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JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY





WELCOME TO JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations on your acceptance to Jacksonville State University! We are glad to have you as part of the JSU family. The next few years promise to be exciting ones for you. This guide contains information regarding orientation and registration for Fall 2021.

Orientation for first-year and transfer students is a one-day program providing useful information about the campus. You will connect with other new students, faculty/staff from varied backgrounds, and diverse

cultures through 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 and highly recommended for transfer students. Students who have applied and been accepted to JSU for Fall 2021 may register for Gamecock Orientation (GO!) at www.jsu.edu/go.

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2021 ORIENTATION SESSION DATES

- June 10
- June 15
- June 17
- June 18 (Transfer)
- June 22
- June 24
- June 29
- July 13
- July 15
- July 20
- July 22
- July 27
- August 12 (Transfer)

ORIENTATION FEE

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

Students' \$80 fee includes:

Meals (continental breakfast & lunch)
Educational materials
GO! Fest shirt
Common reading program book

Family & Guests' \$20 fee includes:

Each student is limited to one family member or guest as long as university COVID-19 protocols are in place.

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 jsu.edu/it/services/accounts/index.html for all information on how to log in to MyJSU.

MOVING FORWARD

☒ **APPLIED TO JSU**

☒ **ADMITTED TO JSU**

☐ **...NOW WHAT???**

☐ **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.**

- Complete your 2021–2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **www.fafsa.gov**. Be sure to include JSU's school code: 001020
- You can also complete your 2021-2022 FAFSA with the app MyStudentAid on your mobile device.
- After completing the FAFSA, check your MyJSU account for additional requirements that may be needed to complete your financial aid file.
- After submitting the additional required paperwork and receiving an offer from Financial Aid (this will be sent to the student JSU email), you need to accept or decline your award 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 **Financial Aid** at **256-782-5006** or email **finaid@jsu.edu**.

☐ **APPLY FOR HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE OR HOUSING EXEMPTION.**

- All first-year students are required to live on campus or submit an exemption form.
- The priority deadline for housing is **April 1, 2021**. Visit **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 online for review by the Exemption Board at **www.jsu.edu/housing**.



☐ **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** 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**.
- Click on "Academics".
- Click on "Degree Listing" and find the degree that 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.**

****www.jsu.edu/go***

☐ **FOLLOW GO! ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**

 /JSUGamecockOrientation

 @JSUGamecockOrientation

#GAMECOCKSUNITED

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

PREPARING FOR GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

When you arrive at Gamecock Orientation, please allow enough time for parking and check-in so that 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.**

TECHNOLOGY @ GO!

- Make sure to follow our social media accounts to stay up to date with information.
- Students will be registering online in computer labs during orientation.
- When you arrive on campus, take advantage of our GO! Snapchat filter.
- Make sure to check your JSU email for important information. It is important to know your username and the password for your email and MyJSU before attending orientation.
- Contact Technology Support if you cannot log in into your email account. Bringing your own laptop is not necessary.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

The JSU Student Code of Conduct applies throughout orientation. To view the Code of Conduct, visit www.jsu.edu/studentaffairs and select the "Student Handbook" section on the left-hand side of the page. **Mask wearing and social distancing are required due to university COVID-19 protocols.**

WHEN YOU ATTEND GAMECOCK ORIENTATION, BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- GO! confirmation email received when you pay and complete your 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 and 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 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 **Disability Support Services at 256-782-8380.**



MATH AND ENGLISH PLACEMENT

JSU EDREADY MATH & ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAMS

JSU wants to save you time and money by offering the **NO-COST, INDIVIDUALIZED** JSU EdReady Math Placement and English Placement exams!

Who Takes JSU EdReady?

