety of purposes. Students who are still developing their language skills will find that this course helps them read with greater understanding and write with greater fluency, thereby enabling them to grow in confidence.

GWRTC 103: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING

3 credits

Through this course students continue to develop their critical reading, writing and thinking skills begun through WRTC 100 – Reading and Writing Workshop. Students will produce writing with a clear audience and well-supported argumentative purpose, while developing skills such as critical analysis integration, and citation of course material. Students will also hone their awareness of and adherence to the conventions of English language usage and academic integrity.

NAME: WEIWEI XU

NATIONALITY: CHINESE

PLANNED MAJOR: STUDIO ART

PROGRAM: 3-SEMESTER

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

"Applying to the International Study Center has three major advantages for students: Firstly, students who don't have TOEFL or IELTS score can apply to universities through Study Group. Secondly, students can earn the university course credit at the same time as improving language. Last but not least, students get familiar with US university life."

Specific Courses

GENERAL STUDIES (INCLUDING BUSINESS)

COB 191: BUSINESS STATISTICS 3 credits

In this course there is a focus on the practical applications of statistical methods in the fields of business and management. The topics covered include probability, sampling, estimation and hypothesis testing. Spreadsheet tools are deployed to help the students in the effective analysis and presentation of data.

COB 204: COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 3 credits

This course introduces students to the practical applications of computer-based information systems, primarily in the context of business and society. Students learn about hardware, relevant specialized software, the analysis and design of systems and the ethical issues connected with their usage. They also design and create their own databases and work with other students on-line using computer-based tools.

GECON 200: INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS 3 credits

Students consider the theories and methodology of economics as a social science and use examples from the national and global contexts to illustrate supply and demand and the impact of major macroeconomics variables such as levels of growth, inflation and unemployment, the business cycles and the actions of national governments.

MATH 205: INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS 1

3 credits

This course introduces students to topics in differential calculus, such as optimization, exponential function, logarithmic function and the definite integral. The focus of the course is on practical applications in fields such as the social and life sciences, business and management.

ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

MATH 235: CALCULUS 1

4 credits

This course is the first of a series that concentrates on analytic geometry, differential and integral calculus and infinite series. Concepts such as continuity, differentiability, integrability and convergence are defined and explained. Students are made aware of the importance of calculus as a powerful tool for problem solving.

MATH 236: CALCULUS 2

4 credits

Students on this course continue to study the topics introduced through MATH 235. Particular to this course include techniques of integration, indeterminate forms (L'Hopital's rule), alternating series, the Taylor remainder theorem and the Taylor series, algebraic, differentiation and integration of power series. Successful completion of MATH 235 is a prerequisite for this course.

PHYSICS 240: UNIVERSITY PHYSICS 1

4 credits including lab

The topics studied on this course include vector components, projective and circular motion, force types, friction, 2D dynamics, kinetics, potential and elastic energy, Hooke's Law, torque, gravity, momentum and wave equation. These studies are complemented and supplemented by laboratory course 140L.

PHYSICS 250: UNIVERSITY PHYSICS 2

4 credits including lab

Students on this course focus on electricity and magnetism. The particular topics studied include electric forces, fields and potentials, capacitance, dielectrics, resistance and DC circuits. Students also study magnetic fields, induced electric fields, inductance and AC circuits, geometrical optics, interference, diffraction and polarization. These studies are complemented and supplemented by laboratory course 150L.

Pre-Master's - For Qualified Students

Preparation for Graduate School

KEY FACTS

DURATIONS

- 1 semester Pre-Master's for qualified students
- 2 semester Pre-Master's for qualified students
- 3 semester – 1 semester of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) followed by the 2 semester Pre-Master's for qualified students

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of the equivalent of a 4-year bachelor's degree program from an accredited university.
- GPA equivalent of 3.0+
- GRE or GMAT, as per desired Master's program.
- English level - TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent Study Group English test scores are accepted.
 - 5.5 IELTS/68 iBT/520 PB – 1 semester program
 - 4.5 IELTS/52 iBT/475 PB – 2 semester program
 - 3.5 IELTS/36 iBT/425 PB – EAP followed by 2 semester program
- Applicants may choose from any graduate program. There may be further entry requirements specific to particular master's programs.

