

Go Gamecocks! Fall '23



◆ **GOOD VIBES** ◆
& GOOD TIMES

at 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 2023.

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 as well as faculty/staff from varied backgrounds and diverse cultures.

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

Orientation is mandatory for first-year students under the age of 25 and highly recommended for transfer students.

Students who have applied and been accepted to JSU for Fall 2023 may register for Gamecock Orientation (GO!) at jsu.edu/go.

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2023 ORIENTATION SESSION DATES

- June 6
- June 8
- June 13
- June 15
- June 16 (Transfer)
- June 21
- June 23
- June 27
- June 29
- July 10
- July 12
- July 14
- July 18
- July 20
- July 25
- August 11 (Transfer)

ORIENTATION FEE

The nonrefundable \$100 fee must be paid in full before your reservation can be confirmed.

Students' \$100 fee includes:

- Meals (continental breakfast & lunch)
- Educational materials
- GO! T-Shirt
- Common reading program book

Family & Guests' \$20 fee includes:

- Each student is limited to two family members or guests.
- 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

MyJSU is Jacksonville State University's web portal that provides quick access to all web-based services including class registration, financial aid, student accounts, transcripts, and more. Links to JSU Navigate, CANVAS and GEM (JSU E-mail) can also be found in the MyJSU portal under the "Home" tab. For additional information and instructions on how to reset your MyJSU password, please visit our main webpage at www.jsu.edu/it.

◆ APPLIED TO JSU

◆ ADMITTED TO JSU

○ ...NOW WHAT???

○ APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

- Complete your 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **studentaid.gov**. Be sure to include JSU's school code: 001020
- 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 your 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, 2023**. Visit **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 **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 **jsu.edu**.
- Click on "Degree Listing" and select "Undergraduate Degrees and Programs" Click on "Degree Listing" and find the degree that you are seeking.
- Select your intended program and familiarize yourself with your Plan of Study before orientation.

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

○ REGISTER AND ATTEND GAMECOCK ORIENTATION.

- Visit **jsu.edu/go** and click "Register for Orientation"
- After registering, log back into your orientation reservation system to access your checklist before and after your orientation session.
- Instructions for accessing GO! registration and your checklist can be found at **jsu.edu/go/register**

○ FOLLOW GO! ON SOCIAL MEDIA.



/JSUGamecockOrientation



@JSUGamecockOrientation

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 8:45 AM. Morning check in begins at 8:30 AM in Leone Cole Auditorium.

PARKING INFORMATION

Follow the Gamecock Orientation signs when entering campus to find recommended parking. ***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. 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 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 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 email received when you pay and complete your registration. This will be sent to your JSU email address.
- 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.
- Transportation around campus is not provided for students, family members, or guests.
- For any accommodations, please contact Disability Resources 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!**

Who Takes JSU EdReady?

All first-year students and transfer students who have not completed their first required math and/or English course are required to take EdReady.

When Should I Complete JSU EdReady Math & English Placement?

You may access your EdReady placement exams as soon as you receive your acceptance letter to JSU. The deadline to complete both EdReady exams is two weeks before your scheduled orientation date.

EDREADY ENGLISH PLACEMENT

First-Year Writing Course	ACT/SAT English Subtest Score	English EdReady Initial Score
EH 105/EH 115	17 and below ACT 420 and below SAT	55 and below
EH 101	18 and above ACT 430 and below SAT	56 and above
EH 103	25 and above ACT 610 and above SAT	71 and above

After working the English EdReady study path to a score of 90, students who place into EH 105 and wish to move to EH 101, or students who place into EH 101 and wish to move to EH 103, may take an additional self assessment to be considered. Please follow the directions on your English EdReady study path completion page to learn more.

Visit the First-Year Writing website for more information: jsu.edu/english/first-year-writing.html

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 are recommended browsers).
- 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" (You do not enter a key).
- 6 Choose the exam you would like to take first (JSU Math Placement or JSU English Placement).
- 7 Click "Add to Goals."
- 8 Next, click "Go to Goal."
- 9 Click "Start Assessment."
- 10 Take this assessment and submit your results. You will immediately be given a score and a study path.
- 11 If you do not make the required minimum placement score, you should work on your study path to achieve the required score.
- 12 Repeat steps 3-11 to complete the second EdReady (math or English).
- 13 Students are highly encouraged to work both math and English study paths to a score of 100.

EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT

MS 110 TRACK

Course	JSU EdReady Score
MS 107	42 and below
MS 110	43+
MS 204	43+

MS 112 TRACK

Course	JSU EdReady Score
MS 100	79 or below
MS 112	80 – 100
MS 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)

Visit <https://www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/learning-services/math-placement.html>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Successful completion/ participation in one or more of the following in the first year may be required: student success courses, success coaching, and/ or tutoring or academic support.

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 an initial English Ed Ready score of 71 or above. 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. There are special instructions for registering for classes the first semester in the program, so students should inform their advisor 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.

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All first-time freshmen (including dual enrollment) must complete a First Year Experience course. According to admissions status and major, students will be advised to take one of the following: SSC 101 First Year Experience, SSC 104 Academic Success Skills, CBA 115 Business Fundamentals/Orientation.

Students will achieve course objectives related to their overall adjustment to being a successful student at JSU.

Topics discussed include how to: develop a relationship with an academic and career advisor; know and understand JSU policies; participate in the Common Reading program; learn about and become active in student activities; 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.

First time freshmen aged 25 or older are exempt from completing a First Year Experience Course. Conditionally admitted students who take CBA 115 Business Fundamentals/Orientation are exempt from SSC 104 Academic Success Skills.



HOW DO I CHANGE MY MAJOR?

Scan this QR code to update or change your major prior to attending Gamecock Orientation.