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

HOW TO TAKE JSU EDREADY MATH & ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAMS

- 1 Take at home before your Gamecock Orientation session.
- 2 Disable pop-up blockers (Chrome and Firefox recommended).
- 3 Log in to your MyJSU account (received in JSU acceptance letter).
- 4 Click on "Placement Exams."
- 5 If the pop-up appears, click "Get Started." (Do not enter a key.)
- 6 Choose the exam you would like to take first (JSU Math Placement or JSU English Placement).
- 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.
- 10 If you do not make the required minimum placement score, you should work on your study path to achieve the required score.
- 11 Repeat Steps 3-10 to complete the second EdReady exam.
- 12 You are encouraged to work both English and math study paths 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/mathplacement for a list of required math courses and placement scores.**

MS 112 TRACK

Course	JSU EdReady Score
MS 100	79 or below
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

Students without an ACT/SAT score are required to take the English EdReady exam for First-Year Writing placement. Achieving a score of 90 on the English EdReady study path will provide the option of taking EH 101 (3 credit hours) or EH 105 with 115 (3 credit hours). EH 101 is the regular composition track, while EH 105 is the composition track for students who prefer a slower pace and extra help with writing. Both courses are the same number of credit hours and help fulfill the same English composition requirements toward a degree. The individualized assistance provided through the EH 115 Writing Studio I is free of charge.

Students who have ACT/SAT scores are exempt from English EdReady.

English ACT/SAT Placement (English Subtest Scores)

17 or below/420 or below.....	EH 105 Enhanced English Composition I & 115 Writing Studio I
18+/430+	EH 101 English Composition I
25+/620+.....	EH 103 Honors English Composition I

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

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.

HONORS PROGRAM

First-year students with a 25 or higher composite score on the ACT (or SAT equivalent) and a B average in high school are invited to apply for the Honors Program. *Entering freshmen with no standardized test score may be provisionally admitted with a high school GPA of B+ (3.3). These students must earn a minimum GPA of 3.25 at the end of the fall semester to be formally admitted to the Honors Program. Some of the benefits of being a member of the Honors Program include: smaller class size, priority registration, service learning and community service opportunities, domestic and international study opportunities, and enhancement of graduate school and employment opportunities.

In order to graduate with honors and be recognized at graduation, a student must successfully complete 24 hours of Honors courses. Students must be a member of the Honors Program to enroll in Honors courses. There are special instructions for registering for classes the first semester in the program, so students should inform their GO! Specialist that they are members of the Honors Program. The online application can be found at **jsu.edu/honors-program**. For additional information, contact the Honors Program at **256-782-5696** or **honors@jsu.edu**.

*This change is due to the lack of ACT and SAT scores for entering freshmen for Fall 2021 and is subject to change for Fall 2022 and beyond.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

STU 101

All students with fewer than 24 earned hours must take

STU 101 (First-Year Experience): First-time freshmen over the age of 24 are exempt. 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 advisor, 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.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY MAJOR?

Send an email from your JSU email account to **admissions@jsu.edu** indicating your current major, your student number, and what major you want to change to for the fall semester. After you register for classes, 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 it to art, contact the Art Department.

FORWARD TO STUDENT SERVICE

A NOTE TO 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.) Each student**

is limited to one family member or guest as long as university COVID-19 protocols are in place.

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. For this reason, there is not 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's campus.
- Meet with your student's Gamecock Orientation Leaders and Specialist who can answer your questions and concerns about your student's adjustment to life at JSU.
- Meet and talk with representatives from Financial Aid, RMC Student Health Center, Campus Safety, Residence Life, and many other offices.



STUDENT SERVICES

DINING SERVICES

Sodexo Dining Services manages dining on campus. They 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, Meehan, Patterson, or Sparkman Hall, 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 ten meals per week with \$400 flex.** For more details on how the meal plan works, please visit the Sodexo website: 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

For more information, visit: dining.jsu.edu.

