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GAMECOCK ORIENTATION GUIDE - JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY



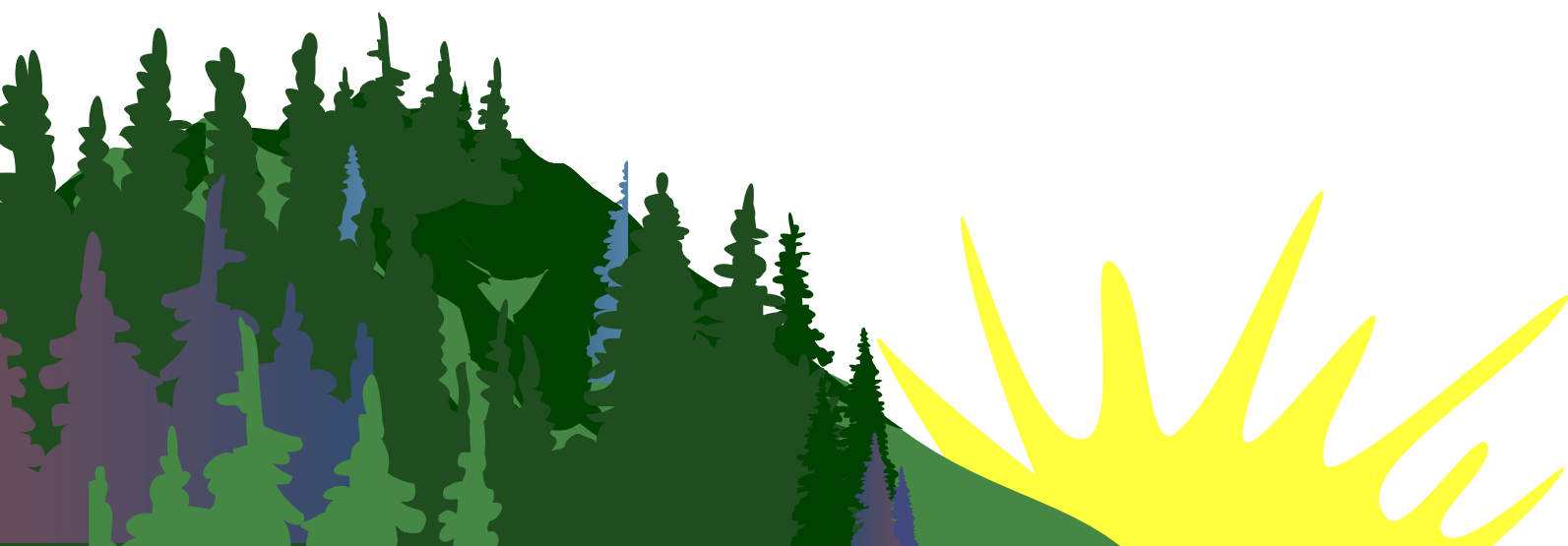


## Welcome to Jacksonville State University »»» YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE «««

**Congratulations on your acceptance to Jacksonville State University!** We are glad to have you as part of the JSU family. The next four years promise to be exciting ones for you. This booklet contains information regarding mandatory orientation and registration for Fall 2018. Orientation for first-year students is a one-day program providing useful information about the campus while allowing students to connect with other new students, faculty and staff from varied backgrounds, diverse cultures and unique experiences.

Students attending orientation will meet with an academic advisor from the school of their intended major, who will help them register for fall classes.

**Orientation is mandatory for first-year students under the age of 24.** Students who have applied and been accepted to JSU for Fall 2018 may register for Gamecock Orientation (GO!). See page 26.



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## 2018 ORIENTATION SESSION DATES:

- June 7
- June 12
- June 14
- June 19
- June 21
- June 26
- July 12
- July 17
- July 19
- July 24

## ORIENTATION FEE

The non-refundable \$80 fee must be paid in full before your reservation can be confirmed.

### Students' \$80 fee includes:

Meals (continental breakfast & lunch)  
Educational materials  
Souvenir T-shirt  
Common reading program book

### Family & Guests' \$20 fee includes:

Meals (continental breakfast & lunch)  
Educational materials  
Educational sessions

## JSU STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Each student is assigned a JSU identification number upon acceptance to the university. This number is located at the top of your acceptance letter. You will use this number to reference your personal student information when contacting an office on campus. **It is strongly recommended that you memorize this number.**

## MYJSU & PASSWORD

MyJSU is Jacksonville State University's portal that provides access to JSU web-based services and information. Use MyJSU for email, class registration, financial aid, paying tuition, checking grades, and more. Please go to [my.jsu.edu/cp/home/login](http://my.jsu.edu/cp/home/login) for all info on how to log in to MyJSU.

## PATH TO JSU

- ✓ APPLIED TO JSU
- ✓ ADMITTED TO JSU
- ☐ .....NOW WHAT???

### ☐ Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- After completing the FAFSA and it is sent to JSU check your MyJSU for additional requirements that may be needed to complete your financial aid file.
- After filling out the additional required paperwork and you have received an offer from Financial Aid (this will be sent to the student JSU email), you need to accept or decline your award (as required) online by going to your MyJSU account and selecting financial aid. This is where you can view your financial aid status, eligibility, and award.
- For further questions, please contact **Student Financial Services at 256-782-5006**.

### ☐ Apply for Housing and Residence Life or Housing Exemption

- All first year students are required to live on campus or fill out an exemption form.
- The Housing priority deadline is May 1, 2018.
- Visit [www.jsu.edu/housing](http://www.jsu.edu/housing) for additional information on the layout of residence halls, pricing, exemptions, and the online application.
- Students who have a unique situation and are not able to live in on-campus housing may submit an exemption request form at [www.jsu.edu/housing](http://www.jsu.edu/housing).

*\*See full exemptions on page 9*

### ☐ Select a Meal Plan

- Students living on campus are required to have a meal plan.
- There are commuter meal plans available for students living off-campus.
- Visit the Sodexo Dining Services website at [dining.jsu.edu](http://dining.jsu.edu) to select a meal plan.