INTAKES

Fall (August) / Spring (January) / Summer (May)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pre-Master's is a program for students who have met the academic requirements of James Madison University for entry to the Graduate School but who do not meet the required English language level of TOEFL 570 PBT/88 iBT. The program is a mix of English for Academic Purposes, Academic Study Skills for Graduate Studies, and Orientation into the US university system. Students enrolled in the Pre-Master's program may also have the opportunity to study up to two university credit-bearing courses, drawn from the relevant field of study within the Graduate School.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

Progression onto the chosen Master's program depends on the student's completion of check points throughout the coursework and demonstrated English language improvement.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY PRE-MASTER'S			MASTER'S DEGREE ENTRY
68 iBT/5.5 IELTS ▶			1 SEMESTER PROGRAM	
52 iBT/4.5 IELTS ▶		2 SEMESTER PROGRAM		
36 iBT/3.5 IELTS ▶	EAP	2 SEMESTER PROGRAM		
	SEMESTER CONTENT	SEMESTER CONTENT	SEMESTER CONTENT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Acquisition • Academic English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening & Speaking 1 • Reading & Vocabulary • Academic Writing • Grammar • American Culture • Professional Language & Concepts • Lab and GRE Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening & Speaking 2 • Reading in Context • Research Methods • Language & Concepts for Science and Technology • Lab and GRE Prep • Up to 2 graduate academic courses 	

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PRE-MASTER'S - PREPARING YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:

Accounting, M.S.	Integrated Science and Technology, M.S.
Adult Education/Human Resource Development, M.S.Ed.	Kinesiology, M.S.
Art Education, M.A.	Mathematics, M.Ed.
Biology, M.S.	Music, M.M./D.M.A
College Student Personnel Administration, M.Ed.	Nursing, M.S.N.
Communication Sciences and Disorders, M.S.	Occupational Therapy, M.O.T.
Computer Science, M.S.	Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A./Ed.S.	Psychological Sciences, M.A.
Education, M.Ed./M.A.T.	Public Administration, M.P.A.
Educational Leadership, M.Ed.	School Counseling, M.Ed.
Educational Technology, M.S.Ed.	School Psychology, M.A./Ed.S.
English, M.A.	Speech Pathology, M.S.
Exceptional Education, M.A.T./M.Ed.	Studio Art, M.A./M.F.A.
Health Sciences, M.S.	Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication, M.A./M.S.
History, M.A.	

Students on the Pre-Master's program also have the opportunity to study up to two credit-bearing graduate level university courses.



Pre-Master's - For Non-Qualified Students

English and academic prerequisites for four master's degrees

KEY FACTS

DURATIONS

- 2 semester Pre-Master's for non-qualified students
- 3 semester Pre-Master's for non-qualified students
- 4 semester – 1 semester of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) followed by the 3 semester Pre-Master's for non-qualified students

MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 3 or 4 year undergraduate diploma or degree
- GPA equivalent of 3.0+
- English level - TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent Study Group English test scores are accepted.
 - 5.5 IELTS/68 iBT/520 PB – 2 semester program
 - 4.5 IELTS/52 iBT/475 PB – 3 semester program
 - 3.5 IELTS/36 iBT/425 PB – EAP followed by 3 semester program

INTAKES

Fall (August) / Spring (January) / Summer (May)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This preparatory program is meant for students who have successfully studied three or four year diplomas or degrees which would not normally meet the standard entry requirements of JMU's Graduate School.

