

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2023



WELCOME

Welcome to another exciting year of the Counselor Education Program at James Madison University! We are looking forward to helping you support your students as they begin their college search. We are excited for new webinars, on campus events, and additional programming. In this newsletter, we will keep you updated with all things new at JMU and application updates.

For request to visit your school please contact your [regional counselor](#)

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CLASS OF 2027 REVIEW

Applications Received:

37,055

Applications Accepted:

27,238

Class Size Enrolled:

4,750

In-state/out-of-state**ratio:** 79/21%**Female/male ratio:**

58/42%

Students of Color: 26%**Most Popular Majors:**

Exploratory, Business, Nursing, Education, Biology

CLASS OF 2028 VISITATION

We are excited to announce that the admissions team will be headed out on the road to recruit the class of 2028! We can't wait to meet with students to speak about all the wonderful things that JMU has to offer. If you would like JMU to come visit, please contact your [regional counselor](#).



NEW @ JMU



Construction on Carrier Library has begun! The newly renovated library is anticipated to reopen in Fall 2026. In the meantime, Rose Library, the Music Library, the Educational Technology and Media Center, and the new JMU Libraries Express will be available for students to study and check out materials. [The JMU Campus Map](#) also has highlighted additional study spaces for students.



James Madison Swimming & Diving will be competing in the Sun Belt Conference heading into the 2023-24 season, as the league announced on Thursday afternoon it will be sponsoring the sport.

"After adding men's soccer and beach volleyball during the 2022-23 season, we are excited to once again expand our conference sport sponsorship with the return of Sun Belt women's swimming & diving," said Sun Belt Conference Commissioner Keith Gill. "We look forward to providing an enhanced conference championship experience for these programs under the Sun Belt Conference umbrella at the Rosen Aquatic & Fitness Center in 2024."

NEW @ JMU, CONT.

Ikenberry Hall, one of the Village dormitories, has been demolished in order to prepare for the **construction of a new residence hall**, which is scheduled to reopen in Fall 2025.

JMU received a superb comprehensive decennial review from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), with **zero recommendations** for the second consecutive time during President Alger's tenure.

The impact of JMU's reclassification and ascent into the "R-2, national research university" category has been momentous. We are being recognized more than ever on the national level. One tangible result: **JMU received more than \$34 million in external research funding** for the most recent fiscal year, representing a 7.5% increase over the previous fiscal year.

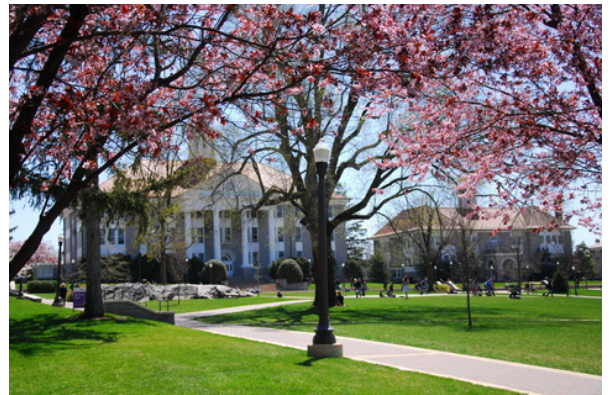
In the Sun Belt Conference, JMU Athletics received national accolades for performances on the field, but most importantly for the **high academic success of our student-athletes**. That success is made possible through the invaluable partnership between student-athletes and our faculty members.

Through the comprehensive fundraising campaign, Unleashed, we are continuing to build upon the momentum from a record-breaking number of donors who gave more than **\$251.1 million for scholarships, facilities and programs across campus**.

UPCOMING WEBINAR: ADMISSIONS 101

Tuesday, 12 September, 10-11 AM

Join Chris Carlberg, Associate Director of Admissions, as he shares information about James Madison University's admissions process. This webinar will provide details about our evaluation process and what is expected on applicants' transcripts. [Register Here](#).



HAVE WE MISSED ANYTHING?

Do you have ideas for new content, questions, or concerns?

Please let us know!

We are always looking for ways to improve and to provide the most current and helpful information possible.

Your opinions and ideas are valuable to us.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



On September 23 and November 4, we will be having our Explore JMU: Academic Open Houses. This is a great opportunity to get a first-hand look at what makes the Madison Experience so special! Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about our academic programs, the Honors College, Student Services, and Study Abroad Programs. Click [here](#) for the links to register.

Please feel free to email the Counselor Education Program at counselored@jmu.edu or reach out to your [regional admissions counselor](#) with any questions or concerns.

Check out our updated [counselor website](#), including the [downloadable resources section](#). This is a great place to find additional information on various academic programs, our admissions process, and other topics of interest.

We invite you and your students to follow us on Instagram [@JMUadmissions](#), too. If you have not already, please consider joining our counselor [mailing list](#) to stay up to date on all things JMU!