



Institution	James Madison University
Country	United States of America
Website	www.jmu.edu
Year founded	1908
Number of UG Students	19,144
Number of PG Students	1,711
Number of International Students	576
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I. INTRODUCTION/OVERVIEW



Only two hours from Washington, D.C., James Madison University's campus is located in Harrisonburg, Virginia, a friendly community with a diverse population of approximately 42,000. Harrisonburg, situated in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley, is an independent city that provides visitors with unimaginable culinary options, a flourishing arts community, endless outdoor adventures, a lively downtown and a diverse mix of performances, annual events and festivals. Harrisonburg has four distinct seasons with average temperatures

ranging from 33F (0 C) in January to 82F (27 C) in July. Snow in the winter and sunshine in the summer mean we have a little of everything.

James Madison University is a public, comprehensive university and is the only university in America named for James Madison, the 4th President of the United States. The university offers programs on the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels with its primary emphasis on the undergraduate student. JMU provides a total education to students - one that has a broad range of the liberal arts as its foundation and encompasses an extensive variety of professional and pre-professional programs, augmented by a multitude of learning experiences outside the classroom. The quality of the JMU experience has been recognized repeatedly in many national publications.

II. MISSION, VISION, VALUES

Mission

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

Vision

To be the national model for the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world

Values

Academic quality, community, diversity, excellence, integrity and student focus

III. RESEARCH

By utilizing the combination of outstanding students and faculty with focused strategic alliances, JMU's [Office of Research and Scholarship](#) (ORS) builds collaborative relationships that enhance the scholarly pursuits of the JMU campus community and expand connectivity with external audiences. JMU Research and Scholarship employs an interdisciplinary and applied approach, in order to facilitate the engagement of faculty, staff and students to develop solutions to real-world problems. An enterprise-wide research agenda guides the strategic objectives of academic initiatives and illustrates the value placed on collaboration and creative endeavors to address major issues facing society, while enhancing regional economic development. The Office of Research and Scholarship is organized in two sectors:

1. Research and Innovation

The Office of Research and Scholarship spearheads university-wide strategic initiatives and facilitates externally sponsored research, service and scholarship activities and enables investigators to connect with industry while protecting Intellectual Property.

- [Office of Research Development](#)
- [Office of Research Integrity](#)
- [Office of Sponsored Programs](#)
- [JMU Technology Innovation](#)

2. Centers and Institutes

ORS leads premier multi-disciplinary centers that address the most pressing challenges facing the global community, from post-conflict stabilization and recovery, to renewable energy and security programs, to K-12 outreach in STEM education.

- [Center for International Stabilization and Recovery](#)
- [Institute for Energy and Environmental Research](#)
- [Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance](#)
- [Institute for National Security Analysis](#)
- [Virginia Clean Cities](#)

IV. FACULTIES

James Madison University is comprised of seven undergraduate colleges and a graduate school:

- [College of Arts and Letters](#)
- [College of Business](#)
- [College of Education](#)
- [College of Integrated Science and Engineering](#)
- [College of Science and Mathematics](#)
- [College of Health and Behavioral Studies](#)
- [College of Visual and Performing Arts](#)
- [The Graduate School](#)



V. LANGUAGES IN WHICH CLASSES ARE OFFERED

English

VI. WORK PLACEMENTS OFFERED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students enrolled in an academic program at JMU may be required by their academic program or may elect to have a practical experience through employment (i.e., internship). The JMU's Career and Academic Planning office provides career and internship workshops for domestic and international students and also assists in searching for an internship placement through the Recruit-A-Duke database.

VII. STRATEGIC PLAN

From teaching students to maintaining the physical plant, JMU is a varied operation. To guide planning, the Madison Future Commission developed a set of 11 core qualities that are operationalized through JMU's Strategic Plan:

- 1) Academic Quality: Outstanding Programs
- 2) Academic Quality: Teaching, Scholarship and Research Excellence
- 3) Access, Inclusion and Diversity
- 4) A Culture of Philanthropy
- 5) Engagement
- 6) Faculty and Staff Success
- 7) Fiscal and Facility Resources
- 8) Innovation
- 9) National Prominence
- 10) Recreation and Athletics
- 11) Student Life and Success



A complete view of JMU's Strategic Plan is available on the JMU website: <http://www.jmu.edu/jmuplans/jmu-strategic-plan/index.shtml>

VIII. INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY

The strategic plan for internationalization is in progress.

IX. INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- The Forum on Education Abroad
- NAFSA: Association of International Educators
- Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA)
- Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
- Diversity Abroad Network
- European Association for International Education (EAIE)
- International Association of Universities (IAU)
- International Network of Universities (INU)
- Institute of International Education (IIE)