

# General University Information

## History

From modest beginnings, Jacksonville State University has evolved into the educational center of northeast Alabama. The Alabama Legislature, in the 1882-83 session, created a state normal school when Governor Edward O'Neal signed into law a bill creating the school on February 22, 1883. Jacksonville State Normal School acquired the facilities and equipment of Calhoun College, consisting of 12 acres of land and a two-story brick building. The Board of Directors elected James C. Ryals, Jr. as the first president. The school opened with three instructors: W. J. Borden, mathematics; Eliza A. Bowen, English; and Ida J. Woodward, primary department.

The Normal School remained in operation until 1930 when it became Jacksonville State Teachers College, reflecting an increasingly higher education role for the Institution. Five years later, the College earned regional accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In 1957, the name again changed to Jacksonville State College when the first graduate program - the master's degree in elementary education - was created.

On August 2, 1966, the State Board of Education was authorized to elevate the College to university status. On August 17, 1967, the Legislature established an independent Board of Trustees for the University and divested jurisdiction from the State Board of Education.

In December, 2010, JSU attained Level 5 accreditation status when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges gave approval for the University to begin offering its first doctoral degree, the Doctor of Science in Emergency Management, beginning Fall semester 2011. JSU was approved to begin offering its second doctoral degree, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, effective Fall 2017.

## Presidents

Jacksonville State University has been served by 12 presidents: James G. Ryals, Jr. (1883-85); J. Harris Chappel (1885-86); Carlton Bartlett Gibson (1886-92); J. B. Jarrett (1892-93); Jacob Forney, IV (1893-99); Clarence William Daugette (1899-1942); Houston Cole (1942-71); Ernest Stone (1971-81); Theron E. Montgomery (1981-86); Harold J. McGee (1986-99); William A. Meehan (1999-2015); John M. Beehler (2015-2019); Don C. Killingsworth, Jr. (2019-Present).

## Accreditation

Jacksonville State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Jacksonville State University.

In addition to JSU's regional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's, education specialist, and doctoral degrees, the university offers many programs that have received specialized accreditation from state, regional and/or national professional associations and boards.

# University Strategic Plan

## Vision

Jacksonville State University will be recognized nationally for excellence in providing a transformational learning environment that supports student success and engagement, regional stewardship and innovation.

## Mission

Jacksonville State University, as a learning-centered community, provides distinctive educational, cultural and social experiences to prepare students to be competent, ethical professionals and engaged, responsible, global citizens.

## Core Values

Jacksonville State University is committed to:

- Student-Centered Culture
- Excellence
- Transformation
- Innovation
- Engagement
- Stewardship
- Integrity
- Inclusivity

## Key Strategic Initiatives

- Increase Enrollment
- Expand Regional Stewardship
- Enhance University Resources
- Expand Innovative Educational Experiences
- Enhance Branding and Marketing
- Enhance Human Capital
- Enhance University Infrastructure

# University Administration

## Office of the President

### President

Auditor  
University Counsel  
Public Relations  
Government Relations

### Don C. Killingsworth, Jr.

Nelson D. Clark  
Greg Harley  
Buffy Lockette  
Leigha Cauthen

## Academic Affairs

### Provost and Senior Vice President

#### Vice Provost

Continuing Education and Outreach  
Faculty Commons  
Graduate Studies  
Undergraduate Studies and Special Programs  
Online@JSU  
Institutional Research and Effectiveness  
Sponsored Programs

#### Vice Provost for Student Success

#### Assistant Vice Provost for Advising

Student Success Center  
Learning Services  
Disability Resources  
First- and Second-Year Experience

#### Associate Vice Provost

International House and Programs  
University Registrar  
University Library

### Christie Shelton

#### Joe Walsh

Andy Green, Director  
Mica Mecham, Director  
Channing Ford, Dean  
Lori Owens, Director  
Chris Casey, Director  
Kim Presson, Senior Director  
Michael Wetherholt, Senior Director

#### Timothy King

#### Janet Bavonese

Debra James, Director  
Courtney Peppers, Director  
Julie Nix, Director  
Keaton Glass, Director

#### Lisa Williams

Chandni Khadka-Walsh, Director  
Emily White, Registrar  
John-Bauer Graham, Dean

## College of Arts and Humanities

### Dean

Art and Design  
Theatre and Film  
English  
English Language Institute  
History and Foreign Languages  
Integrated Studies  
Music  
JSU Bands (Marching Southerners, etc.)