Students continue to develop their language skills and receive a thorough introduction to the styles of learning and teaching in the US university environment. They are also introduced to a range of study skills particularly relevant to graduate study. In addition, students take the necessary JMU courses at the undergraduate level that are required for their chosen master's program. These courses have been selected to provide students with essential preparatory elements for their graduate degree.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

Progression onto the chosen Master's program depends on the student's completion of check points throughout the coursework and demonstrated English language improvement.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY PRE-MASTER'S				MASTER'S DEGREE ENTRY
68 iBT/5.5 IELTS ▶			2 SEMESTER PROGRAM		
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PREPARATION FOR THE FOLLOWING DEGREES:

Integrated Science and Technology (MSISAT)

Master of Science

MSISAT uses a systems approach to problem-solving which recognizes the interdisciplinary nature of most current problems confronting governments and businesses. The systems approach is integrated into the curriculum through the interaction of concepts, skills and applications with the social context of science and technology featuring throughout the program's curriculum

Computer Science (Digital Forensics)

Master of Science

MS in Computer Science with a specialization in Digital Forensics

This degree is of particular value to those wishing to make a career in systems and software safeguarding and security. Both public organizations and private companies are increasingly concerned about securing their systems and the information stored by them against sabotage, industrial espionage and malicious assaults. As a specialist in Digital Forensics you would be well placed to prevent and investigate computer crime.

Adult Education/Human Resource Development

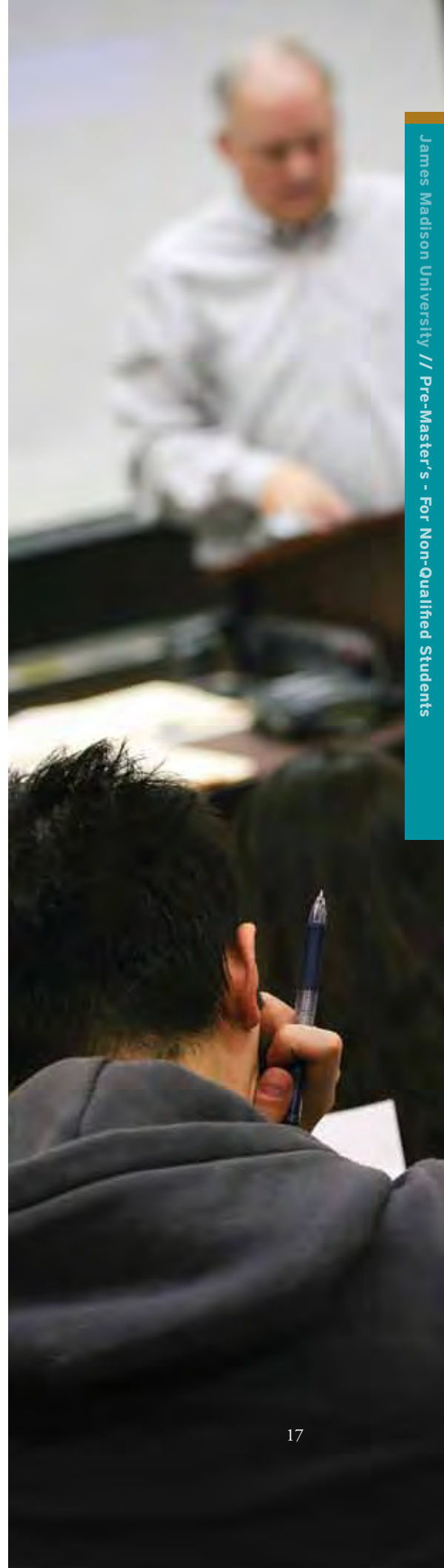
Master of Science in Education

The mission of the AHRD program is to prepare professionals to lead, design, implement and evaluate learning programs within education, business, industry, government, military, health care, and other public and private sector organizations. In addition to delivering effective instruction, AHRD professionals design ways to improve human performance, facilitate change and enhance creativity.

