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Homewood Student Affairs

Welcome, new Blue Jays!

The Blue Jay New Student Resource Guide is your go-to guide to all you need to know before you arrive at Johns Hopkins University.

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TO DO	PAGE	DUE DATE
IMMEDIATELY		
Activate your JHED ID and JHU email account and begin checking email daily.	TBD	
□ Visit Blackboard and review your Summer To-Do List in the Class of 2023 or Fall 2019 Transfer Student organization. Track your progress here via the To-Do Tracker.	TBD	
мау		
Register for your choice of Pre-Orientation Program (optional).	TBD	6/1
□ If applicable, begin the process of registering with Student Disability Services for accommodations and services for fall.	TBD	Housing accommoda- tion request due by 6/3, Academic accom- modation request due by 8/23
Select a housing and dining plan and complete your roommate profile via the Online Housing Portal.	TBD	6/10
JUNE		
Have your final high school or college transcript sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.	TBD	6/28
Upload a photo for your J-Card student ID.	TBD	6/28
Confirm there are no alerts on your Student Information System (SIS) record prior to course registration.	TBD	6/30
 Prepare for course registration by reviewing the academic advising support materials via Blackboard in connection to your assigned academic school (Krieger School of Arts & Sciences or Whiting School of Engineering). 	TBD	6/30
\Box Complete your mandatory advising profile (available May 28).	TBD	7/10
☐ If planning to take a math course at JHU in the fall, complete the math placement exam (available May 28).	TBD	7/10
Complete and sign the mandatory pre-entrance paper health form. Make a copy for your own records. Submit this form via mail, fax, or email.	TBD	7/15
🖵 Record name in Name Coach via SIS (available June 1).	TBD	8/1
JULA		
Register for your fall classes.	TBD	7/11, 7 a.m. ET
Register for the Pyramed Health WebPortal and complete the five short forms found there.	TBD	8/1
If applicable, complete your financial aid documents.	TBD	8/15
Pay fall semester bill (available beginning July 11).	TBD	8/25
Complete "Think About It" online educational course via Everfi (available after course registration).	TBD	Within 30 days of receipt, by 8/28
Grant parent/guardian access to your student account on SIS (optional).	TBD	8/28
Complete Academic Integrity module via Blackboard.	TBD	8/28
Confirm or waive JHU student health insurance policy via SIS (available after July 1).	TBD	9/15
AUGUST		
Arrive on campus for International Student Orientation (international students only)	. TBD	8/22
Arrive on campus for Transfer Student Orientation (transfer students only).	TBD	8/22
Arrive on campus, move in, and participate in all five days of New Student Orientation	. TBD	8/23 - 8/28

J-Cards, Student ID Numbers, Email, & Student Information System

J-CARD

J-Card Office / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/jcard 410-516-5121 / jcard@jhu.edu

It's your ID. It's your library card. It's your key. It's your wallet. It's your J-Card. The J-Card gets you into residence halls, the library, academic buildings, and other campus facilities. It's also as good as cash: You can store money on your J-Card and use it to buy food and other items on and off campus. Make copies, do laundry, buy a pizza: It's accepted by more than a dozen businesses in Charles Village.

Your J-Card - Now on your Phone

With the new J-Card Mobile Credential, Homewood students can use their iPhone, Apple Watch, or Android device to get into their residence hall, print documents at the library, pay for lunch, or shop at the book store. Visit jcard.jhu.edu/mobilecredential to learn more.

J-CASH

J-Cash is a flexible spending account that is part of your J-Card. It is a convenient, cashless way to pay for your purchases on and off campus. It's accepted for purchases on campus at locations such as the campus bookstore and dining halls, as well as across campus for laundry, copying/printing, postage, and more. You can use it off-campus as well, at local businesses such as CVS/Pharmacy, Chipotle, University Market and more.

Your J-Cash will remain active as long as you are a registered student. As such, your funds will carry over from year to year and will not expire. You can download the J-Card app to track your latest purchases, freeze the card if lost or stolen, and check your meal plan balance.