- Jack Hopper Dining Hall
- WOW! Cafe and Wingery
- Chick-Fil-A
- Mein Bowl
- Peak Cafe' (service Starbucks)
- Freshen's
- Gamecock Diner
- Jazzman's Cafe & Bakery
- Red Rooster (Flex accepted)

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

All Options \$1815

(based on last year's rate, subject to change)

- Plan A: Unlimited meals with \$50 Flex
- Plan B: 14 meals/week with \$125 Flex
- Plan C: 10 meals/week with \$400 Flex (default plan)
- Block 80: 80 meals/semester with \$800 Flex

Commuter Options

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| • Block 50: 50 meals/semester with \$100 Flex | \$583 |
| • Commuter plan with \$100 Flex | \$110 |
| • Commuter plan with \$200 Flex | \$220 |
| • Commuter plan with \$300 Flex | \$330 |
| • Commuter plan with \$400 Flex | \$440 |

PARKING DECAL

Parking decals are required for all vehicles parked on campus. You register for parking decals online at my.jsu.edu under the “Student” tab. The \$25 decal fee* can be charged to a credit card added to the student’s account. After online registration, a decal will be mailed to the registered address, unless you choose the J-tag payment option, which will require decal pickup 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. Any regular postal assistance or service may be provided. For more information, you may contact the Mail Center directly at **256-782-5290**.

Mail service window hours are 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Mon – Fri.



STUDENT SERVICES

MEDICAL INFORMATION RMC/JSU HEALTH CENTER

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND IMMUNIZATIONS

The RMC/JSU Health Center is a primary health care facility providing outpatient medical services and 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 Med+Proctor.

Please visit www.jsu.edu/studenthealth/forms.html to complete required student health forms and submit forms to Med+Proctor. If you have any questions, contact the RMC/JSU Health Center at:

RMC /JSU Health Center
1701 Pelham Road South
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602
P.256-782-5310 F.256-782-5307

WALK-INS
8 AM – 11 AM
APPOINTMENTS
1 PM – 3:30 PM

**Clinic hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
and Friday 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM, closed daily 12:00 PM–
1:00 PM for lunch.**



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**.

BRANDON CHARPING: "Use your basics to help you gauge your interests within different schools, even if you think you have an idea of what you want to do."

CAMARON HARRY: "The relationships you build at JSU will be one of the most rewarding aspects of your college life. Go out and make new experiences by meeting new people, joining organizations, and getting involved on campus. Welcome to JSU, and good luck on this exciting new chapter of your Life. Make every moment count."

J-WEEK EVENTS

CONVOCATION AND J-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 2021 freshman class will be held on Tuesday, August 17 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.

J-Week at a Glance

A new school year offers new opportunities to make friends and get involved. J-Week is designed to start your year off right by getting you immersed in the culture of the town and university with events like Spirit on Mountain Street and getting you connected to other students and organizations with our annual Get on Board Day event. J-Week will be hosted the week of August 16 – August 20, 2021



LEXIE ROBISON: "My biggest piece of advice for incoming freshmen is to not limit yourself to the opportunities college holds. Choose to get out of your comfort zone, join a new club, or even grow different friendships. This is your time to find yourself, so be confident and open to whatever this time offers you!"

MASON MYRICK: "Enjoy the freedom of college. This is the last couple years of your life before you have real responsibilities, so don't just sit in your dorm room. Go out and meet new people, and have some fun!"

SAVANNAH HAMM: "Be yourself! College is a place where you can express yourself freely and discover where you belong in this world. Get involved, and you are sure to find your place."

MADISON WISNER: "Learn how to effectively manage your time! College isn't as hard as it's rumored to be, but it can be overwhelming if you don't have anything planned out. Invest in a planner, and put effort into making a schedule for yourself!"



A COMMON READING PROGRAM

Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work **from the StoryCorps Project**

“These are the voices of men and women of varied age, geographies, and backgrounds, driven by a fire from within to find meaning in their work.”

- Dave Isay, Founder of StoryCorp

StoryCorps began in 2003 with one StoryBooth in New York’s Grand Central Station, a small place for everyday people to collect and preserve stories through interviews with family and friends. From that one StoryBooth, StoryCorps has grown into a national organization whose mission is “to preserve and share humanity’s stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world.” Dave Isay, StoryCorp’s founder, has compiled this volume in the StoryCorps series, focusing on the unique individual stories of people and their pursuit of fulfillment in their professional lives – we hear how they came to their chosen vocations and what their work has meant to them. These stories – from Ford assembly plant supervisor to NBA referee – provide insight into how our lives can be shaped by the work we do.