Educational Technology

Master of Science in Education

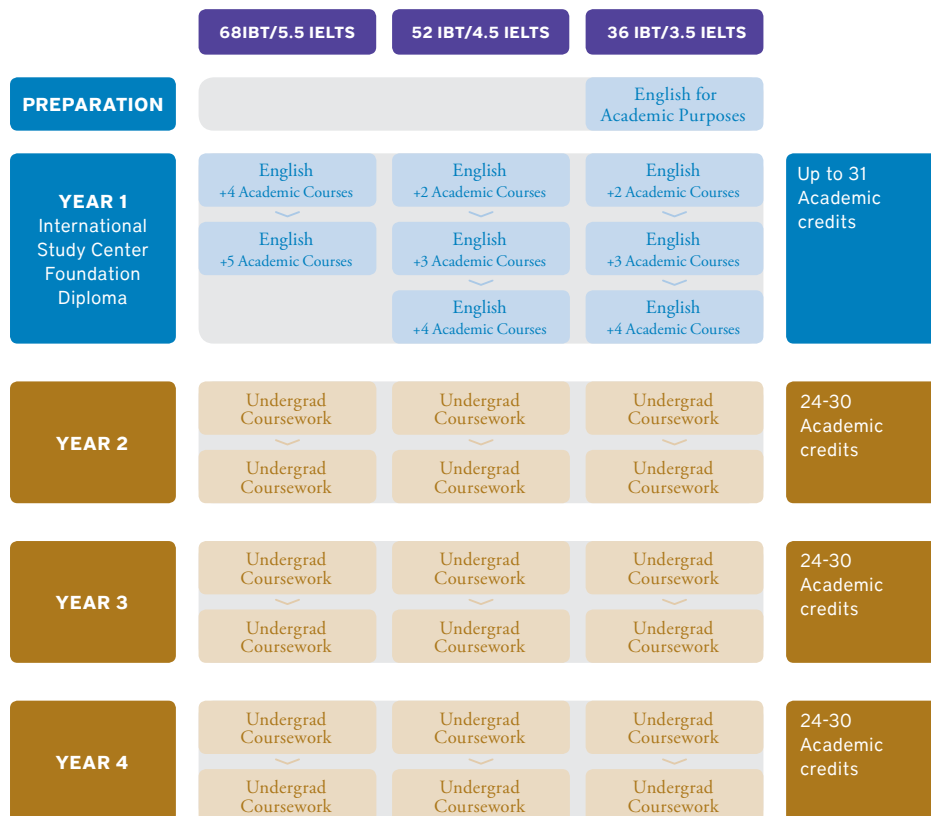
Students completing the program will have developed a broad and deep framework for identifying, implementing and assessing educational technology in the teaching and learning process. Candidates will have an opportunity to explore future trends in educational technology, allowing them to continue to expand their skills after the completion of the program.



Studying at JMU

Individualized programs designed for you

Undergraduate Study Plan*



* Courses taken in years 2, 3 and 4 of the bachelor's degree are determined by the student's academic advisor and are subject to the requirements of the intended major.

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= 1 semester (4 months)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS MAJORS

Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Quantitative Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS

Communication Studies, Media Arts and Design, Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication.

EDUCATION MAJORS

Art Education, Dance Education, Elementary Education, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, Middle Education, Physical and Health Education, Secondary Education, Special Education.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAJORS

Athletic Training, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Dietetics, Health Sciences, Health Services Administration, Kinesiology, Psychology, Social Work.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology, Economics, English, Modern Foreign Languages, History, International Affairs, Justice Studies, Philosophy and Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy and Administration, Sociology, Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication.