FAMILY AND GUESTS

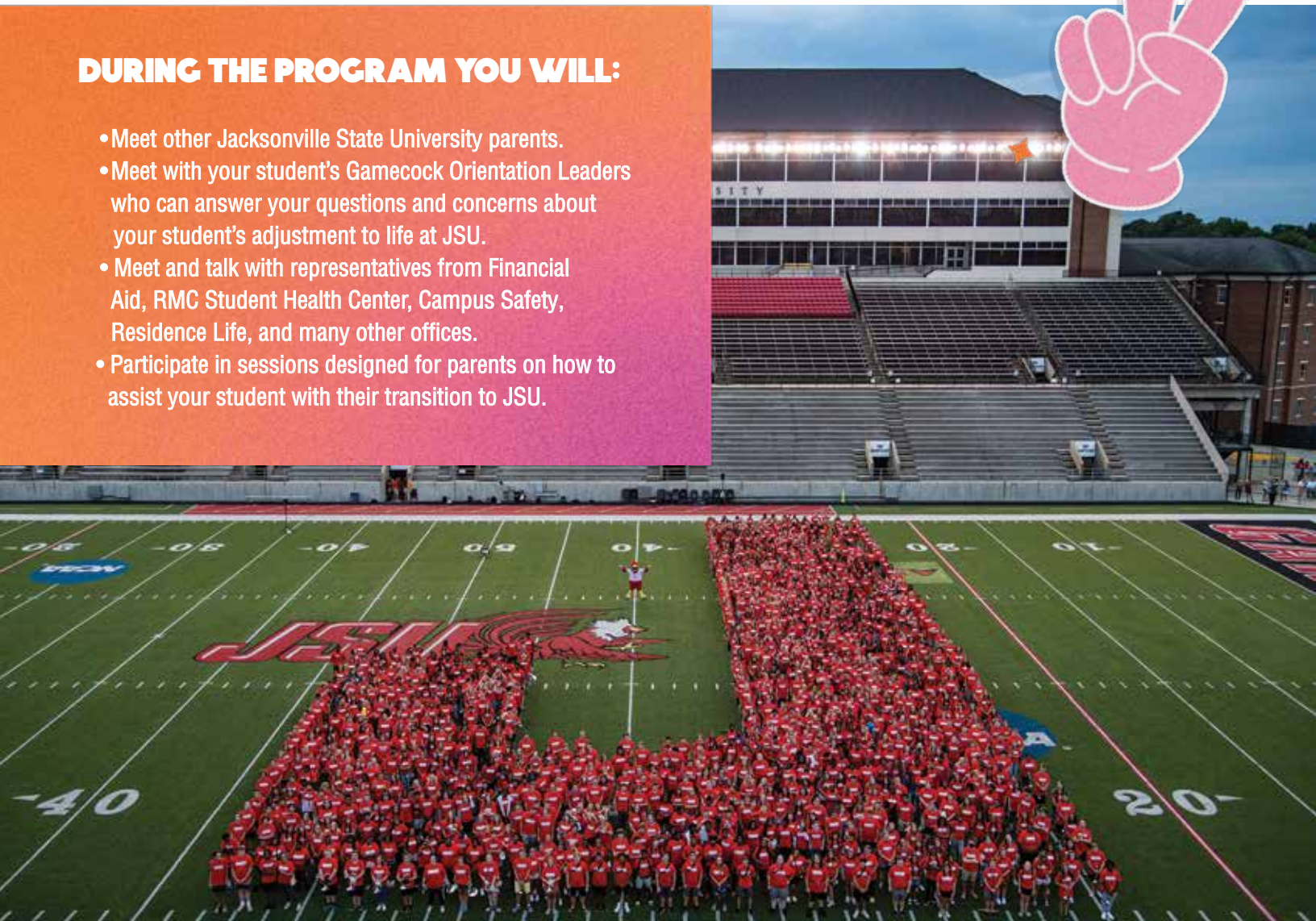
A NOTE TO JSU FAMILIES AND GUESTS

Parents and family members are important resources for our new students. We have designed special sessions for parents and guests that will take place throughout orientation. This event is designed for new students' parents to gain valuable information concerning services offered to students on campus. Parents will also be able to talk with representatives from the different offices on campus. Parents/guests will attend some sessions with their students, including lunch. There is a family and guest fee

of \$20 per person. This non-refundable fee includes meals (continental breakfast & lunch), educational materials, and educational sessions. **Each student is limited to two family members or guests.** Walking is a central component of the GO! experience. Parents are advised to wear comfortable clothing and shoes due to warm temperatures and movement among buildings on campus. This is a full-day program. Please plan to spend the entire day on campus to receive the full benefit of this program.

DURING THE PROGRAM YOU WILL:

- Meet other Jacksonville State University parents.
- Meet with your student's Gamecock Orientation Leaders 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.
- Participate in sessions designed for parents on how to assist your student with their transition to JSU.



STUDENT SERVICES

FINANCIAL AID

Students can 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 can be verified on MyJSU. **Financial aid awards and scholarships do not cover the orientation fee.**

See our student checklist below:

- ☐ Have you completed your financial aid file by reviewing requirements on your MyJSU account?
- ☐ Have you received and accepted your aid package?
- ☐ If you have accepted a student loan, have you completed the Master Promissory Note, and loan entrance counseling at **studentaid.gov**?
- ☐ Have you reviewed your account balance?
- ☐ Do you know the payment due dates and deadlines?
- ☐ Questions? Contact JSU at 256-782-5006.
- ☐ Check your JSU email account.

Other Resources: studentaid.gov, jsu.edu/finaid.

Remember that you must renew your FAFSA each year at studentaid.gov!

OFFICE OF HOUSING OPERATIONS & RESIDENCE LIFE

First-year undergraduate students are required to live on campus or submit an exemption form. 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 an exemption request online. Students can complete an application or exemption online at jsu.edu/housing/applynow/index.html. Students interested in the living-learning communities, including SPARK (Student Program for Academic Resources and Knowledge) or FirstUp (a first-generation living-learning community, please visit jsu.edu/housing/living-learning.html for more information. First-year undergraduate students will

TUITION AND FEES

PER SEMESTER

Undergrad (1-11 hours)

In-State	\$343/hour
Out-of-State	\$686/hour

Undergrad (12-18 hours)

In-State	\$5145
Out-of-State	\$10,290

Undergrad (19+ hours)

In-State	Block Rate + \$343/hour
Out-of-State	Block Rate + \$686/hour

Fees:	
1-3 hours	\$175/hour
4-5 hours	\$145/hour
6+ hours	\$825 flat fee
	/semester
Distance Learning	\$40/hour

Residence Halls: Room rates vary \$2,040-\$3,320

For more information, please visit:
jsu.edu/bursar/fees/index.html

Tuition and fees are subject to change

self-select their assignments based on their application submission date. Details about specific selection dates can be found online at jsu.edu/housing/applynow/index.html. Applications cannot be processed without the \$200 nonrefundable application fee. Students who submit their application after April 1, 2023 or do not select their room during their assigned dates will be assigned by the housing office based on preferences and availability. All assignment information will be sent to the JSU email address.