*\*See full meal plan options on page 10*

### ☐ Familiarize yourself with Requirements for your Major





- Go to [www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu)
- Click on Academics
- Click on Degree Listing and find the degree which you are seeking
- Click on View Course Catalogue Entry
- Familiarize yourself with the JSU Catalogue before orientation

*\*All majors offered are listed on page 25*

### ☐ Register and Attend Gamecock Orientation

*\*See page 26 for orientation registration information*

### ☐ Follow GO! on Social Media

-  /JSUDeanofStudentsOffice
-  @JSUcampuslife
-  @JSUcampuslife
-  @JSUcampuslife

## BEGINNING YOUR ADVENTURE

### PREPARING FOR GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

When you arrive at Gamecock Orientation, please allow enough time for parking and check-in so you can begin the program at 8:30 AM. Morning check-in begins at 8:15 AM in Leone Cole Auditorium.

### PARKING INFORMATION

There is a map in the center of this booklet that will help you find recommended parking. You can also follow the signs when entering campus. **\*Please do NOT park in restricted spaces and/or spaces for people with disabilities unless you have an accessible parking pass or tag.** Accessible parking is available near Leone Cole Auditorium. Follow the map included in this guide. If you are using a GPS, our location is **700 Pelham Road North, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Bring your map.**

### TECHNOLOGY @ GO!

- Make sure to follow our social media accounts to stay up to date with information.
- Download the app to help enhance your experience at JSU.
- Students will be registering online during orientation.
- When you arrive on campus take advantage of our GO! snapchat filter.

### BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

The JSU Student Code of Conduct applies throughout orientation. To view the Code of Conduct visit [www.jsu.edu/studentaffairs](http://www.jsu.edu/studentaffairs) and select the Student Handbook section on the left hand side of the page.

### WHEN YOU ATTEND GAMECOCK ORIENTATION, BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- GO! confirmation letter, received when you pay and complete your GO! registration. This will be sent to your JSU email address.
- Your parking pass will be included in your confirmation email. Please place it on the dashboard before leaving your car.
- MyJSU username & password, received in your JSU acceptance letter.
- Transcripts for all college work previously completed, CLEP, or AP/IB credit.
- Comfortable clothes and walking shoes. You will be walking frequently around a LARGE campus for different meetings.
- A light jacket. Weather during summer is very hot and humid, but conference rooms can be chilly.
- Umbrella and raincoat. Alabama weather is unpredictable in the summer, be prepared.
- Government-issued picture identification (driver's license, passport, etc.) for verification to get your JSU student ID.
- Transportation around campus is not provided for students, family members or guests.
- For any accommodations please contact the **Dean of Students Office at 256-782-5491**.



JSU EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT

JSU EdReady Math Placement (Required):  
JSU wants to save you time and money by offering the  
**NO COST, INDIVIDUALIZED** JSU EdReady  
Math Placement!

Who Takes JSU EdReady?  
All first year students and transfer students who have not  
completed their first required math course are required to  
take it. (Students with AP credit or dual enrollment  
may be exempt)

HOW TO TAKE JSU EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT

- 1

Take at home before your Gamecock Orientation session.
- 2

Disable pop-up blockers.  
(Chrome and Firefox are recommended browsers)
- 3

Log-in to your MyJSU Account.  
(received in JSU acceptance letter)
- 4

Click on “Math Placement.”
- 5

If the pop-up appears, click “Get Started.”  
(you do not enter a key)
- 6

Click “Add to Goals.”

7

Next Click “Go to Goal.”

8

Click “Start Assessment.”

9

Take this assessment and submit your results. You will  
immediately be given a score and a study path.

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If you do not make the required minimum placement score\*  
for your math course, you should work on your study path to  
achieve the required score.

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You are encouraged to work the study path to a score of 100.

MS 110 Track

Course	JSU EdReady Score
MS 107 .....	42 and below
MS 110 .....	43-100

\*Visit [www.jsu.edu/mcis/mathplacment](http://www.jsu.edu/mcis/mathplacment) for a list of  
required math courses and placement scores.

MS 112 Track

Course	JSU EdReady Score
MS 100 Accelerated .....	38 or below
MS 100 .....	39-79
MS 112 .....	80-100
MS 111, 113, or 120.....	80+ (also requires ACT 24 or SAT 560)
MS 115 .....	80+ (also requires ACT 26 or SAT 600)
MS 125 .....	80+ (also requires ACT 28 or SAT 640)

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

All entering students who have not successfully completed or  
been awarded credit for EH 101 are required to submit scores  
from the ACT or the SAT. Students will receive advanced  
placement with credit for English composition with the  
following scores:

English Subtest ACT 28-30 or SAT 620-680 (EH 101)

English Subtest ACT 31-36 or SAT 690-800 (EH 101 & 102)

English  
ACT SAT Placement

1-11	200 - 270 .....	LS 095
12-13	280 - 340.....	LS 095
14-17	350 - 410.....	EH 100
18 or above	420 or above .....	EH 101
25 or above	610 or above.....	EH 103, EH 104, EH 219, EH 220
25 or above	610 or above.....	English Honors

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

It is helpful to look at the academic advisement website before  
attending orientation ([www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/  
advisement](http://www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/advisement)). Here you will find important information regarding  
academic standards, general studies, class registration, and  
frequently asked questions. Disclaimer: A student who  
is conditionally admitted must meet certain requirements. A  
student conditionally admitted must be continuously enrolled  
in prescribed developmental skills courses, participate in  
prescribed counseling and advisement activities, and remediate  
all academic skill deficiencies (including LS 104) within one  
year. Please visit the following link for more information on  
admission requirements: [www.jsu.edu/admissions](http://www.jsu.edu/admissions).