### Staci Stone

Seth Johnson, Department Head  
Randy Blades, Department Head  
Andrea Porter, Department Head  
Nick Cates, Director  
Paul Beezley, Department Head  
Michelle Green, Director  
Renee Baptiste, Department Head  
Ken Bodiford, Director

## College of Business and Industry

### Dean

#### Associate Dean

Applied Engineering  
Communication  
Finance, Economics, and Accounting  
Management and Marketing  
Center for Economic Development & Business Research  
Center for Manufacturing Support  
Small Business Development Center  
WLJS Radio/Chanticleer

### Steven McClung

#### William Scroggins

Dana Ingalsbe, Department Head  
Christopher McCollough, Department Head  
Julie Staples, Interim Department Head  
Brent Cunningham, Department Head  
Jennifer Green, Director  
Matt Rosser, Director  
Ken Grissom, Director  
Mike Stedham, Director

# University Administration (Continued)

## College of Education and Professional Studies

### Dean

Curriculum and Instruction  
Counseling and Instructional Support  
Family and Consumer Sciences  
Secondary Education  
Center for Autism Studies  
Clinical Experiences  
Teacher Education Services  
In-Service Center  
Instructional Services  
Harper Child Development Center

### Kimberly White

Christie Calhoun, Interim Department Head  
Melanie Wallace, Department Head  
Christi Trucks, Interim Department Head  
Stacie Wolbert, Department Head  
Kimberly White, Director  
Maria Hayes, Coordinator  
Brandy Russell, Director  
TBA, Interim Director  
Courtney Christopher  
Jill Marsh, Director

## College of Health Professions and Wellness

### Dean

#### Associate Dean/Chief Nursing Administrator

Kinesiology  
Respiratory Therapy  
Graduate and Online Academic Services  
Academic Services, CHPW, Undergraduate Programs  
Center for Best Practices in Teaching and Learning  
Clinical Services  
Graduate Nursing Programs

### Tracey Matthews

#### Betsy Gullede

Gina Mabrey, Department Head  
Ed Goodwin, Department Head  
Tammy Johnson, Director  
Tricia Nelson, Director  
Melissa Duckett & Andrea Rains, Co-Directors  
Amber Law, Director  
Kimberly Helms, Director

## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Dean

Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigation  
Emergency Management and Public Administration  
Military Science  
Sociology and Political Science  
Psychology  
Social Work  
Center for Applied Forensics  
Center for Behavioral Studies  
Center for Best Practices in Law Enforcement  
Center for Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience  
Center for Emergency Preparedness

### Maureen Newton

H. Dean Buttram, Department Head  
Tanveer Islam, Department Head  
LTC Travis Easterling, Dir, Prof of Mil. Science  
H. Dean Buttram, Interim Department Head  
Maureen Newton, Interim Department Head  
Maureen Newton, Department Head  
Mark Hopwood, Director  
Paige McKerchar, Director  
Kaleb Littlejohn, Director  
Jane Kushma, Director  
Sky Huang, Director

## College of Science and Mathematics

### Dean

Biology  
Chemistry and Geosciences  
Math, Computing and Information Sciences  
Center for Information Security Assurance  
Strategic Planning and Special Projects  
Herbarium  
Planetarium

### Tim Lindblom

Lori Hensley, Department Head  
L. Joe Morgan, Department Head  
Jan Case, Department Head  
Eric Gamess, Director  
Pete Conroy, Director  
Jimmy Triplett, Curator  
Laura Weinkauff, Coordinator

# University Administration (Continued)

## Athletics

### Director of Athletics

Senior Associate Athletic Director  
Assistant Athletic Director Academics and SWA  
Assistant Athletic Director/Compliance  
Associate Athletic Director/Media Relations  
Cheerleading Coach  
Coordinator of Athletic Operations  
Director of Sports Performance  
Head Soccer Coach  
Head Softball Coach  
Head Trainer  
Head Baseball Coach  
Head Football Coach  
Head Men's Basketball Coach  
Head Men's & Women's Golf Coach  
Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach  
Head Volleyball Coach  
Head Women's Basketball Coach  
Head Women's & Men's Track/Cross Country Coach  
Rifle Team Coach  
Strength and Conditioning Coach  
Sports Medicine

### Greg Seitz

Greg Bonds  
Tracy Broom  
Misty Ray  
Josh Underwood  
Brett Langston  
Avery Davis  
TBA  
Neil Macdonald  
Jana McGinnis  
Michael Polascik  
Jim Case  
John Grass  
Ray Harper  
James Hobbs  
Mike Mucci  
Todd Garvey  
Rick Pietri  
Matthew Boone  
Ron Frost  
Gavin Hallford

## Enrollment Management

### Vice President

Career Services  
Financial Aid and Scholarships  
Military and Post Traditional Student Services  
Enrollment Initiative/Transfer Pathways  
Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment  
Marketing and Communication