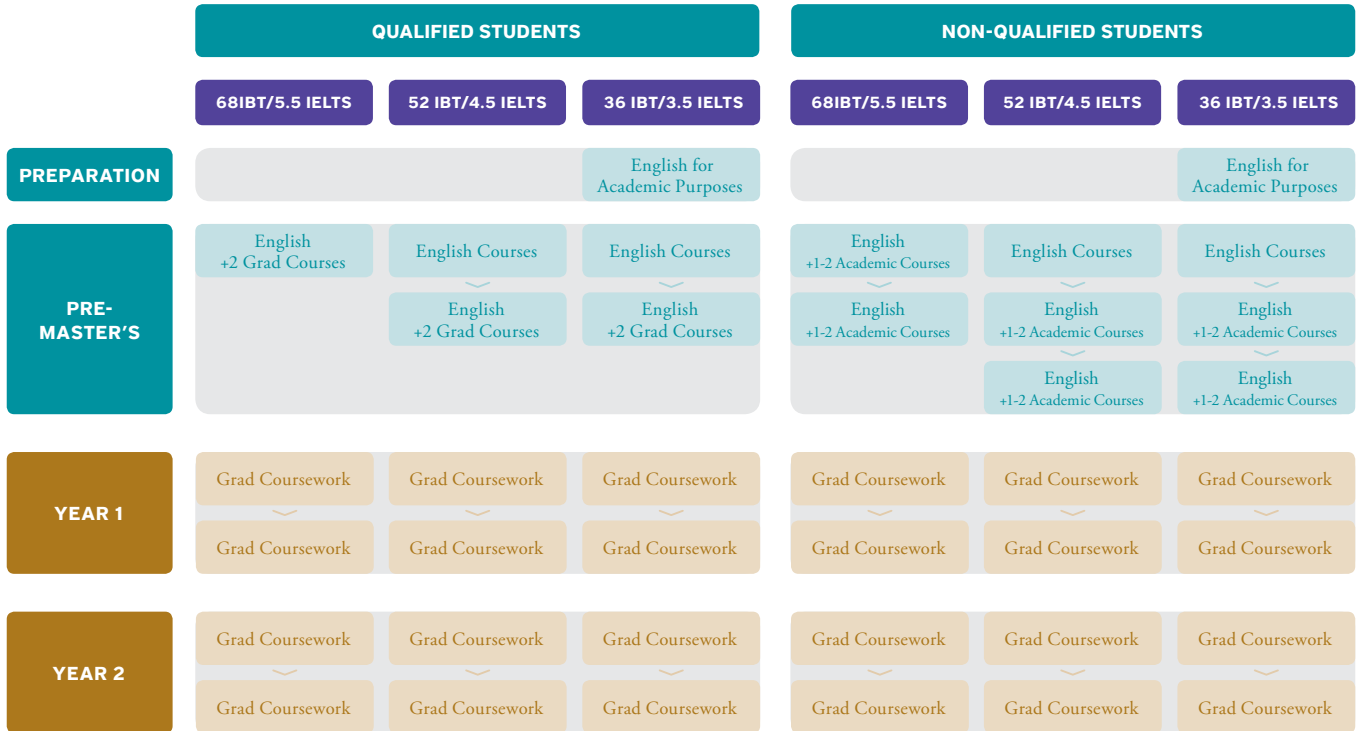
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAJORS

Art History, Music, Theater, Dance and Studio Art.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH MAJORS

Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, Engineering, Geographic Science, Geology, Information Analysis, Integrated Science and Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics.

Graduate Study Plan*



GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Qualified students

Accounting, M.S.
 Adult Education/Human Resource Development, M.S.Ed.
 Art Education, M.A.
 Biology, M.S.
 College Student Personnel Administration, M.Ed.
 Communication Sciences and Disorders, M.S.
 Computer Science, M.S.
 Computer Science - Information Security, M.S.
 Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A./Ed.S.
 Education, M.Ed./M.A.T.
 Educational Leadership, M.Ed.
 Educational Technology, M.Ed.
 English, M.A.
 Exceptional Education, M.A.T./M.Ed.
 Health Sciences, M.S.
 History, M.A.

Integrated Science and Technology, M.S.
 Kinesiology, M.S.
 Mathematics, M.Ed.
 Music, M.M./D.M.A.
 Nursing, M.S.N.
 Occupational Therapy, M.O.T.
 Physician Assistant Studies, M.P.A.S.
 Psychological Sciences, M.A.
 Public Administration, M.P.A.
 School Counseling, M.Ed.
 School Psychology, M.A./Ed.S.
 Speech Pathology, M.S.
 Studio Art, M.A./M.F.A.
 Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication, M.A./M.S.

Non-qualified students

Integrated Science and Technology, M.S.
 Computer Science, M.S.
 Adult Education/Human Resource Development, M.S.Ed.
 Educational Technology, M.S.Ed.

* Courses taken in years 1 and 2 of the Master's program are determined by the student's academic advisor and are subject to the requirements of the intended degree.

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= 1 semester (4 months)

Campus Facilities

Take full advantage of the Madison Experience

From our specially designed group study rooms in the College of Business's Showker Hall to the Sensory Neural Engineering Lab, Electron Microscopy Lab and the other 27 laboratories found in our Integrated Science and Technology complex, state-of-the-art facilities are everywhere at JMU.

There are 35 residential dormitories as well as a wide selection of dining options in the University's 20+ dining facilities.