JSU LIBRARY

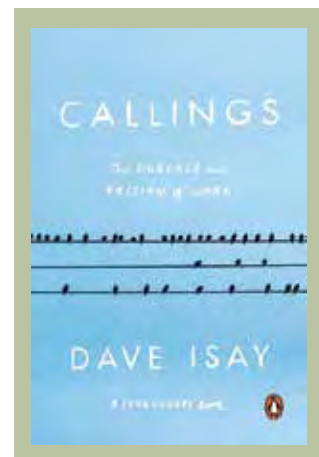
Houston Cole Library

The twelve-story facility is home to over 1.5 million titles divided into seven subject libraries with a subject specialist on each of these floors. It also houses several unique areas, including the Student Success Center, Children’s Corner, Whitesel Multimedia Lab, and the Alabama Gallery (special collections). There’s also plenty of study space available, including the third-floor Quiet Floor, as well as a student computer lab and group-study rooms. Whether you need research help, a quiet place to study, or just a quick coffee between classes, let the Houston Cole Library become a central resource for your college career. For more information, visit jsu.edu/library.

As first-year students, we’ve all wondered about choosing a major and career path, and in *Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work*, Isay hopes to motivate readers to find their own calling by sharing the stories of people who have followed their inspiration into careers that are

equally challenging and inspirational. Firemen, teachers, artists, actors, farmers, doctors, bricklayers, and business owners: All were drawn to their professions by a desire to create a life for themselves, their families, and their communities. By telling their stories, Isay demonstrates that work can be about more than the job; it can be about the impact people’s dreams and ambitions can have on their lives in a greater and more meaningful way.

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. In conjunction with this year’s selection, students will also enjoy a wide variety of events, including speakers, presentations, and service projects.



Library Highlights

- Six subject-specific floors w/subject specialists to provide research help
- Student Success Center
- Jazzman’s Café & Bakery (Lobby)
- Whitesel Multimedia Lab (6th Floor)
- Group-study rooms (3rd/4th Floors)
- Open student computer lab (10th Floor)
- Students may check out laptops, iPads, and webcams in the multimedia lab.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

CAMPUS LIFE

Dean of Students Office

The Dean of Students Office staff is available for 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.
- Serves as the voice for students on campus
- Houses the Student Senate, Student Activities Council, and Organizational Council
- Sponsors student events throughout the school year

IMPORTANT DATES

Academic Schedule

Fall 2021

Aug. 11 – 15.....Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment
Aug. 15Residence Halls Open
Aug. 15 – 21J-Week
Aug. 16 – 20IFC Fraternity Recruitment
Aug. 17Freshman Convocation
Aug. 18Classes Begin
Sept. 6Labor Day
TBDNPHC Expo
TBDFamily Day
Nov. 22 – 26.....Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 2 – 8.....Final Exams
TBDAll Grades Due
Dec. 10.....Commencement

Spring 2022

Jan. 12Classes Begin
Jan. 17MLK Day
March 21 – 24.....Spring Break
April 28 – May 4.....Final Exams
May 6Commencement
TBDAll Grades Due

BRIA CLENDENNING: "When not handling stress properly, it can cause real problems. When you feel overwhelmed, take a break and reassess your situation. It's also helpful to ask for help from a professor or someone you trust. You've got this!"



JORDON JOHNSON: "The best advice I received as a freshman was to get involved." While I was nervous to join organizations at a new school where I didn't know anyone, I quickly realized that by putting myself out there, friends and connections came naturally. So, to anyone who is afraid they won't find the right place for them, I promise you, it's at JSU!"

CARLEE FLEMING: "Get involved! Your college years can be some of the best years of your life if you put yourself out there and join clubs/organizations that allow you to grow as a student and a young adult! At JSU, there are so many opportunities to get involved on campus, and I advise that you take advantage of as many as you can!"

Questions? Contact Veronica Bjorkman, Assistant Dean of Students, at vbjorkman@jsu.edu for more information!