HONORS PROGRAM

First year students earning a 25 or higher composite score  
on the ACT and have a B average in high school are invited to  
join the Honors Program. Honors classes are not designed to  
be harder than regular classes. Some of the benefits include:  
smaller class size, priority registration, service learning and  
community service opportunities, domestic and international  
travel opportunities, and special recognition at graduation.  
In order to graduate with honors a student must successfully  
complete 24 hours of honors credit. Students must be a  
member of the Honors Program to take Honors courses. The  
priority deadline to join is May 1st. To apply download an  
application using the following link [www.jsu.edu/cas/honors/  
index.html](http://www.jsu.edu/cas/honors/index.html). For additional information, contact the Honors  
Program at **256-782-5696** or [honors@jsu.edu](mailto:honors@jsu.edu).



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT  
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STU 101

**All students with fewer than 24 earned hours must take  
STU 101 (First Year Experience):** Students will achieve  
course objectives related to their overall adjustment to being  
a successful student at JSU. Topics discussed include how to  
declare a major and develop a relationship with an academic ad-  
visor; understand components of MyJSU; know and understand  
JSU policies; participate in the common reading program; learn  
and become active in JSU activities for students; understand  
and develop appropriate behavior for a college student; become  
familiar with student services; and acquire knowledge and skills  
necessary to prosper as a JSU student.

LS 104

**Conditionally Admitted students must take LS 104  
(Academic Success Skills):** This course will be completed  
during the first year of enrollment and is an individualized  
freshman seminar providing supportive guidance in study skills,  
problem solving, decision making, and college adjustment.

HOW DO I CHANGE  
MY MAJOR?

Send an email from your JSU email account to  
[admissions@jsu.edu](mailto:admissions@jsu.edu) indicating your current major with  
your student number and what major you want to change  
to for the Fall Semester. After you register you must contact  
the department of your major in order to change your major.  
For example, if your major is criminal justice and you want to  
change to Art, contact the art department.

# STUDENT SERVICES BEGIN HERE

## A NOTE FOR JSU FAMILIES AND GUESTS

Higher education represents a partnership involving the student, the student's family, and the university. We believe that parents and guardians should be aware of their student's experiences with the university. During orientation, the emphasis for students is on understanding the curriculum and registering for fall semester classes, in addition to identifying their responsibilities and opportunities for involvement in the university community. We invite you to participate in orientation as your student is taking his or her first steps at the university (**a fee of \$20 per family member or guest will be charged**).

By participating in orientation, you will become informed about university academic programs, policies, facilities, and services. Moreover, we hope you will begin to feel an affinity for the university as your student's involvement increases. Orientation, for parents as well as students, is an academic program. Because orientation is an academic program for students and parents alike, there is not an accompanying program for younger children.

### During the Program You Will:

- Meet with your student's selected major advisor and dean
- Meet other Jacksonville State University parents
- Tour JSU campus
- Meet with student's Gamecock Orientation Leader and Specialist who can answer your questions and concerns about your student's adjustment to life at JSU
- Meet and talk with representatives from Student Financial Services, RMC Student Health Center, Campus Safety, Residence Life and many other offices

# STUDENT SERVICES

## STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Students may use their scheduled financial aid (assistance that has been processed, awarded, and accepted), with the exception of federal work study, to confirm class registration. Financial aid status and awards may be verified on MyJSU. **Financial aid awards and scholarships do not cover the orientation fee.** See our student check list below:

- ☐ Have you applied for financial aid at fafsa.gov?
- ☐ Have you completed your financial aid file?
- ☐ Have you been offered & accepted your aid package?
- ☐ If you have accepted a student loan, have you completed the Master Promissory Note & Loan Entrance Counseling at studentloans.gov?
- ☐ Have you reviewed your account balance?
- ☐ Do you know the payment due dates and deadlines?
- ☐ Did you apply for scholarships?
- ☐ Questions: Contact JSU at (256) 782-5006
- ☐ Check your JSU e-mail account

**Other Resources:** [alcareerinfo.org](http://alcareerinfo.org), [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), [nasfaa.org](http://nasfaa.org), [jsu.edu/finaid](http://jsu.edu/finaid), [collegegoalalabama.org](http://collegegoalalabama.org), [whitehouse.gov/issues/education/higher-education/college-score-card](http://whitehouse.gov/issues/education/higher-education/college-score-card). Remember you must renew your FAFSA each year at fafsa.gov. The JSU Office of Student Financial Services is a proud partner of the Alabama Career Information Network and The Opening Doors College Access Challenge Grant.

## OFFICE OF HOUSING OPERATIONS & RESIDENCE LIFE

First year undergraduate students are required to live on campus inside the residence halls, however, we do allow students to request exemptions. If you are a student from Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Etowah, St. Clair, or Talladega county and do not wish to live on campus, we ask that you submit a request for exemption online. Priority deadline to submit an application is May 1, 2018. Students may complete an application online at **[www.jsu.edu/housing/apply](http://www.jsu.edu/housing/apply)**. After May 1, assignments are made according to the date of application, receipt of \$200

## TUITION AND FEES

*\*Subject to change.*

### Tuition: Traditional Hours

In-State .....	\$309/hour
Out-of-State .....	\$618/hour
Undergraduate Online .....	\$350/hour

### Fees:

Athletic Fee .....	\$50
General University Fee .....	\$200
Student Activity Fee .....	\$25
Technology Fee .....	\$100

Residence Halls .....\$1867-\$2956 (double occupancy)

*\*Room rates vary*

*\*Students will also be charged fees based on classes selected*

### Summary of Expenses (estimated):

Tuition (12 hours) .....	\$3708
Housing .....	\$1867
Meal Plans .....	\$1650
Books/Supplies.....	\$600
Miscellaneous (per semester).....	\$500
Fees .....	\$375
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$8700</b>

nonrefundable application fee, and space availability. Every attempt is made to honor requests; however, assignments are not guaranteed. Applications cannot be processed without the \$200 application fee. All assignment information will be sent to your JSU email address. All applications received prior to May 1 will receive their assignment email on May 15. Assignments will be sent out every two weeks beginning on June 1 for students who apply after May 1. The official housing move-in date is August 18, 2018, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

## DINING SERVICES

All university dining is managed by Sodexo Dining Services which provide a variety of flexible meal plans available for both resident and commuter students. If you live on campus in Crow, Curtis, Daugette, Dixon, Fitzpatrick, Logan, Patterson, Meehan Hall, or Sparkman, your JSU account will automatically be billed for the plan and you will need to choose from the options listed to the right. **If you do not choose a plan you will be placed on the default plan of eight meals per week with \$350 flex.** For more details on how the meal plan works, please visit the Sodexo website: [dining.jsu.edu](http://dining.jsu.edu).