Our sports and recreational facilities play an important role in your student life here at JMU. You can watch our highly-competitive sports teams at the Bridgeforth Stadium or enjoy a burger and a game of billiards at our Taylor Down Under.

Opportunities abound at JMU and our facilities provide you with the space and comfort to follow not only your academic ambitions, but to help you relax and take full advantage of the Madison Experience.



◀ UNIVERSITY RECREATION CENTER

The University Recreation Center, or UREC, provides many activities for students free of charge. The climbing wall can be seen upon entering, but there is much more. UREC includes eight racquetball courts, five basketball courts, a weight room, an indoor swimming pool and a hot tub. Group activity classes, such as yoga and kickboxing, are also offered at UREC.



◀ BRIDGEFORTH STADIUM

Welcome to the home of the JMU Dukes! National champions in 2004, the JMU football team inspires countless students to paint up for game day in purple and gold.

TAYLOR DOWN UNDER ▶

Taylor Down Under, or TDU, is an informal place on campus to just hang out. Comfortable seating and a coffee shop present the perfect atmosphere for open mic nights and poetry readings.



◀ THE SKYLINE AREA

The Skyline Area, while offering a beautiful view of the local landscape, includes three residence halls, the Festival (which itself contains many dining areas, a coffee shop, and a convenience store), and academic buildings.



◀ NEWMAN LAKE

This quiet lake surrounded by sleepy willow trees is a great place to spend outdoor time on campus. Although swimming is not permitted, there is always a spot for an afternoon picnic.

CARRIER LIBRARY ▶

Set in a central location, the JMU library houses all the information a student might need. Four stories of books, computers, and group study areas (as well as the infamous “stacks”) grant students the tools necessary to succeed in the classroom.



◀ THE VILLAGE RESIDENCE HALL – SAMPLE ROOM

The Village area of campus is home to many students. The residence halls in the Village area are set up as suites, in which three bedrooms share a common room. In each bedroom, there are two optionally bunkable beds, two desks, two chairs, two bureaus and two dressers. The common room includes a sofa, two chairs and a coffee table. A bathroom is shared by two suites.

THE QUAD ▶

The Quad is a huge expanse of grassy lawn surrounded on three sides by academic buildings and on-campus housing. On warm days the Quad is never without sunbathers and Frisbee players. A great place to study or just spend time with nature, the Quad is a fundamental part of the JMU experience.



◀ TOP DOG

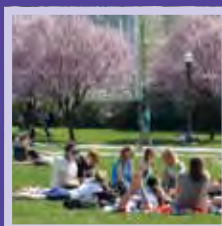
One of the numerous dining areas on campus, Top Dog serves food grilled any style, fried, or tossed, and even has a Starbucks Coffee.



◀ SHOWKER HALL

Zane Showker Hall is the home of JMU's renowned College of Business - ranked 35th in the nation by Business Week Magazine. Showker Hall is wireless and houses classrooms, a computer lab, and faculty offices. This beautiful building has marble accents that help create an environment that feels more like a corporate office than a college academic building.

Your Madison Experience





On-Campus Housing

QUICK FACTS ABOUT LIVING ON-CAMPUS

- 37% of JMU undergraduate students live on campus.
- JMU has 35 residence halls on campus.
- 26 halls are for first year students.
- 87% of halls are coed (housing both male and female students).
- A housing contract is signed for the academic year (August-May).
- Utilities and services (electricity, water, garbage, housekeeping) are covered by the rent.
- Full meal plan included in residence hall price.
- Meal plan is 14 meals per week plus \$250 in 'dining dollars' per semester.



RESIDENCE HALLS

There are 35 residence halls on the JMU campus, all designed and maintained to provide a caring environment that encourages academic success, respect, personal growth and responsibility to one's community.

Read descriptions of all JMU's accommodation at:

www.jmu.edu/orl/halls/descriptions.html

RESIDENT ADVISERS

Your Resident Adviser (RA) is a student worker who lives in your Hall. RAs create positive communities and coordinate fun and educational events. Your friendly RA will be a helpful resource and guide when you are adjusting to your new surroundings.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

- TV lounges
- Study lounges
- Laundry facilities
- Kitchen
- Wireless internet access in a communal area
- Storage areas

Many halls also have vending facilities, air-conditioning and recreation rooms. Some have basketball courts and elevators.