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Home to 18 nationally recognized, diverse fraternities and sororities (comprised of the Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council)
- Develop leadership and career skills while creating life-long friendships.
- Participate in various philanthropic and community service opportunities.
- Join the largest community of students on campus, with 750+ members.



UNIVERSITY RECREATION

The 101,000-sq.-ft. Recreation and Fitness Center (RFC) opened in January 2019 and provides recreation and leisure opportunities for JSU students.

Visit us at jsu.edu/urec. #RFCPLACETOBE

Facility Hours:

Monday – Thursday

5 AM – 10 PM

Friday

5 AM – 8 PM

Saturday

9 AM – 8 PM

Sunday

12 PM – 8 PM

*All hours subject to change.

Rec Center Highlights

- Three-court gym (wood courts for basketball, volleyball, badminton)
- One multi activity court with buffer walls for indoor soccer, basketball, and volleyball
- Three-lane indoor track
- Cardio machines, free weights, machine weights, and functional training areas
- Three fitness studios
- The Peak Café – Starbucks coffee and snacks
- Indoor pool with lap lanes, a vortex, and hot tub
- Outdoor social pool with outdoor patio area
- Gaming lounge



Other Recreational Opportunities

- Free group fitness classes featuring Spin, Pound, TRX, and more
- Adventure Recreation Center with outdoor equipment rentals
- Adventure Recreation trips
- Intramural sports including flag football, basketball, soccer, and more
- Personal training, massage therapy, swim lessons, and other services
- Part-time employment opportunities

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

GO! STAFF



Keaton Glass



Eric McCulley



Abbie Beatty

GO! SPECIALISTS



Mark Brandon



Christy Burns



Allen Gilbert



Brent Helms



Erin Rider



Katelyn Williams

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!

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

GO! LEADERS



Trey Caldwell



Brandon Charping



Bria Clendenning



Carlee Fleming



Savannah Hamm



Camaron Harry



Jordan Johnson



Mason Myrick



Lexie Robison



Lauren Watson



Quadarius Whitson



Madison Wisner

GO! LEADER COORDINATORS



Sarah Sumners



Jonathan Summerlin



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Finial

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

University Inn

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

Hampton Inn

1041 JD & L Drive SW
Jacksonville, AL 36265
256-782-0330

Hilton Garden Inn

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

Courtyard by Marriot

289 Colonial Drive
Oxford, AL 36203
256-831-7955

= 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 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 12-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.

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 20 miles). You will see the 12-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 ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

Take I-20 West to Exit 185 (Anniston/Oxford-Alabama Hwy 21). Merge right onto Alabama Hwy 21 North. Go through Oxford, Anniston/McClellan, and the Jacksonville Square (about 20 miles). You will see the 12-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 37 miles). You will see the 12-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.

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EXTRA 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**.

Orientation Information.....	782-5493 www.jsu.edu/go
Admissions.....	782-5268 www.jsu.edu/admissions
Student Accounts (payment of fees).....	782-5458 www.jsu.edu/bursar
Career Services.....	782-5482 www.jsu.edu/careerservices
Counseling Services.....	782-5475 www.jsu.edu/ccservices
Disability Support Services.....	782-8380 www.jsu.edu/dss
Financial Aid.....	782-5006 www.jsu.edu/finaid
RMC/University Health Center.....	782-5310 www.jsu.edu/studenthealth
Registrar.....	782-5400 www.jsu.edu/registrar
Sodexo Dining Services.....	782-7242 dining.jsu.edu
Dean of Students Office.....	782-5491 www.jsu.edu/studentlife
Tutoring.....	782-8225 www.jsu.edu/student-success/support/tutoring

Telephone Center.....	782-8001 www.jsu.edu/dit/tc
Housing Operations & Residence Life.....	782-5122 www.jsu.edu/housing
University Police.....	782-8888 www.jsu.edu/police
Veteran Services.....	782-8838 www.jsu.edu/veterans
Student Success Programs & Services.....	782-5020 www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess
Academic Advising.....	782-5747 www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/advising/index.html
Testing Services (ACT).....	782-5475 www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/testing/index.html
Learning Services.....	782-5570 www.jsu.edu/learningservices
Student for Students with Disabilities.....	782-8380 www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/disabilities/index.html
Math & English Placement.....	782-5783 www.jsu.edu/learningservices/placement/index.html