STUDENT SERVICES

DINING SERVICES

Sodexo, JSU Dining Services, manages on campus dining. 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

Meal swipes can be used at Jack Hopper Dining Hall on an all-you-can-eat basis, or at WOW American Eats with limited menu items. Students will access their meals using their JSU student ID card.

Flex

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

PARKING DECAL

Parking decals are required for all vehicles parked on campus. Register for parking decals online at my.jsu.edu under the "Student Parking Decals" featured links tab. The \$50 decal fee* will be charged to your student account and paid for through the Office of Student Accounts. If you have a State of Alabama JSU license plate (J-Tag), you are still required to order a decal, but it will be free of charge*. When you register for a decal, use your JSU email. You will receive a confirmation email with a printable temporary parking pass.

Obtaining a decal: Decals will be mailed to the address provided, unless you choose the J-tag option, which will require you to bring your vehicle tag receipt/registration and

PLACES TO EAT

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

- Jack Hopper Dining Hall
- WOW American Eats
- Mein Bowl
- We Proudly Serve Starbucks
- Cocky's Kitchen
- Freshens
- Chick-Fil-A

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS

(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 | \$605 |
| • Commuter plan with \$100 Flex | \$110 |
| • Commuter plan with \$200 Flex | \$220 |
| • Commuter plan with \$300 Flex | \$330 |
| • Commuter plan with \$400 Flex | \$440 |

View menus and order ahead via the **Everyday app!**

your JSU ID to the Parking Services Office, located in room 403 at the Theron Montgomery Building (TMB) to pick up your decal.

**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.

Please visit jsu.edu/studenthealth/forms.html to complete required student health forms and submit forms. 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.

GO!
TIPS

ANSHIKA MITTAL: "Do not
fall into peer pressure just to fit in and
don't be afraid to be yourself."

DISABILITY RESOURCES

Disability Resources 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 Resources to begin the process.

Representatives from Disability Resources are available to meet with students and family members during Gamecock Orientation or any campus visit. If you require special accommodations, please contact Disability Resources at 256-782-8380 or disabilityresources@jsu.edu.



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 2023 freshman class will be held on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 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.

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 14 – August 18, 2023.



OLIVIA FIELDS: "Rejection is just redirection! Getting a "no" from a friend, organization, or job you applied to seems like the end of the world at the time, but it pushes you toward better. Take that rejection and turn it into something awesome, 9 times out of 10 you will look back and be glad you got that "no."

BELA VENEGAS: "Be yourself, don't be afraid to ask for help, and get involved. College is a time to stay motivated and have fun because it will be the best time of your life! Make sure to find the things you're most passionate about and people to share it with!"

DYLAN GIBSON: "Take 30 minutes to breathe every day, even if you have to schedule it in."

MANDY OLIVIER: "Get involved in whatever you find interest in. This is a great way to not only grow as a person, but to gain love for this university and those that go here as well. It can be scary to jump in and join things, but it is more than worth it in the end!"



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."

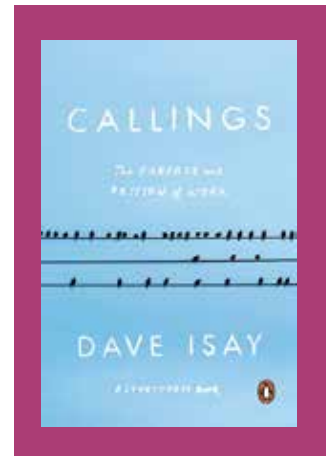
- Dave Isay, Founder of StoryCorp

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.

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 peoples' 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.

JSU LIBRARY

Houston Cole Library

The twelve-story facility is home to over 1.5 million books, over 150 databases for journal and newspaper articles, and thousands of e-books divided into six subject specific floors with a subject specialist librarian 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.