UNDERSTANDING ID NUMBERS

So, how many ID numbers does a Hopkins student really need? Confused about the identification numbers used by Johns Hopkins? You're not alone. Here is a helpful description of these numbers and when they're used:

STAY ON TRACK WITH TASKS

Johns Hopkins will not bombard you with reminders for each of your tasks. Instead, you have several ways to stay on track:

Prefer paper? Use the Blue Jay New Student Resource Guide's all-in-one summer checklist and the First-Year Academic Guide mailed to your residence.

Prefer digital? Use the Summer To-Do List and To-Do Tracker found via Blackboard. Members of the class of 2023 can find these resources in the Class of 2023 organization and transfer students can find these resources in the Fall 2019 Transfer Students organization.

PLEASE NOTE Most tasks on the checklist require access to email and the internet. If your ability to go online might be limited for long stretches this summer please contact the Office of Orientation and First-Year Experience at firstyear@jhu.edu.

- JHED ID: This is your login ID to most Hopkins websites, including the myJH portal (my.jhu.edu), home of the Johns Hopkins Enterprise Directory. You should have already received a separate email with this ID from Web Registration. It typically includes the first letter of your first name, your last name or part of your last name, and one or more digits. Your JHED ID is a maximum of 8 characters.
- Hopkins ID: This is the ID that we use to identify students. Once you sign into SIS (the Student Information System which includes modules for Registration and Billing), you will find your Hopkins ID at the top of the screen. Class rosters will use your Hopkins ID and most Hopkins forms (such as your health forms) will ask for it.
- Government ID: This is your social security number. For non-U.S. citizens, this is a Hopkins assigned (988-xx-xxx) number to use at Hopkins in place of a United States social security number. It's 9 digits, but use the last 5 digits to create your JHED ID password.

J-Card ID: This is the 16-digit number located above the barcode on your J-Card. Generally, this number is read automatically when you swipe your J-Card at a reader, but you may be asked to provide it for miscellaneous requests. The 14-digit number below the J-Card barcode is your library number and can be used on the library web site. You will receive your J-Card during Move-In.

AUTHENTICATE YOUR JHED ID & JHU EMAIL

Your Johns Hopkins Enterprise Directory Login ID (which is also referred to as your JHED ID or your JHED LID) is the username that you use when you log into the JHED system. New students should have received an email containing their JHED ID. If you have not received your JHED ID via email, please contact webregistration@jhu.edu or call 410-516-8080.

Your JHED ID will be your access to many university systems, including:

- your JHU email account
- our web portal to campus information and resources (my.jh.edu)
- the Student Information System (SIS) for financial aid, registration and billing (sis.jhu.edu) and
- other password-protected programs used by Johns Hopkins

CREATING YOUR JHED PASSWORD

To create your JHED password, follow these steps: **1)** Go to my.jhu.edu and click "First Time User?" in the left menu.

2) Enter your Login ID. This is the ID you received via email. If you have not received the "Your Johns Hopkins JHED Login ID" email, do not try to search yourself. Instead, please email webregistration@jhu.edu or call 410-516-8080.

3) Type in the characters of the image. Click "continue."

4) Create and confirm your password, in accordance with the password policy.

5) Enter your date of birth.

6) Enter the last five digits of your Government ID (SSN). International students will be sent an email at their personal email address. This email will include their ID number to use as their JHU Government ID.

 If you are an International student and have not received the "Johns Hopkins Government ID" email, please contact webregistration@jhu.edu or call 410-516-8080.

Select three security questions and answers. Click "continue."

7) After receiving confirmation that your password is set, you may log in with your JHED ID.

Be sure to remember your JHED Login ID and password! This is confidential information; do not share your password with anyone.

ACTIVATING YOUR JHU EMAIL

To activate your JHU email, follow the appropriate steps below.

TIP: You must wait at least two hours after creating your JHED password to activate to your JHU email. After waiting at least two hours, please complete the following steps in a single session. It should take approximately 30 minutes to complete the steps below.

1) Review the JHU Information Technology Policies and agree to abide by them.

2) Provide the requested information in SIS using the "Edit" button. Be sure to mouse over the "?" for details. Once you have provided the requested information, you will need to click "Information is complete and correct" to continue.

3) If "Please Make Your Primary Campus Selection" appears, select "Homewood Campus" and click "submit."

4) Review the Academic Ethics Code, and Student Conduct Code and Student Life Policies, and agree to abide by these policies.