LAYOUT

All rooms are double or triple occupancy meaning you share other JMU students.

Some residences have a traditional design of long corridors with rooms on either side and community baths located on each floor.

Some halls are arranged in suites of three bedrooms that share a common lounge. Two suites share a community bath.

STUDY BEDROOMS

All rooms in JMU halls of residence have:

- Single beds with innerspring mattresses; can stack as bunk beds
- Individual desks with chairs
- Wardrobes or closets
- Chest of drawers for each student
- Mini blinds or roller shades
- Telephone, TV cable hookup and internet access (wired)

Off-Campus Housing

QUICK FACTS ABOUT LIVING OFF-CAMPUS

- About 60% of JMU undergraduate students live off campus.
- Most students living off-campus are in apartment complexes.
- Most housing is within a two mile radius of campus.
- You will be asked to sign either an individual or group lease.
- Lease lengths vary but are usually 12 months.
- Average rent per student per month is \$310.
- Average utility payment per month is \$30-\$60.
- Individuals spend between \$50 and \$80 per week on food.
- Campus meal plans are available for off-campus residents.



EXAMPLE OFF-CAMPUS PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

UNIVERSITY FIELDS

FACILITIES:

Private bedrooms with shared bathroom, fully furnished, air conditioning, balcony or patio, full kitchen, washer and dryer in apartment, swimming pool, hot tub, fitness center, TV lounge, recreation room with pool table and foosball, 2 sand volleyball courts, 2 basketball courts, tennis court. computer center with printers, copier and scanner.

DISTANCE TO:

International Study Center:

2.7km, 32 minutes on foot,
12 minutes by bike.

Center of campus:

1.km, 20 minutes on foot,
9 minutes by bike.

www.campusapts.com/universityfields

NORTH 38

FACILITIES:

Single bedrooms with private baths, fully furnished, washer and dryer, swimming pool, water volleyball & basketball, sand volleyball court, hot tub, game room, fitness center, free tanning beds, 24 hour clubhouse, computer lounge with free printing, leather furniture, 32" LCD TVs.

DISTANCE TO:

International Study Center:

4.3km, 50 minutes on foot,
18 minutes by bike.

Center of campus:

4km, 50 minutes on foot,
17 minutes by bike.

www.north38apts.com

PHEASANT RUN TOWNHOMES

FACILITIES:

Single bedrooms with shared bathrooms, two floors, furnished and carpeted, dishwasher, air conditioning, washer and dryer in unit, eat-in kitchen with breakfast bar, outdoor deck or patio, BBQ and picnic area, volleyball court and horseshoe pits, many fun student events organized throughout the year.

DISTANCE TO:

International Study Center:

2.7km, 32 minutes on foot,
11 minutes by bike.

Center of campus:

2.8km, 32 minutes on foot,
12 minutes by bike.

www.pheasantrun.net

2012 Fees

These are estimated fees for Fall 2012.

For January and May 2012 fees, refer to our website www.jmu.edu/isc

Contact us directly in Spring 2012 for updated fees, which will vary from these estimated fees.

	1 SEMESTER	2 SEMESTER	3 SEMESTER
Foundation Diploma Tuition	n/a	\$17,848	\$25,463
Pre-Master's Tuition - qualified students	\$7,409	\$12,784	n/a
Pre-Master's Tuition - non-qualified students	n/a	\$18,670	\$26,445
EAP Tuition (for 36 iBT/3.5 IELTS entry)	\$5,775	n/a	n/a
Study Care Insurance [†]	\$378	\$683	\$924
Comprehensive Fee ^{††}	\$1,998	\$3,996	\$5,994
Internet Connection Fee	\$63	\$126	\$189
Orientation Fee (one-time only)		\$184	
Airport Pickup [‡] (optional)		\$310	
On-campus Room & Board (undergrad only)	\$4,204	\$8,408	\$12,612