CAMPUS MAP

CAMPUS MAP LEGEND

- 02. Amphitheater
- 41. Anders Hall (Round House)
- 30. Angle Hall
- 51. Athletic Fieldhouse
- 25. Ayers Hall
- 07. Baptist Campus Ministry
- 10. Baseball Field
- 36. Bennett Field
- 05. Brewer Hall
- 56. Campus Inn Apts
- 23. Carlisle Fine Arts Facility
- 31. College Apts
- 59. Colonial Arms Apts
- 20. Crow Hall
- 48. Curtiss Hall
- 46. Daugette Hall
- 57. Dillon Field
- 19. Dixon Hall
- 22. Duncan Maintenance
- 45. Fitzpatrick Hall
- 52. Gamecock Field
- 42. Hammond Hall
- 01. Honors House
- 27. Houston Cole Library
- 15. International House
- 33. Intramural Field/Track
- 39. Jack Hopper Dining Hall
- 55. Jax Apts
- 64. JSU-RMC
- 49. JSU Stadium
- 53. Kennamer Hall
- 38. Leone Cole Auditorium
- 14. Logan Hall
- 16. Martin Hall
- 17. McGee Science Center
- 28. Mason Hall
- 59. Meehan Hall
- 37. Pannell Hall
- 13. Patterson Hall
- 35. Paul Carpenter Village
- 32. Penn House Apts
- 21. Pete Mathews Coliseum
- 04. The Pointe@JSU
- 26. President's Home
- 40. Quad
- 29. Ramona Wood Building
- 54. Recreation & Fitness Center
- 12. Rock House
- 09. Rowe Hall
- 47. Salls Hall (University Police)
- 63. School of Business & Industry Complex
- 18. Self Hall
- 11. Soccer Field
- 08. Softball Field
- 24. Sparkman Hall
- 50. Stephenson Hall
- 03. Stone Center
- 34. Tennis Courts
- 43. Theron Montgomery Bldg
- 44. TMB Lawn
- 62. University Development
- 06. Visitor Center
- 60. Wesley Foundation



GO!
Tips

SARAH SUMNERS:

"Don't give up when things start to get difficult.

Adjusting to college is not easy for anyone, so you aren't alone! Try new things, branch out, and you will do just fine."

LAUREN WATSON:

"Take each day at a time! Prioritize what needs to be done right then, and keep your focus on that. Don't always think too far ahead, and enjoy the moments that you are in."

QUAD WHITSON:

"Find a tight, close-knit group of friends when you come to campus. Surrounding yourself with like-minded individuals who want to see you do better as well as themselves is a surefire way to start your college journey on the right foot."

These areas highlighted are specific to Gamecock Orientation.

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Parking for Orientation



Accessible Parking Available

30	Angle Hall Financial Aid, Office of Housing Operations & Residence Life, Office of Student Accounts
38	Leone Cole Auditorium ★ Gamecock Orientation Central
29	Ramona Wood School of Education
25	Ayers Hall School of Business and Industry, School of Human Services and Social Sciences
43	Theron Montgomery Building School of Arts and Humanities
27	Houston Cole Library School of Health Professions and Wellness
16	Martin Hall School of Science

GUIDE FOR THE DAY

STUDENT & PARENT SCHEDULE

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM

Check-In

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.

8:45 AM

Opening Session (Groups 1 – 3)

(Students and Guests) Leone Cole Auditorium

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.

Student Services Overview (Groups 4 – 6)

(Students and Guests) TMB Auditorium

During this time, a representative from the Student Success Center will be present to discuss all of the services on campus here to help your student succeed. There will be a brief Q&A directly after the session.

9:45 AM

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10:45 AM

Lunch (Groups 1 – 2)

(Students and Guests) Jack Hopper Dining Hall

Students and guests will enjoy all-you-can-eat dining at Jack Hopper Dining Hall. Name badges must be shown to be admitted.