Library Highlights

- Six subject-specific floors w/subject specialists to provide research help
- Student Success Center
- We Proudly Serve Starbucks (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.

Questions? Contact Cody Beck, Assistant Dean of Students, at cbeck@jsu.edu or **256-782-5068** for more information!

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Home to twenty 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 950+ members.

Miss Jacksonville State

Miss Jacksonville State University is a closed local preliminary franchise of the Miss Alabama Competition Inc. within the Miss America Organization. Miss JSU is an annual scholarship competition that awards over \$11,000 in scholarships and prizes.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2023

Aug. 10 – 13	Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment
Aug. 14	Rec Fest
Aug. 14 – 18	IFC Fraternity Recruitment
Aug. 14 – 18	J-Week
Aug. 16	Freshman Convocation
Aug. 16	Get on Board Day
Aug. 17	Classes Begin
Aug. 17	Spirit on Mountain Street
Sept. 2	Family Day
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 10	NPHC Expo
Sept. 23	Homecoming
Nov. 20 – 24	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 4 – 8	Final Exams

Spring 2024

Jan. 8	Classes Begin
Jan. 15	MLK Day
March 18 – March 22	Spring Break
April 23 – April 29	Final Exams

TANNER HURST: "College is fun and full of opportunities, but often times it is stressful, time consuming, and difficult. I have discovered through my time here that in order to stay positive and motivated you have to take time to do things that you enjoy."

LUKE REED: "Be intentional in getting out of your comfort zone. As a freshman, open yourself to new experiences and welcome new ideas and perspectives to your lifestyle. Growth is a huge part of your college experience and we can not grow if we are not willing to be open. "

GO!
TIPS

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. ENGAGE WELLNESS and keep #movingcocky!

Facility Hours:

Monday – Thursday

5 AM — 11 PM

Friday

5 AM — 9 PM

Saturday

9 AM — 9 PM

Sunday

12 PM — 9 PM

*All hours subject to change.

Rec Center Highlights

- Three-court gym (wood courts for basketball, volleyball, badminton, and more)
- 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
- Swirl serves smoothies and snacks
- Indoor pool with lap lanes, a vortex, and hot tub
- Outdoor social pool with outdoor patio area
- Gaming lounge



CAROLINE PHILLIPS:

"Don't be afraid to talk to the people who sit beside you in class. I have met some of the best people just in my classes throughout the years. Make sure to stay present and work towards the things you are passionate about while also investing in the people around you."



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
- Lifeguard and CPR Certifications
- Premium fitness classes including Yoga and F45 Training

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GO! STAFF



Keaton Glass
DIRECTOR
First and Second
Year Experience



Eric McCulley
**ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT**
First and Second
Year Experience



Abbie Beatty
**COORDINATOR,
PEER MENTORING**
First and Second
Year Experience



Sarah Sumners
**GRADUATE
ASSISTANT**
First and Second
Year Experience

GO! COORDINATOR



Madi Wisner
Odenville, AL
Integrated Studies

MADI WISNER:

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



GO! LEADER OVERVIEW

GO! Leaders are students who volunteer their time to welcome and assist new students and their families. Members of the GO! Program can be identified by their distinctive red polos and welcoming smiles. These students 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!

GO! LEADERS



Olivia Fields
Newnan, GA
Business Management



Sergio Guerrero
Barranquilla, Colombia
Molecular Biology

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION

GO! LEADERS CONTINUED...

GROUP 2



Tanner Hurst
Ashland, AL
Nursing



Anshika Mittal
Indore, India
Marketing

GROUP 3



Dylan Gibson
Ranburne, AL
Economics



Tori Taylor
Monroe, GA
Hospitality

GROUP 4



Luke Reed
Sylacauga, AL
Biology



Mackenzie Veitch
Oak Grove, AL
Integrated Studies

GROUP 5



Bela Venegas
Oxford, AL
Secondary Education



Jake Gibbons
Gulf Shores, AL
Ecology

GROUP 6



Mandy Olivier
Dallas, GA
Dietetics



Mikah Morris
Daphne, AL
Exercise Science

GROUP 7



Caroline Phillips
Southside, AL
Marketing



Keyon-Dre Swift
Pell City, AL
Secondary Education



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS



Hotel Finial

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

Red Roof Inn

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

Hampton Inn

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

Hilton Garden Inn

280 Colonial Dr.
Oxford, AL 36203
256-831-0083

Courtyard by Marriot

289 Colonial Dr.
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.

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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	782-5042
	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 Resources	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	782-8463
	www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/advising/index.html
Testing Services	782-5475
	www.jsu.edu/studentsuccess/testing/index.html
Learning Services	782-5570
	www.jsu.edu/learningservices
Math & English Placement	782-5783
	www.jsu.edu/learningservices/placement/index.html