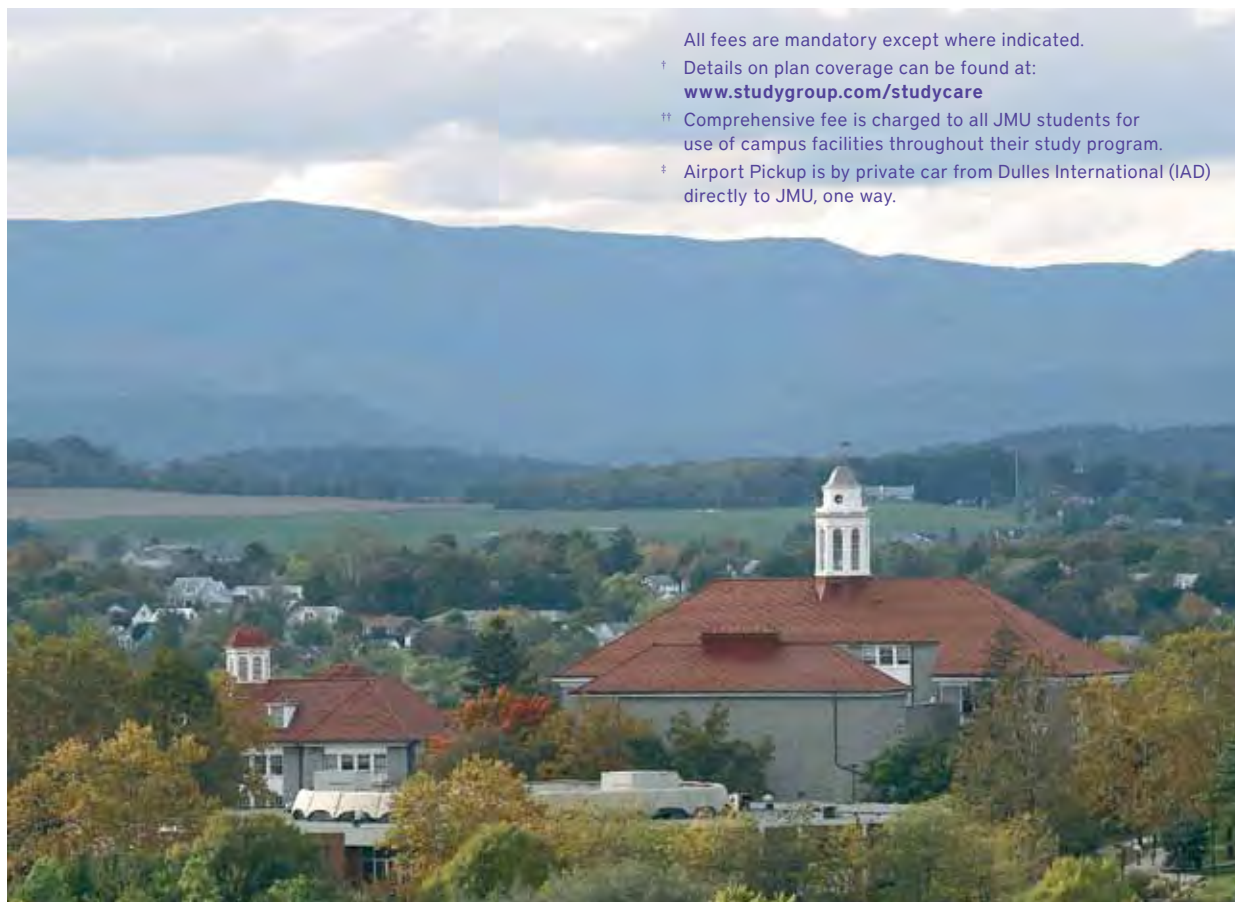
All fees are mandatory except where indicated.

[†] Details on plan coverage can be found at:

www.studygroup.com/studycare

^{††} Comprehensive fee is charged to all JMU students for use of campus facilities throughout their study program.

[‡] Airport Pickup is by private car from Dulles International (IAD) directly to JMU, one way.



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Alternatively, you can email your application and all the documents to iscusa@studygroup.com, or apply directly through the following website: www.jmu.edu/isc



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