### Meals

Meals can be used at either the Gamecock Diner or the Jack Hopper Dining Hall. Students will access their meals using their JSU Student ID and they will be charged one meal when they enter either the Gamecock Diner or the Jack Hopper Dining Hall.

### Flex

Flex can be used at any of the food locations listed on campus. Students will access their Flex “Dollars” using their JSU student ID. Students will swipe their ID and the amount they purchase will be deducted from their current total amount of Flex.

## PLACES TO EAT

*\*Subject to change*

For more information, visit: [dining.jsu.edu](http://dining.jsu.edu).

- Jack Hopper Dining Hall
- WOW Cafe and Wingery
- Chick-Fil-A
- Baja Fresh Mexican Grill
- Freshen's
- Gamecock Diner
- Jazzman's Cafe & Bakery
- WOW Food Truck

## MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

- Unlimited Meals with \$50 Flex
- 14 Meals Per Week with \$125 Flex
- 8 Meals Per Week with \$350 Flex (default option)
- Block 70 with \$700 Flex

## PARKING DECAL

Parking decals are required for all vehicles parked on campus. You register for parking decals online at [my.jsu.edu](http://my.jsu.edu) under the “Student” tab. The \$25 decal fee\* can be charged to a credit card added to the student's account, or be paid at the cashier window in Bibb Graves Hall on the 2nd floor. After online registration, a decal will be mailed to the registered address, unless you choose the J-tag payment option, which will require decal pick up at UPD to confirm payment method

*\*Decal fees are subject to change*

## MAIL SERVICE

The campus mail center is located on the 4th floor of the Theron Montgomery Building with window service offered Monday - Thursday from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM during Fall and Spring Semesters and Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM during Summer Terms. Any regular postal assistance or service may be provided. For more information, you may contact the Mail Center directly at **256-782-5290**.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION RMC/JSU HEALTH CENTER

### MEDICAL INFORMATION AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The RMC Student Health Center is a primary health care facility providing outpatient medical services, urgent and primary care, as well as promoting preventative health measures to currently enrolled students, staff, and faculty. Prior to enrollment, new students are required to submit completed student health information to include:

- (1) Student Health Form
- (2) Immunization Form
- (3) Proof of Tuberculosis Screening Form

Please find these forms at:

[www.jsu.edu/studenthealth/forms](http://www.jsu.edu/studenthealth/forms)

Your completed forms may be mailed or faxed to:

**Jacksonville State University**

**RMC Student Health Center**

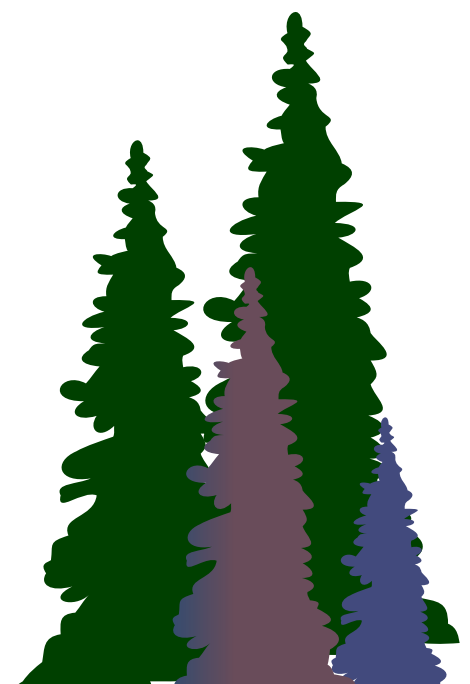
**700 Pelham Road North**

**Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602**

**P.256.782.5310 F.256.782.5307**

## DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Disability Support Services interacts and collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to promote an inclusive environment at Jacksonville State University by educating the campus community and facilitating appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities such as mobility, chronic medical conditions, hearing or visual impairments, or learning and/or psychological disorders may be eligible for services and should submit an accommodation request form and documentation of their disability to Disability Support Services to begin the process. Representatives from Disability Support Services are available to meet with students and family members during Gamecock Orientation or any campus visit. If you require special accommodations, please contact Disability Support Services at **(256) 782-8380**.



# WELCOME TO JSU

## CONVOCATION AND WELCOME WEEK

### What is Freshman Convocation?

Freshman Convocation is a unique celebration held each fall to honor the incoming freshman class. Convocation is designed as an opportunity to reflect on the significance of your educational endeavor and the commitment of the university to support you in the pursuit of your goals. Convocation for the Fall 2018 freshman class will be held on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM. We will give away prizes such as book scholarships, T-shirts, and other JSU gear. This will be a great time to reconnect with your GO! Leader and other friends from orientation. Join the campus community for a cookout in your honor following Convocation. Also, stop by Get on Board Day sponsored by the SGA to join a JSU student organization.

### Welcome Week at a Glance

A new school year offers opportunities to make friends and get involved. Welcome Week is designed to help you get connected and find your passion as you begin your adventure at JSU. There will be different events held daily beginning Saturday August 18, 2018 and lasting until August 25, 2018.



Abbie Beatty and Colin Casey were the bell ringers to kick-off the 2017-2018 academic year. Abbie and Colin are both graduates of Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, Alabama. Abbie received a Faculty Scholar Scholarship to attend JSU and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and is a Gamecock cheerleader. Colin is on a baseball scholarship and is a pitcher for the Gamecock baseball team. Abbie and Colin's parents are graduates of Jacksonville State University and were chosen to ring the bell at the 10th Anniversary of Freshman Convocation. Abbie and Colin both live on campus and enjoy being a part of the campus culture.

