



GAMECOCK PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION

The transition to college can be exciting, stressful, unknown, and transformative for your student and your family. The transition into adulthood and independence is not an overnight process. Your student will need your encouragement and support to be successful while at JSU. We have compiled a list of helpful reminders and updates to consider for you student's success at JSU.

Parents of Future Gamecocks

The Spring is a wonderful time for students to complete their next steps after admission and confirm their plans to enroll at JSU. The most important step is to register for orientation (required for freshman) which is where students learn how to be successful in college and register for summer or fall courses.

Next Steps:

[Apply for Competitive Scholarships](#)

[Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA](#)

[Complete the Housing Application/Exemption form](#)

[Register for Gamecock Orientation](#) (beginning February 1st)

[Complete EdReady Placement Exams](#)

Important Links and Upcoming Events:

[Admitted Student Days & Gamecocks on the Go Receptions](#)

[Information for Incoming Freshman Students](#)

[Information for Incoming Transfer Students](#)

Need additional assistance? Contact our Admissions team at admissions@jsu.edu or 256-782-5268.

Important Dates & Information

Payment Due Date for Spring 23 is **January 18, 2023**.

- Please ensure you have your funding in place prior to that date.
- If you would like to enroll in a payment plan, you may set-up the plan through your student's MyJSU account. Any questions can be directed to [Student Accounts](#).
- Helpful contact information for funding issues:
 - Financial Aid/Scholarships – finaid@jsu.edu or 256-782-5006

-Student Accounts – studentaccounts@jsu.edu or 256-782-5458
-Military Student Services – veterans@jsu.edu or 256-782-8838

Click [here](#) to view the full 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

Academic Support/Student Success Center Services

Academic Support/Tutoring Services is located on the 2nd floor of the Houston Cole Library. Their hours of operation are 10am - 9pm, Monday - Thursday, and 10am - 2pm, Friday. Appointments can be scheduled using JSU Navigate, found in your MyJSU account, or by using the Navigate Student app. (Please check-in at the front desk with your student ID when you arrive.)

Tutor.com is also available to all JSU students and can be accessed through your Canvas courses. Tutor.com is available 24/7 and is completely free!

Success Coaching is available by appointment. If you are interested in meeting with your success coach, you can schedule an appointment using JSU Navigate.

Financial Aid/Scholarships

- Complete the **JAXAPP** through your myJSU by **February 1, 2023** to apply for 250+ institutional scholarships!
- Your student must maintain an institutional GPA of at least 2.0 and earn 66.7% (2/3) of all credit hours attempted to maintain their financial aid eligibility.

Housing Operations and Residence Life



Housing Assignments

Current residents will renew their housing assignments for Fall 2023–Spring 2024 in

February 2023. Residents will need to follow the steps outlined below to complete the renewal process.

1. Beginning February 1, residents will need to log onto THD Self Service.
2. Residents will use their MyJSU username and password to log on.
3. Follow the steps and complete the Returning Student Application 2023–2024.
4. Submit the completed application. This does not ensure housing for next year.
5. **Residents will need to visit THD Self Service on their specific day to select their room. More information available on**

<https://www.jsu.edu/housing/applynow/returner.html>

Residents must be preregistered for Fall 2023 by May 1, 2023, to confirm their housing assignment. If a resident is not registered for fall classes, their application and/or assignment will be voided and given to the next student in line for an assignment.

A live tutorial is coming soon! Follow us on Facebook [@JSUHousing](#) to learn more!

Resident Assistant Applications

The RA application, which can be found [here](#), closes on **January 15th, 2023**, for the upcoming Fall and Spring Semesters. This position is open to students who have attained 24 credit hours, hold a 2.5 GPA, and are ready to serve their community. If you have any questions, please contact JSU Housing.

University Police Department - Campus Safety

COCKY WATCH APP

The Jacksonville State University Police Department (UPD) is proud to announce a new and exciting emergency notification phone application for the campus community. The Cocky Watch App is now available. Please encourage your student to download! Instructions can be found [here](#).

JSU ALERT

Although college campuses are usually safe places, emergencies and disasters do occur. JSU is committed to keeping the campus community as safe as possible through effective communication prior to, during and following emergencies. JSU's Emergency Alert System, the University's primary emergency notification system, allows students, parents, faculty and staff to receive emergency messages via phone, text message, e-mail, and social media. Both voice and text messages may be sent to cell phones. Sign up for JSU Alert [here](#).

Parent & Family Engagement Survey

Parents and family members, please take some time to complete the [Parent & Family Engagement Survey](#) to help JSU understand what types of information matter to you and your experience at JSU.

Student Employment

Your student can view employment opportunities [online](#).

Do You Know a Graduating Senior?

The JSU Foundation and Alumni Association offer two great ways to celebrate the achievements of a special graduate in your life!



Party Packs include an alumni t-shirt, sticker, Gamecock cup, party noisemaker, and information on how to keep up with the JSU Alumni Association after graduation.



As part of the Graduating Senior Giving Campaign, 2023 graduates are encouraged to make a contribution to the school or program of their choice by making a minimum donation of \$23 and pledging to make a minimum donation of \$23 the year following their graduation. For this donation and pledge, they will receive a Gamecock

medallion that can be worn at their commencement ceremony.

Click [here](#) to order a Party Pack and/or Graduation Medallion!

Parent Giving



During time spent at Jacksonville State University, your students will discover dreams, develop ideas, and strive towards goals for the future. They will interact daily with JSU's outstanding faculty and staff and form lifelong friendships with other students from the region and around the world while becoming tomorrow's leaders, creators, and problem-solvers.

Each year, the generous support of JSU parents helps the university ensure an exceptional experience for all students. Through the JSU Annual Fund, parents can help support the colleges, departments, programs, and scholarships that have helped shape the lives of JSU students just like your own for generations.

Help JSU students in need this holiday season! The Gamecock Market provides free resources to students in need. Whether the need is food, hygiene items, clothes, or school supplies, our JSU students rely on assistance from the Gamecock Market. Please consider partnering with JSU to ensure the next generation of Gamecocks have the resources needed to be successful in college by providing a financial gift to the Gamecock Market. All donations are used directly for student needs. Text GIVEJSU to 91999 or visit www.jsu.edu/givejsu to make a donation.

Annual Fund gifts can be designated to support your student's college or department, favorite program or initiative, or scholarships that will allow future students to experience the same quality higher educational experience. Giving is easy! Text GIVEJSU to 91999 or visit jsu.edu/givejsu to make a donation to the JSU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. By supporting the JSU Annual Fund, you are truly making a difference in the lives of JSU students.

In Need of More Assistance?

Housing and Residence Life – 256-782-5122

Financial Aid – 256-782-5006

Student Accounts – 256-782-5458

Registrar's Office – 256-782-5400

Military Student Services – 256-782-8838



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