5) Upload a color photo to be used for your J-Card.

6) Accept the Terms of Service for JHU email account (Out-look 365@Hopkins).

7) You will receive a "Welcome to Johns Hopkins University" message which will display your @jhu.edu email address. Click "continue."

8) You are now directed to your New Student Summer To-Do List and To-Do Tracker via Blackboard.

USING JHU EMAIL

All official communication from Johns Hopkins is sent to your @jhu.edu account. The JHU community sends important information to this account and Today's Announcements. You are responsible for receiving and reading the information that is sent and responding to messages in a timely manner, so be sure to check your account frequently beginning this summer and moving forward. All students are provided with a Johns Hopkins email account and are required to set up their mailbox. If you experience any problems with your JHU email account, call 410-516-HELP.

TIPS:

- To set up an email alias, visit my.jhu.edu, select JHED, then select, Email Alias.
- To access your JHU email account from any web browser, go to www.outlook.com/jh.edu and log in using your @jhu.edu account name and password.
- For more information, visit the Office365 information portal.

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Student Information System (SIS) is Johns Hopkins' university-wide, web-based student information system. In addition to billing features, students can select courses in a shopping cart to allow for better course planning and easy registration, update and maintain contact information, and review enrollment and grade information. Student log-in directions are included below.

- 1) Ensure your browser is accurately setup for SIS:
- Go to sis.jhu.edu.
- Click on "browser requirements" near the bottom of the page.

2) Periodically check the Announcements page for updates. Announcements will appear on the first page when you log in, or go to "Personal Info" then "Announcements" if you are on another page.

3) Check SIS to see if you have holds. If you see the word "Alerts" in red above the toolbar, click to see what is required to release the hold(s). Once you have completed what is required, the alert will disappear the next time you log into SIS.

4) Remember to provide information for an emergency contact, your permanent address, your permanent phone number, a parent/guardian, a 100-mile contact, and a missing person contact.

TIP: You will be automatically logged out after five minutes of inactivity. Should your session time out, you will need to log in again to complete unprocessed transactions.



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Before Your First Year

The Blue Jay New Student Resource Guide begins with an overview of New Student Orientation; optional summer opportunities that precede New Student Orientation; and specialized orientations, resources, and services that support inclusivity, safety, and community at Homewood.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Office of Orientation and First-Year Experience / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/orientation 410-516-8666 / firstyear@jhu.edu

All incoming new students are expected to participate in New Student Orientation Saturday, August 24 through Wednesday, August 28. Orientation is an outstanding program that will leave you prepared and excited to begin your Hopkins experience. With the assistance of a First-Year Mentor, you and your classmates will learn more about Hopkins' academics, student life, and the countless resources and people in place to support your success and thriving while at Homewood.

- **Move-In Dates:** Your move-in date depends on your assigned residence hall. Students will be notified of their assigned residence hall and corresponding move-in date in late-July.
- Friday, August 16 Week-long Pre-Orientation student participants move-in
- Wednesday, August 21 2.5 Day Pre-Orientation student participants move-in
- Thursday, August 22 International and transfer students move-in
- Friday, August 23 & Saturday, August 24 New Student Move-In, assigned by residence hall

Parent and Family Orientation: August 24-25

Family members are invited to take part in Parent and Family Orientation which begins mid-afternoon on Saturday with a welcome from President Ron Daniels, Provost Sunil Kumar, and Vice Provost Kevin Shollenberger. The Parent and Family Orientation schedule will be posted on the Orientation website in early July. For families moving their students in early for Pre-Orientation, abbreviated Parent and Family Orientation sessions will be offered on Saturday, August 17 and Wednesday, August 21.

What is a First-Year Mentor?

Your First-Year Mentor, or FYM, is a current undergraduate student volunteer who has been carefully selected and trained to guide you and a group of your peers through your transition to Johns Hopkins during New Student Orientation.

Your FYM was in your shoes not long ago and is an outstanding resource, so don't hesitate to ask about your curiosities and concerns. During Orientation these leaders will help facilitate discussions about diversity and inclusion, academic advising, and staying healthy while living on campus.

