



James Madison University is proud to offer exchange opportunities to students who attend our partner universities. Our exchange program allows students to study one or two semesters at our campus. Incoming exchange students will be able to take courses within many of the majors that are offered here. Credits earned during the exchange period will be transferred back to your academic institution.

JMU has a strong support staff that will be able to assist you throughout your Exchange experience. From starting your application, to course enrollment, to orientation, we are here to assist you! Our team within the JMU Center for Global Engagement will do our best to make sure you have a rewarding experience while at JMU.

At James Madison University, there are many free resources available for our international students. The English Language Learning Center offers free tutoring, English proficiency programs, and assistance with academic and cultural transitions. Many students get involved with our over 350 student clubs and organizations. Our office, the Center for Global Engagement, offers many programs and activities throughout the year such as Culture Nights, International Week, career workshops, and many other cultural and social programs!

Set in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, JMU is a tight-knit community of 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students and 4,000 faculty and staff who come from across the country and around the world. Only two hours from Washington D.C., JMU is fast becoming one of the nation's leading lights in higher education. That's because students enjoy unusually engaged relationships with world-class faculty who are at JMU because they want to pursue knowledge and teach talented students. JMU students, faculty and alumni are using equal parts intellect and action to succeed in every sort of pursuit: they're boosting innovation and discovery, leading in business, advancing culture, improving health care, reforming education, renewing civil society, competing in athletics — they're [®] in every imaginable way!

GENERAL INFORMATION

	James Madison University
	The Center for Global Engagement
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2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	08/16/2024 – 12/14/2025 (Includes orientation & exam week)
	01/18/2025 – 05/17/2025 (Includes exam week)
	http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/academiccalendars.shtml

ACADEMICS

	When applying, the student will be able to select a list of preferred courses they would like to take. The collected information will be used to enroll you in courses.
	https://www.jmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors/index.shtml
	http://www.jmu.edu/catalog
	Students are required to take a minimum of 12 credits per semester to be considered full-time.
	Nursing, Medicine, Hospitality/tourism management, College of Business (including economics, finance, accounting, administration, management, marketing, etc.)

APPLICATION & ADMISSION

	All interested students must first be nominated by their home institution. Once the home university has notified JMU of their nominated students, the exchange program coordinator at JMU will provide access to the online JMU application. Once the JMU application has been completed, the student will receive their official acceptance via email and also an acceptance packet via post mail. This packet will include information regarding attaining your visa.	
		March 1 st – Please email nominations to InternationalExchange@jmu.edu and include the following information: 1. Name, 2. Major, 3. Year, 4. Email, 5. Participation period.
		April 1 st
		May 1 st