# READING BEGINS HERE

## JSU READS... A COMMON READING PROGRAM

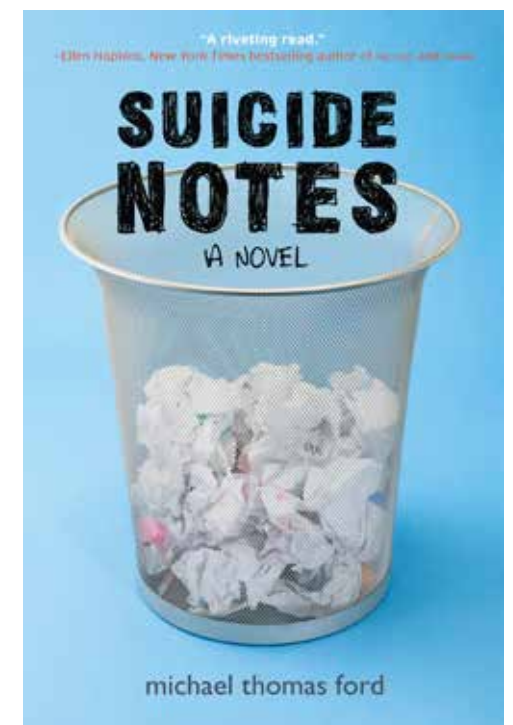
### Suicide Notes

By Michael Thomas Ford

What happens when a person survives a suicide attempt, and how does that individual move forward after such an event? *Suicide Notes*, by Michael Thomas Ford, is a novel that answers this question in a series of journal entries, or "notes," in which the protagonist, Jeff, recounts his forty-five-day stay in the psychiatric ward of a hospital. As he comprehends his own motivations, he also develops a better understanding of his fellow patients, each of whom has a unique story. These peers, the staff, and his family all play a part in helping Jeff come to terms with his decision and move towards recovery.

In this coming of age story, Jeff learns to cope with depression and suicide, while also learning empathy for those around him. But, most importantly, Jeff must learn to accept who he is. The same could be said about millions of first-year college students across the country each year, as they pack their bags and move away from everything they've ever known. Coping with stress, anxiety, depression, and even suicidal thoughts has become a dark reality on college campuses, and JSU is committed to bringing these important issues into the light. Therefore, we are pleased to announce *Suicide Notes*, by Michael Thomas Ford, as the 2018 Common Reading Program book.

Students will study and discuss the Common Reading Program book in English Composition and First-Year Student Experience courses. The goals of JSU Reads: A Common Reading Program are to unite first-year students and to promote thought and action on a variety of relevant issues by reading a common text during the first semester of college.



## JSU LIBRARY

### Houston Cole Library

The facility is a twelve-story, red granite building divided into eight subject libraries. The library's collection consists of more than 800,000 titles. Whether you need a quiet place to study, a quick coffee in between classes, or just want something new to read, let Houston Cole Library become a resource for your college career. For more information, visit: [www.jsu.edu/library](http://www.jsu.edu/library).

### Library Highlights

- Jazzman's Cafe & Bakery - Ground Floor
- Newspapers and Magazines - 2nd Floor
- Listening Lab - 6th Floor
- Literature - 7th Floor
- Conference Center - 11th Floor
- Observation Deck - 12th Floor

# »»»» CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT BEGINS HERE

## CAMPUS LIFE

### Dean of Students Office

The Dean of Students Office offers an array of opportunities for student involvement. JSU recognizes over 100 organizations for students to enhance their college experience outside of the classroom. The Dean of Students Office staff are available to assist you in finding what organization is right for you. Some of the organizations offered to you include:

#### Student Government Association

- All students enrolled at JSU are members
- Serve as the voice for students on campus
- Houses the Student Senate
- Sponsors student events throughout the school year

#### Freshman Forum

- Elite first year student leadership organization
- Gain valuable leadership skills for life after college
- Serve the community
- Learn to network
- To apply, visit [www.jsu.edu/studentlife/freshmanforum](http://www.jsu.edu/studentlife/freshmanforum)

#### Fraternity and Sorority Life

- 20 different fraternities and sororities
- Interfraternity, National Pan-Hellenic, and Panhellenic Council opportunities
- Become a leader on campus
- Participate in a structured social environment
- Foster service within the university and surrounding communities
- For more information, visit [greek.jsu.edu](http://greek.jsu.edu)

Students involved in organizations have a higher GPA their first year than the average student. For more information on involvement, attend the Browse Session at Gamecock Orientation, or you may also visit the Dean of Students website at [www.jsu.edu/studentlife](http://www.jsu.edu/studentlife) or stop by the office located on the 4th floor of the Theron Montgomery Building.

### University Recreation

University Recreation offers opportunities for JSU students to experience an active and healthy lifestyle. Their programs can assist you in reaching your personal fitness and recreational goals. Programs include:

#### Stephenson Hall Highlights

- Cardio, free weight, and Cybex Strength Machines rooms
- Basketball, volleyball, racquetball, and wallyball courts
- Group fitness classes

#### Other Recreational Opportunities

- Indoor swimmingpool (Pete Matthews Coliseum)
- Outdoor turf field, track, and tennis courts
- Sand volleyball court
- Chief Ladiga Trail for biking, walking, or running
- Bicycle and camping gear rentals



To view the fall athletic events,  
please visit [jsugamecocksports.com](http://jsugamecocksports.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

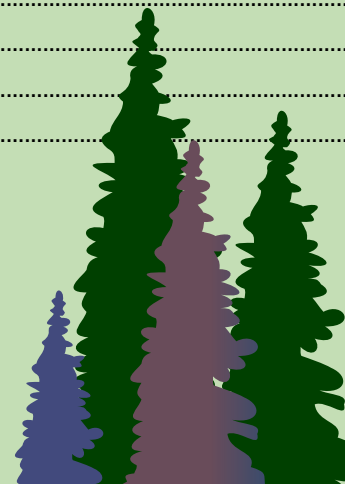
### Academic Schedule

#### Fall 2018

Aug. 15-19 .....	Panhellenic Recruitment
Aug. 18 .....	Residence Halls Open
Aug. 19-24 .....	Fraternity Recruitment
Aug. 20 .....	Freshman Convocation
Aug. 21 .....	Classes Begin
Sept. 3 .....	Labor Day
Sept. 9 .....	NPHC Expo
Sept. 22 .....	Family Day
Nov. 19-23 .....	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30 .....	Last Day of Class
Dec. 3-8 .....	Final Exams
Dec. 11 .....	All Grades Due
Dec. 14 .....	Commencement