Expect to hear from your FYM in early August.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Office of Student Disability Services / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/disabilities 410-516-4720 / studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu

The Office of Student Disability Services advises Johns Hopkins students with disabilities on available services, guides you as you register for and request accommodations and assistive technology, acts as a liaison with your instructors, and provides advice and mentoring throughout your matriculation. We work with the university's central ADA Compliance Officer and comply with federal, state, and local disability regulations throughout our process.

To be eligible to receive accommodations on the Homewood campus, students must first register with SDS. To register, students must submit valid documentation of a disability (or disabilities) that meets the university's published guidelines. The registration process, including submission of documentation, can be completed online through our accommodation management software, AIM. Students are encouraged to meet with an SDS staff member prior to beginning the registration process. To arrange an in-person meeting or telephone conversation, contact SDS at 410-516-4720.

Living at Johns Hopkins

Get ready to start calling Johns Hopkins home! This section covers the summer tasks and connected resources related to living on campus – from choosing a meal plan and place to live to staying physically and emotionally well.

HOUSING

Office of Housing / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living 410-516-7960 / incoming@jhu.edu

All incoming, full-time Arts and Sciences and Engineering first-year students are required to live in university housing. First-year students are placed in one of our designated residence halls or floors in double occupancy rooms. Please note that there are a limited number of single and triple occupancy rooms available that can be requested via the portal. Please be advised that at this time, the room and board rates for the 2019-2020 academic year have not yet been finalized. The 2019-2020 housing and dining rates will be available later this summer on the Housing website. Rates for the following academic year typically include a small percentage increase. On the Admissions Virtual Tour Channel, you can access tours of JHU and some surrounding communities:

- General Campus Tour
- Student Life Tour
- Freshman Quad Stop
- Residence Hall Stop

Housing Application

Visit the Housing Portal to complete a housing application. You can review the available housing options, meal plan choices, sign the housing contract, and complete the roommate profile and find a potential roommate. You should also review the 2019-2020 University Housing Community Standards and Policies.

MONDAY, JUNE 10 is the deadline for submitting the housing application. Housing assignments will be posted to your Housing Portal on Monday, July 29.

ROOMMATES

Have a roommate in mind?

If you do, request that person on your housing application by creating a roommate group with that person. Your intended roommate must then confirm their placement in your roommate group. Please note, only confirmed roommate groups will be assigned together.

No roommate in mind?

Don't worry—this is not unusual. You will be matched with a roommate based on the lifestyle questionnaire you will complete on your housing application in the Housing Portal.

Request for housing accommodations?

To be eligible to receive housing accommodations, students must first be approved by the Office of Student Disability Services (SDS). To register with SDS, students must submit valid documentation of a disability (or disabilities) that meets the university's published guidelines no later than Monday June 3. For more information about SDS or the registration process, please visit the SDS Admitted Students page. Keep in mind that housing accommodations are based on need and housing availability.

Unsure what to pack?

Use our packing list (PDF) as a recommended guideline for what to bring for your stay in on-campus housing at Johns Hopkins University. Remember to consider the environmental impact of purchasing certain residential room essentials, so buy reusable and recyclable items when possible. We highly recommend communicating with your roommate and/or suitemates when packing to avoid bringing duplicate items such as fridges, printers, microwaves, etc. As a reminder, information regarding housing assignments and roommates will be available on Monday, July 29.

Reference the what not to pack guide (PDF) to know which items you should not bring to school. A more extensive list can be found in the Living at Hopkins Guidebook (PDF). You will receive the 2019-2020 Guidebook at the beginning of the fall semester.

Shipping Items in Advance

Not driving to Baltimore? Need to send some stuff ahead of time? Incoming students may begin shipping packages to their residence hall in mid-August (2019 exact date TBD). Please arrange for anything sent to arrive after this date. Also, please be advised that specific residence hall assignments including the mailing address will be provided via a notification letter sent in late July. Once students have checked in on their assigned move-in date, they may claim their packages from the mailroom by presenting a J-Card. Packages should be sent to the mailing address of the incoming student listed in their room assignment notification. The mailroom for Wolman, McCoy, and Hopkins Inn is in the lower level of Wolman; the mailroom for the AMRs is in AMR II. During New Student Move-In, mailrooms open at 8 a.m. Please email incoming@jhu.edu with any other questions.