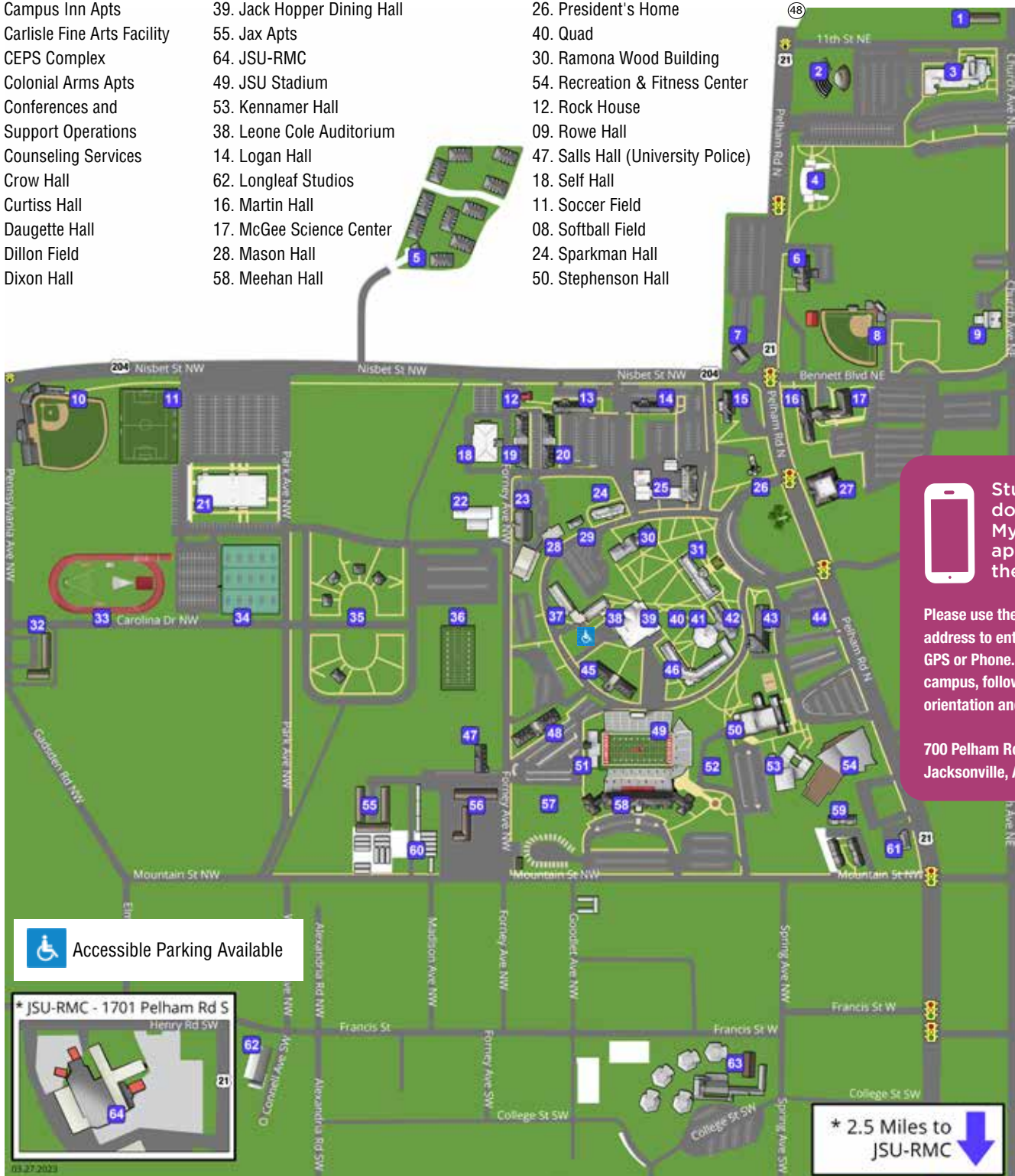
MIKAH MORRIS: "My advice for incoming students is to make the time count, don't count the time. At JSU you will meet people that impact the rest of your life, additionally you will be a part of moments that you will cherish for life. So don't squander that by just checking off a box, while you're in the moment make the most of it."