### Emily Messer

Becca Turner, Director  
Jessica Wiggins, Director  
Justin Parker, Director  
Kelly Martin, Director  
Lauren Findley, Director  
Tim Garner, Chief Marketing Officer

## Finance and Administration

### Senior Vice President

Auxilliary Services  
Student Accounts  
Camps, Conferences and Motor Pool  
Capital Planning and Facilities  
Controller  
Human Resources  
Procurement and Fixed Assets

### Allyson Barker, Acting

Kevin Hault, Director  
Alice Wudarczyk, Assistant Controller  
Trent Sheffield, Assistant Director  
David Thompson, Director  
Anastasia Rodriguez  
TBA, Director  
Denise Hunt, Director

## Information Technology

### Vice President

Enterprise Information Systems  
Network Architecture and Infrastructure Support  
Systems and Security  
Technology Support

### Vinson Houston

TBA  
Mark Matthews, Director  
Brad McGriff, Director  
TBA

# University Administration (Continued)

## Student Affairs

### Vice President

Community Standards and Student Ethics  
Counseling and Testing Services  
Dean of Students  
Diversity and Inclusion  
Housing Operations and Residence Life  
Office on Violence Against Women  
Title IX  
University Police  
RMC/JSU Health Center  
University Recreation

### Terry Casey

Jasmin Nunez, Director  
Julie Nix, Director  
Josh Robinson, Associate Dean  
Charlcie Vann  
Brooke Lyon & Rochelle Smith, Directors  
Jana Pickette, Coordinator  
Jennifer Argo, Coordinator  
Michael Barton, Director, Public Safety Chief  
Anmarie Chandler, CRNP  
Joanna Prociuk, Director

## University Advancement

### Vice President

Advancement Services  
Alumni Relations  
University Development

### Emily Messer, Acting

Cassie Ward, Director  
Kaci Ogle, Director  
Bill Nash, Executive Director

# University Administrative Structure

## Board of Trustees

<b>Trustee Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Term</b>
The Honorable Kay Ivey	Governor of Alabama	President, Ex Officio
Senator Vivian Davis Figures (Vice Chair)	First	2012-2023
Ms. Gale Saxon Main	Second	2012-2023
Mr. Anthony A. Smoke	Third	2004-2022
Mr. Gregory Brown	Third	2019-2021
Mr. Clarence W. Doughter III	Fourth	2012-2023
Mr. Randall Jones (Chair)	Fifth	2008-2021
Mr. Rusty Fuller	Sixth	2016-2025
Mr. Drew Linn	Seventh	2020-2025
Mr. Randy Owen	In-State At-Large	2000-2024
Mr. Tony Ingram	Out-of-State At-Large	2015-2021

## President

Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr.

## President's Cabinet

Dr. Christie Shelton, Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Mr. Jim Brigham, Sr. Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO  
Dr. Emily Messer, Acting Vice President for University Advancement  
Dr. Emily Messer, Vice President for Enrollment Management  
Mr. Vinson Houston, Vice President for Information Technology  
Mr. Terry Casey, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Mr. Greg Harley, University Counsel  
Mr. Greg Seitz, Athletic Director  
Ms. Leigha Cauthen, Director of Government Relations

## University Executive Council

Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr., President  
Dr. Christie Shelton, Provost and Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Mr. Jim Brigham, Sr. Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO  
Dr. Emily Messer, Acting Vice President for University Advancement  
Dr. Tim King, Vice Provost for Student Success  
Dr. Emily Messer, Vice President for Enrollment Management  
Mr. Vinson Houston, Vice President for Information Technology  
Mr. Terry Casey, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Mr. Greg Harley, University Counsel  
Mr. Greg Seitz, Athletic Director  
Dr. Joe Walsh, Vice Provost  
Ms. Lisa Williams, Associate Vice Provost  
Dr. Staci Stone, Dean, College of Arts and Humanities  
Dr. Steven McClung, Dean, College of Business and Industry  
Dr. Kimberly White, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies  
Dr. Tracey Matthews, Dean, College of Health Professions and Wellness  
Dr. Maureen Newton, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Dr. Tim Lindblom, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics  
Mr. John-Bauer Graham, Dean, Library Services  
Mr. Skip Clark, Chief Internal Auditor  
Mr. Tim Garner, Chief Officer, Marketing  
TBA, Director, Human Resources  
Ms. Kim Presson, Director, Institutional Research and Effectiveness  
Ms. Emily White, Registrar  
Ms. Anastasia Rodriguez, Controller  
Mr. Michael Barton, Director of Public Safety, Chief of Police  
Dr. Paul Hathaway, President, Faculty Senate  
Ms. Brooke Robinson, President, Student Government Association