Renter's Insurance

It is a good idea for students to insure their possessions because of the possibility of damage or theft. In some cases this can be done through your parent's homeowners' policy; however, we strongly urge you to consider a renter's policy while residing on-campus. National Student Services, Inc. is one of many companies that specializes in serving the collegiate environment. For information about renter's insurance from NSSI, please visit www.nssi.com/student-personal-property.

DINING

Hopkins Dining / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/community-living 410-516-3383 / HopkinsDining@jhu.edu 410-941-2272 (text)

Dining Programs strives to offer a welcoming environment to meet your fellow Blue Jays while you dine on freshly prepared scratch foods while expanding your community through a diversity of food and experiences.

Welcome to Hopkins Dining where we focus on meet. dine. community. every day!

Meal Plans

All incoming first-year students are required to have a meal plan while living on campus. Please visit the First-Year Meal Plans page to view meal plan choices available for first-year students. You will select your meal plan on the Online Housing Portal along with your Housing contract and preferences. The deadline for submitting your housing contract along with your meal plan is Monday, June 10, 2019.

Students will have the option to change their meal plans during the Meal Plan Change Period each semester. The fall 2019 meal plan change period will begin on Thursday, August 29 and end on Friday, September 6. All meal plan changes submitted during that process will be changed over on Monday, September 9.

Helpful Resources

- Campus Dining Location Information page to view more info on our locations on campus and what they have to offer.
- Campus Dining Hours of Operation page to check out the hours of operation of each of our on-campus dining locations.

- Campus Dining Location Map to find where on campus our locations are.
- Dining Events Calendar to check out what's happening at our different dining locations!
- Dining Meal Plan FAQs to help answer any burning questions about your meal plans and how to use them.

TIP: Fall Meal Plans Begin on Friday, August 23, the first day of New Student Move-in.

TECHNOLOGY USE

Information Technology Services / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/ computing

410-516-0448

The Homewood Student Affairs Information Technology Services team is focused on providing you with a variety of computing and technology resources, expert-level technology support, and as well as access to deep discounts on computers, tablets, and accessories through our Technology Store.

Please visit us at the Technology Center located in the lower level of Garland Hall, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Information Technology Policies

When you signed into my.jhu.edu for the first time, you were presented with a consolidated version of IT Polices at Johns Hopkins and were required to agree to abide by them. For your reference, here is the complete text of IT Policies at Johns Hopkins.

Technology Center

The IT Services website highlights the IT services and resources available to students at the Technology Center, and helps to answer questions about information technology at Johns Hopkins. Students are also encouraged to learn about the resources available for backing up your important data using Microsoft OneDrive. In addition to being a convenient location to get general IT support, the Technology Center is also an Apple Authorized Service Provider, and our technicians are Apple, Dell and HP certified for warranty service and repair.

Visit our support website for more information.

Computer Purchase Program

Computers from Apple and Dell are offered through this program, which provides discounted academic pricing and other special offers. All systems offer optional 4-year accidental damage warranties, and our Technology Center staff provide on-site support for the Apple and Dell systems if they are purchased through this program. Support services include hardware repair services, software restores, and free loaner systems. Parents are also eligible for the same discounts for Apple devices.

Visit the Technology Store website for more information or to place an online order. We recommend ordering in advance and

picking up your purchase during Orientation.

ResNet (Residential Networking)

Both wired and wireless high-speed Internet access is available to students in university housing. During Orientation, IT Services staff offer on-site support at the student residence halls to assist with getting connected. Visit the ResNet website for more information on getting connected.

Campus Technology Resources

The Homewood campus offers technology-enabled classrooms, computer labs, residence hall computing clusters with printing stations, and computer kiosks that give students convenient access to IT resources and an enhanced academic experience.

In addition to several computer labs that are open 24x7 during the semester, students can also access most academic-related applications right from their own device using myJLab. More details and information on other campus technology resources can be found at studentaffairs.jhu.edu/computing/ campus-resources.