**GO!
TIPS**

CAMPUS MAP

CAMPUS MAP LEGEND

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|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 02. Amphitheater | 22. Duncan Maintenance | 04. Merrill Hall | 03. Stone Center |
| 41. Anders Hall (Round House) | 45. Fitzpatrick Hall | 60. Mountain Street Homes | 34. Tennis Courts |
| 31. Angle Hall | 52. Gamecock Field | 37. Pannell Hall | 43. Theron Montgomery Bldg |
| 51. Athletic Fieldhouse | 42. Hammond Hall | 13. Patterson Hall | 44. TMB Lawn |
| 25. Ayers Hall | 01. Honors House | 35. Paul Carpenter Village | 61. University Development |
| 10. Baseball Field | 27. Houston Cole Library | 32. Penn House Apts | |
| 36. Bennett Field | 15. International House | 21. Pete Mathews Coliseum | |
| 06. Brewer Hall | 33. Intramural Field/Track | 05. The Pointe@JSU | |
| 56. Campus Inn Apts | 39. Jack Hopper Dining Hall | 26. President's Home | |
| 23. Carlisle Fine Arts Facility | 55. Jax Apts | 40. Quad | |
| 63. CEPS Complex | 64. JSU-RMC | 30. Ramona Wood Building | |
| 59. Colonial Arms Apts | 49. JSU Stadium | 54. Recreation & Fitness Center | |
| 07. Conferences and Support Operations | 53. Kenamer Hall | 12. Rock House | |
| 29. Counseling Services | 38. Leone Cole Auditorium | 09. Rowe Hall | |
| 20. Crow Hall | 14. Logan Hall | 47. Salls Hall (University Police) | |
| 48. Curtiss Hall | 62. Longleaf Studios | 18. Self Hall | |
| 46. Daugette Hall | 16. Martin Hall | 11. Soccer Field | |
| 57. Dillon Field | 17. McGee Science Center | 08. Softball Field | |
| 19. Dixon Hall | 28. Mason Hall | 24. Sparkman Hall | |
| | 58. Meehan Hall | 50. Stephenson Hall | |



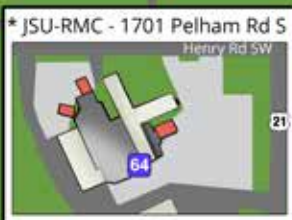
Students can download the MyJSU mobile app to view the map.

Please use the following address to enter into your GPS or Phone. Once you're on campus, follow the signs to orientation and parking.

700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265



Accessible Parking Available



* 2.5 Miles to
JSU-RMC



WHAT TO EXPECT

ORIENTATION DAY AGENDA

CHECK-IN

(Students and Guests) Leone Cole Auditorium
The party starts here! Students and guests will check in with their GO! Leaders outside of Leone Cole Auditorium beginning at 8:30 AM.

OPENING SESSION

(Students and Guests) Leone Cole Auditorium
The JSU experience begins with a high energy production of entertaining skits and songs performed by your GO! Leaders. This session will set the tone for the day and introduce you to important information about Jax State.

HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS

(Students and Guests) Throughout the day, students will meet with their groups and learn about campus resources and best practices in transitioning to college. GO! Leaders will share tips and personal experiences to ensure students have the information they need to be successful at JSU. Parents and Guests will have the opportunity to hear from JSU staff, administrators, and students about helpful information, tips for transitioning, and the best ways to support your student's success.

LUNCH

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

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION

(Students) Students will hear from faculty/staff from their college and meet with their academic advisor to register for classes. Specific information will be shared about the student's chosen major and college. This is a great time to ask major-specific questions.