#### Spring 2019

Jan. 8 .....	Classes Begin
Jan. 21 .....	MLK Day
March 25-29 .....	Spring Break
April 19 .....	Last Day of Class
April 22-27 .....	Final Exams
April 30 .....	All Grades Due
May 3 .....	Commencement



# GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

## GO! STAFF



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## GO! LEADERS



Stone Alexander



Jenna Bennett



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Patrick Hubbard



Kuvvat Jorayev



Megan Ogle



Reyna Ramirez



Danielle Sanders



Caitlyn Whitehead



Jalia Wilkins

## GO! LEADER & SPECIALIST OVERVIEW

GO! Leaders are students who volunteer their time to welcome and assist new students and their families. GO! Specialists are trained faculty members selected to assist students and family members with the transition process. Members of the GO! Program can be identified by their distinctive red polos and

welcoming smiles. These students and faculty members are trained to help make orientation a memorable and fun experience. Have a question or problem? Seek out a GO! staff member- they're here for you!



## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

### Hotel Finial

1600 Quintard Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36202  
(256) 236-0503

### Hilton Garden Inn

280 Colonial Drive  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-0083

### University Inn

1530 South Pelham Rd.  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  
(256) 435-3300

### Courtyard by Marriot

210 Colonial Drive  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-7955

### Hampton Inn

1040 JD & L Drive SW  
Jacksonville, AL 36265  
(256) 782-0330

## »»» DIRECTIONS TO ORIENTATION

### FROM HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA:

Take US-Hwy 431 (Governor's Drive) South through Gadsden. Once south of Gadsden, turn left onto Alabama Hwy 204. Hwy 204 leads directly to campus. Please consult the campus map for your desired location.

### FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

Take I-20 East to Exit 185 (Anniston/Oxford-Alabama Hwy 21). Turn left onto Alabama Hwy 21 North. Go through Oxford, Anniston/McClellan, and the Jacksonville Square (about twenty miles). You will see the twelve story Houston Cole Library on the right and the marble university sign on the left. The entrance to the university is on your left. Please consult the campus map for your desired location.

### FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA:

Take US-Hwy 231 North. In Sylacauga, take Alabama Hwy 21 North off of US-Hwy 231. Go through Talladega, Oxford, Anniston/McClellan, and the Jacksonville Square (about thirty-seven miles). You will see the twelve story Houston Cole Library on the right and the marble university sign on the left. The entrance to the university is on your left. Please consult the campus map for your desired location.

### FROM ROME, GEORGIA:

Travel on Hwy 27 South to Cedartown and take US-Hwy 278 West to Piedmont, Alabama. In Piedmont, turn left on Hwy 200. Hwy 200 merges onto Alabama Hwy 21 South. Follow Hwy 21 South to Jacksonville. You will see the twelve story Houston Cole Library on the left and the marble university sign on the right. The entrance to the university is on your right. Please consult the campus map for your desired location.

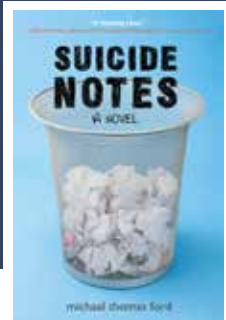
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# EXTRA ADVENTURE INFORMATION

## STAY COCKY WITH A BOOK & A TEE!

Pick up your orientation  
T-shirt and Common  
Reading book at  
Gamecock Orientation!



## HELPFUL NUMBERS

The area code for all numbers below is (256), or call us toll free by dialing (800) 231-5291, or visit us on the web at [www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu).

**Orientation Information**.....**782-5491**  
*[www.jsu.edu/studentlife](http://www.jsu.edu/studentlife)*

**Academic Advisement**.....**782-8303**  
*[www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/advisement](http://www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/advisement)*

**Admissions**.....**782-5268**  
*[www.jsu.edu/admissions](http://www.jsu.edu/admissions)*

**Student Accounts (payment of fees)**.....**782-5459**  
*[www.jsu.edu/bursar](http://www.jsu.edu/bursar)*

**Career Services**.....**782-5482**  
*[www.jsu.edu/careerservices](http://www.jsu.edu/careerservices)*

**Counseling Services (ACT testing)**.....**782-5475**  
*[www.jsu.edu/ccservices](http://www.jsu.edu/ccservices)*

**Disability Support Services**.....**782-8380**  
*[www.jsu.edu/dss](http://www.jsu.edu/dss)*

**Student Financial Services**.....**782-5006**  
*[www.jsu.edu/finaid](http://www.jsu.edu/finaid)*

**Learning Services**.....**782-5570**  
*[www.jsu.edu/learningservices](http://www.jsu.edu/learningservices)*

**RMC/University Health Center**.....**782-5310**  
*[www.jsu.edu/studenthealth](http://www.jsu.edu/studenthealth)*

**Math Placement**.....**782-5783**  
*[www.jsu.edu/mcis/mathplacement.html](http://www.jsu.edu/mcis/mathplacement.html)*

**Registrar**.....**782-5400**  
*[www.jsu.edu/registrar](http://www.jsu.edu/registrar)*

**Sodexo Dining Services**.....**782-7242**  
*[dining.jsu.edu](http://dining.jsu.edu)*

**Dean of Students Office**.....**782-5491**  
*[www.jsu.edu/studentlife](http://www.jsu.edu/studentlife)*

**Tutoring**.....**782-8223**  
*[www.jsu.edu/student-success/support/tutoring](http://www.jsu.edu/student-success/support/tutoring)*