Meeting with GO! Leader/GO! Specialist

(Groups 3 – 4)

Students only will meet their assigned GO! Leader, where they will learn about the MyJSU system, the campus email system, the campus online registration system for classes, and various student services.

Guests only will meet with their assigned GO! Specialist for a GO! Tips session on how to assist students inside and outside the classroom from a faculty perspective.

Student Success Tour (Groups 5 – 6)

(Students and Guests) Houston Cole Library

Students and guests will visit the Student Success Center and hear from various directors about academic success opportunities.

11:35 AM

Lunch (Groups 3 – 4)

(Students and Guests) Jack Hopper Dining Hall

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Student Success Tour (Groups 1 – 2)

(Students and Guests) Houston Cole Library

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12:25 PM

Lunch (Groups 5 – 6)

(Students and Guests) Jack Hopper Dining Hall

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Student Success Tour (Groups 3 – 4)

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1:15 PM

Meeting by Major (All Groups)

(Students Only)

Students will meet with staff from their 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.

Administration Panel (All Groups)

(Guests Only) Leone Cole Auditorium

Guests will have the opportunity to hear from various administrators about campus updates. Directly after there will be a time for Q&A with university administration.

1:45 PM

Academic Advisement and Registration

(Students Only)

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.

Check-Out-and-Browse Session

(Students Only)

Following registration, students will meet up with family and guests at Leone Cole Auditorium. Here, students will pick up their Common Reading book and receive a GO! Fest T-shirt. Students have the opportunity to visit representatives from student services and campus organizations. This is a great time to have questions answered by JSU experts from student services.



TREY CALDWELL: "Get to know the people you sit around in class. You could make a group chat to have people remind you of assignments and tests or end up making a really close friend!"



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CONCENTRATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMICS

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES*

Dr. Staci Stone, Dean

Art

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

Drama

- Film
- Performance and Production

English

History

Foreign Languages

- French
- Spanish

Integrated Studies

Music

- General Music
- Music Education
- Instrumental
- Jazz
- Piano
- Vocal

Performance

- Vocal
- Piano

Theatre

- Performance
- Production

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY*

Dr. Steven McClung, 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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES*

Dr. Janet Bavonese, 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

* Proposed name change for Fall 2021

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CONCENTRATIONS *CONTINUED...*

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND WELLNESS

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND WELLNESS*

Dr. Tracey Matthews, Dean

Nursing

Respiratory Therapy

Kinesiology

- Health and Physical Education
- Exercise Science and Wellness
 - Human Performance
 - Clinical
- Sport Management and Recreation Studies
 - Sport Management
 - Recreational Leadership

SCHOOL OF HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*

Dr. Maureen Newton, Dean

Criminal Justice

- Law Enforcement
- Offender Rehabilitation

Forensic Investigation

- Criminal Investigation
- Forensic Laboratory/Technician

Emergency Management

Military Science (ROTC)

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology



SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS*

Dr. Tim H. Lindblom, Dean

Biology

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

Mathematics

- Traditional Mathematics
- General Mathematics

Computer Science

- Information Assurance
- Game Development
- General Computer Science

Computer Information Systems

- Information Assurance
- Web Development
- General Information Systems

Chemistry

- Pre-Health Professional Chemistry
- General Chemistry with ACS Certification

Geography

- Geospatial Technology

Physics (minor only)

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JOHNATHAN SUMMERLIN:

"Don't rush trying to make friends. Get involved on campus in things you are truly passionate about, and everything else will fall into place. The right people will fall into your life. This is extremely important because your friend circle has a very huge impact on who you are."



REGISTRATION

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.

COCKY CARES

COVID-19 Safety Protocol Reminders:

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth. Extra masks will be available.
- Practice social distancing.
- Students may bring ONE family member or guest to orientation.
- Wash your hands often. Hand-sanitizing stations will be available throughout orientation venues.
- Visit jsu.edu/coronavirus for the latest university COVID-19 information.



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Houston Cole Library (Lobby)

700 Pelham Road North

Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602

www.jsu.edu/go

gamecockorientation@jsu.edu

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