BROWSE SESSION AND CHECK-OUT

(Students and Guests) Leone Cole Auditorium
Following registration, students will meet up with family and guests at Leone Cole Auditorium. Here, students will have their student ID made and can visit representatives from student services. Students will then check out to receive their Common Reading book and GO! T-shirt.

GO! AFTER PARTY

(Students and Guests) UREC
To conclude your day at orientation, students and guests can visit the University Recreation and Fitness Center. Here, students will be able to explore the UREC facility, enjoy music and snacks, and be entered to win a book scholarship. Representatives from student organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information about involvement.

KEYON-DRE SWIFT:

"Always be kind. It'll serve you and others well and set you on the path to success."

MACKENZIE VEITCH: "Hold yourself accountable. YOU are the key to being successful in college! You're the one who can motivate, encourage, and push yourself! Achieve great things through your new found independence!"



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CONCENTRATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMICS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Dr. Tim H. Lindblom, Interim Dean

Art

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

English

- Creative Writing
- Literature
- Professional Writing

History

Foreign Languages

- French
- Spanish

Integrated Studies

Music

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

Theatre

- Performance
- Production

Film

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Dr. Brent Cunningham, 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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Dr. Kimberly White, 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
 - English Language Arts, General Science, Math, General Social Studies
- Mathematics, Secondary Education (6-12)
- Social Studies, Secondary Education (6-12)
- Science, Secondary Education (6-12)
- English Language Arts, Secondary Education (6-12)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & CONCENTRATIONS

CONTINUED...

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

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Dr. Maureen Newton, Dean

Criminal Justice

Forensic Investigation

- Criminal Investigation
- Forensic Laboratory/Technician

Emergency Management

Military Science (ROTC)

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology



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

- Data Science
- Information Assurance
- Game Development
- General Computer Science

Computer Information Systems

- Data Science
- Information Assurance
- Web Development
- General Information Systems

Chemistry

- Applied Chemistry
- General Chemistry with ACS Certification
- Medicinal Chemistry

Geography

- Geospatial Technology
- Certificate in Sustainable Trail Science
- Certificate in Drone Piloting and Spatial Data Analytics

Physics (minor only)

SERGIO GUERRERO:

"Don't be afraid to ask for help. Whether you're struggling academically or just feeling overwhelmed, there are people on campus who are there to help. Don't be afraid to reach out to friends, family, professors, or campus resources for support."



HOW TO REGISTER

Visit jsu.edu/go and click "Register for Orientation." MyJSU log in credentials can be found in your JSU acceptance letter.

After registering, log back into your orientation reservation system to access your checklist before and after your orientation session. Visit jsu.edu/go/register or scan the QR code for help accessing GO! registration or your checklist.



**SCAN HERE TO
ACCESS YOUR
GO! ACCOUNT!**

GO! OUTDOORS

GO! Outdoors gives incoming first-year students an opportunity to better connect with other first-year students and to JSU.

Adventure Recreation has designed an adventure-based experience to jumpstart the first-year students' ability to meet other incoming Gamecocks and to learn how to better face the challenges of being a college student ahead. This program is open to all experience levels and is only open to first-year students.

Each trip is specifically created to provide students with leadership experience to make the transition into college life smoother, and so that they may use these skills throughout their own college experience.



**SCAN HERE
FOR MORE GO!
OUTDOORS INFO!**

SESSION	TRIP DATES	REGISTER BEFORE
GO! Outdoors - June Session B First Time Freshmen Backpacking	JUNE 8 – 11 2023	JUNE 6, 2023
GO! Outdoors - July Session K First Time Freshmen Rock Climbing	JULY 14 – 16 2023	JULY 12, 2023

TORI TAYLOR: "College is the most precious of our time as we are trying to find who we are in this world. As a Freshman come in with an open mind and try everything at least once before saying you don't like it. When times get tough, DO NOT BE afraid to ask for help from professors, family, friends, and mentors."

JAKE GIBBONS: "No schoolwork is more important than your own well-being. Take care of yourself during your time here."





FIRST & SECOND YEAR EXPERIENCE

Houston Cole Library (Lobby)
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
www.jsu.edu/go
gamecockorientation@jsu.edu

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

WWW.JSU.EDU

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