**Telephone Center**.....**782-5990**  
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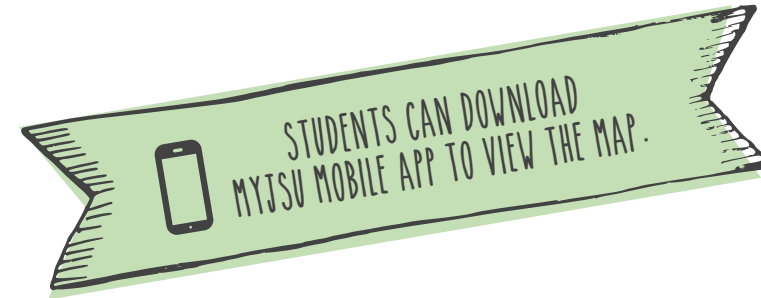
**Housing Operations & Residence Life**.....**782-5122**  
*[www.jsu.edu/housing](http://www.jsu.edu/housing)*

**University Police**.....**782-8888**  
*[www.jsu.edu/police](http://www.jsu.edu/police)*

**Veteran Services**.....**782-8838**  
*[www.jsu.edu/veterans](http://www.jsu.edu/veterans)*

## CAMPUS MAP LEGEND

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| 46. Alumni House<br>02. Amphitheater<br>42. Anders Hall (Round House)<br>54. Athletic Fieldhouse<br>● 26. Ayers Hall<br>07. Baptist Campus Ministry<br>11. Baseball Field<br>● 32. Bibb Graves Hall<br>05. Brewer Hall<br>58. Campus Inn Apts<br>24. Carlisle Fine Arts Facility<br>48. Central Bus Stop<br>33. College Apts<br>61. Colonial Apts<br>21. Crow Hall<br>51. Curtiss Hall | 49. Daugette Hall<br>59. Dillon Field<br>20. Dixon Hall<br>23. Duncan Maintenance<br>47. Fitzpatrick Hall<br>55. Gamecock Field<br>43. Hammond Hall<br>01. Honors House<br>28. Houston Cole Library<br>16. International House<br>35. Intramural Field/Track<br>40. Jack Hopper Dining Hall<br>57. Jax Apts<br>63. JSU Foundation<br>52. JSU Stadium<br>56. Kennamer Hall | ● 39. Leone Cole Auditorium<br>15. Logan Hall<br>17. Martin Hall<br>18. McGee Science Center<br>29. Mason Hall<br>60. Meehan Hall<br>● 04. Merrill Hall<br>38. Pannell Hall<br>14. Patterson Hall<br>37. Paul Carpenter Village<br>34. Penn House Apts<br>22. Pete Mathews Coliseum<br>27. President's Home<br>41. Quad<br>● 31. Ramona Wood Building<br>13. Rock House | 10. Rowe Hall<br>50. Salls Hall (University Police)<br>19. Self Hall<br>12. Soccer Field<br>08. Softball Field<br>25. Sparkman Hall<br>53. Stephenson Hall<br>03. Stone Center<br>36. Tennis Courts<br>● 44. Theron Montgomery Building<br>45. TMB Lawn<br>06. Visitor's Center<br>● 09. Wallace Hall<br>62. Wesley Foundation<br>30. Williams Student Health Center |
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# CAMPUS MAP

These areas highlighted are specific to Gamecock Orientation.

**P** Parking for Orientation

Accessible Parking Available

32	<b>Bibb Graves Hall</b> Student Financial Services, Office of Housing Operations & Residence Life, Office of Student Accounts
39	<b>Leone Cole Auditorium</b> ★ Gamecock Orientation Central
31	<b>Ramona Wood</b> School of Education
26	<b>Ayers Hall</b> School of Science, School of Human Services and Social Sciences
44	<b>Theron Montgomery Building</b> School of Arts and Humanities
09	<b>Wallace Hall</b> School of Health Professions and Wellness
04	<b>Merrill Hall</b> School of Business and Industry



# MAP OF THE DAY

## STUDENT & PARENT SCHEDULE

<b>8:15 AM-8:30 AM   Check-In</b> The party starts here! Students will check in with their GO! Leaders outside of Leone Cole Auditorium. Here students and guests will receive name badges, which also act as a meal pass for lunch later in the day.	<b>12:45 PM   School, Academic Advisement and Meeting by Major Overview</b> All students and family members will report back to Leone Cole. Students and family members will be dismissed by school for welcome by dean, academic advisement and to register for classes.
<b>8:30 AM   Opening Session</b> The JSU experience begins with an hour of entertaining skits. Students will learn about JSU student services during this high-energy production. This session will set the tone for the remainder of the day when students will learn more about JSU.	<b>1:00 PM   Welcome by Dean</b> Each school's dean will welcome parents and guests. They will then give an overview of the school.
<b>9:30 AM   Meeting with GO! Leader/GO! Specialist</b> <b>Students</b> will meet their assigned GO! Leader and GO! Specialist to begin discussing academic requirements for first-year students. Students learn about scheduling classes, satisfactory academic progress, campus email, and MyJSU.	<b>1:15 PM   Meeting by Major</b> Students will meet with staff from the student's chosen major. Here specific information will be given about the major and department as well as specific requirements that may be needed to obtain a degree in a chosen field. This is a great time to ask any major-specific questions.
<b>Family Members and Guests</b> remain in auditorium for an overview of student services. At the conclusion of the session, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions.	<b>2:00 PM   Academic Advisement and Registration</b> Academic advisement is the last session at Gamecock Orientation! Students will meet with an academic advisor to register for classes and conclude their day at Gamecock Orientation.
<b>(GROUPS 1-3)</b> <b>11:00 AM   Lunch</b> Students and guests will enjoy all-you-can-eat dining at Jack Hopper Dining Hall. Name badges must be shown to be admitted. Groups 4-6 will meet with their GO! Leader and GO! Specialist.	<b>2:00 PM-4:00 PM   Check Out and Browse Session</b> Following registration, students will meet up with family and guests at Leone Cole Auditorium. Here, they will pick up their common reading book and have their student ID made. Students will visit representatives from student services and campus organizations. This is a great time to have questions answered by JSU experts from student services.
<b>(GROUPS 4-6)</b> <b>11:45 AM   Lunch</b> Students and guests will enjoy all-you-can-eat dining at Jack Hopper Dining Hall. Name badges must be shown to be admitted. Groups 1-3 will meet with their GO! Leader and GO! Specialist.	<b>4:30 PM   End of Orientation</b>

# MAJOR EXPLORATION BEGINS HERE

## UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMICS...

### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

*Dr. Lori Owens, Interim Dean*

#### Art

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking

#### Drama

- Performance and Productoon

#### English

#### History

#### Foreign Languages

- Spanish
- French

#### Integrated Studies

#### Music

- General Music
- Music Education
  - Instrumental
  - Vocal

### SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Dr. Maureen Newton, Dean*

#### Criminal Justice

- Corrections
- Law Enforcement

#### Forensic Investigation

- Criminal Investigation
- Forensic Laboratory
- Technician

#### Emergency Management

#### Military Science

#### Political Science

#### Psychology

#### Sociology

#### Social Work

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*Dr. Tommy Turner, Interim Dean*

#### Curriculum and Instruction

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Special Education (P-12)
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Child Development (traditional and online)
- Community Nutrition
- Dietetics
- Hospitality and Culinary Management
- Human Sciences (traditional and online)
- Merchandising
- Family and Consumer Science; Business Marketing (Secondary Ed)

#### Secondary Education

- 6-12 Certification
  - Biology, English Language Arts, General Science, History, Math, General Social Studies
- P-12-Certification
  - Spanish

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND WELLNESS

*Dr. Christie Shelton, Dean*

#### Nursing

#### Respiratory Therapy

#### Kinesiology

- Physical Education
- Exercise Science and Wellness
  - Human Performance
  - Clinical
- Sports Management and Recreation Studies
  - Sports Management
  - Recreation Leadership



### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

*Dr. Tim H. Lindblom, Dean*

#### Biology

- Ecology and Environmental Biology
- Marine Biology
- Pre-Health Professional Biology
- Organismal Biology
- Cellular and Molecular Biology

#### Mathematics

- Theoretical Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- General Mathematics

#### Computer Science

- Information Assurance
- Game Development
- General Computer Science

#### Computer Information Systems

- Information Assurance
- Web Development
- General Information Systems

#### Chemistry

- Applied Chemistry\*
- Professional Chemistry with ACS Certification Available

#### Geography

#### Anthropology (minor Only)

#### Physics (minor Only)

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

*Dr. Bill Fielding, Dean*

#### Accounting

#### Economics

#### Finance

#### Management

- Human Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Information Management/E-Commerce

#### Marketing

#### Applied Electronics Engineering

#### Applied Manufacturing Engineering

- Design and Automation
- Manufacturing Management

#### Occupational Safety and Health Management

#### Industrial Leadership

#### Communications

- Digital Journalism
- Broadcasting
- Public Relations



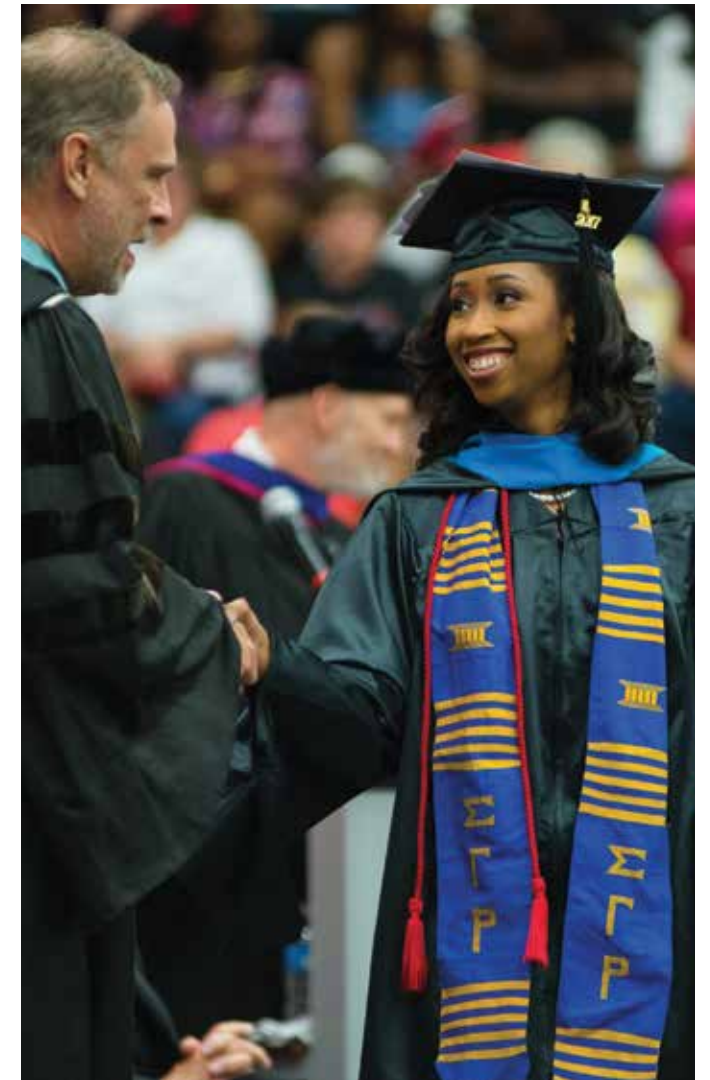
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## HOW TO REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

- 1 To make reservations for orientation, students must log on to their MyJSU account.
- 2 To retrieve your username and password you can visit the Initial Credentials page.
- 3 Once you have logged in and are on the “Home” tab, look under the “Featured Links” section for Gamecock Orientation.
- 4 After you register and submit payment for Gamecock Orientation you will receive your Gamecock Orientation Confirmation through your JSU email account. Your email can be accessed through MyJSU.



How do you know JSU is the right campus for you? **YOU JUST KNOW.**





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Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602  
[www.jsu.edu](http://www.jsu.edu)

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