JHUMobile

As part of New Student Orientation, we want to make sure that all students arriving on campus are aware of JHUMobile, its benefits, and know how to download the app to their mobile devices. JHUMobile gives you access to the latest campus information right in the palm of your hand. Read Hopkins news. Catch up on sports. Organize your class schedule. Find restaurants, shuttle schedules, and more. The application is available for download free from the following:

Buttons

- iPhone or iPod touch
- Android Google play

Multifactor Authentication

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is a method used to verify the identity of someone against several variables. There are all sorts of interesting ways MFA is used, such as scanning your fingerprint, entering a one-time passcode, or answering a series of questions As you can imagine, some methods are more secure than others. We offer three forms of MFA here at Johns Hopkins: the myIT Login Code App, myIT Login Code Text, and Secret Questions and Answers. The myIT Login Code is used to prevent unauthorized access to websites and services which may contain sensitive information about you or others.

MFA is also required in order to use the new Mobile Credential features of you J-Card ID, so we recommend that all students take a few minutes to set up MFA. More information on the MFA setup process is at it.johnshopkins.edu/services/directoryservices/jhea/MFA.



Financial Matters

YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT

Homewood Student Accounts / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/ student-accounts 410-516-8158 / homewoodstudentaccounts@jhu.edu

Whether you're paying tuition and fees, expecting a refund, or need to set up a payment plan, the Student Accounts office can help. As the billing office for tuition, fees and other campus-related student charges, we aim to provide exceptional service to help full-time day students, Advanced Academic Programs and Engineering for Professionals students manage their financial obligations to the university.

Bills & Payments

Fall semester bills will be emailed and a hard copy will be mailed on July 11, 2019, to the home address listed in the *Student Information System (SIS)*. When available, you are able to access your bill electronically through SIS. This is the only bill that will be mailed, all subsequent bills will only be available online. Questions should be directed to the *Student Accounts Office*. Spring semester bills will be available December 11, 2019, and will be due January 26, 2020.

Full-time students may pay via eCheck directly through SIS. This is the fastest method of payment. Students may also mail a paper check to our office or pay with a wire transfer, with Western Union being our preferred method of payment for wire transfers. Western Union instructions can be found under the billing tab on SIS. Full-time students are NOT able to pay with a credit card. Excess financial aid and other account overpayments are refunded through BankMobile. Students can set up direct deposit to their existing bank account by following the link in SIS under the billing tab to "Make Refund Choice."

Optional Payment Plan

Students may participle in our interest free payment plan managed by Tuition Management Systems (TMS). There are 3, 4 and 5-month plan options. Fall plans are required to be paid in full by October and spring plans are required to be paid in full in April. You may contact TMS at 800-722-4867 or visit them on the web at *jhuhomewood.afford.com*. TMS plans for the fall semester open in June.

Account Guest Access

Federal law prohibits Johns Hopkins from sharing a student's account information without the student's permission. Therefore, we recommend that you give one or both parents or guardians access as an "authorized user" in SIS on the Billing Tab to allow your parent(s) or other(s) that pay your bills to access your account information. This will permit us to consult with them about your account and notify them when new changes occur. Please note that parents have their own SIS portal, which they can log into once students have granted access and set up the profile.

Financial Aid

Office of Student Financial Services / finaid.jhu.edu 410-516-8028 / fin_aid@jhu.edu

Johns Hopkins is committed to enrolling the most talented students from all backgrounds, regardless of their families' financial circumstances. We are need-blind for U.S. citizens and permanent residents, and offer financial aid packages that meet 100% of need and do not include student loans.

The Office of Student Financial Services will help your family navigate the financial aid application process and explore the resources available to help your family pay for college now and throughout your time here. We are ready to give you the information you need to make the best decision for your family.

For scholarship payments, please note that all students should notify the Office of Student Financial Services about any outside scholarships received beginning in late March.

Student Health & Wellness

Johns Hopkins University cares about the wellbeing of its students. It may be intimidating thinking about taking care of your own health, but the health institutions here at Hopkins provide many services and are extremely welcoming! Services and health advice provided cover both physical and mental wellbeing: our Student Health and Wellness Center is the place to go when you're sick or injured and the Counseling Center is the place to go to talk to a mental health professional. These two main institutions also host student groups revolving around other types of health, like sexual health and healthy living habits. Here at Hopkins, we know that a healthy campus is a happy campus!

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Student Health Benefits / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/registrar 410-516-8080 / aseninsurance@jhu.edu

Johns Hopkins requires that all full-time students in the Schools of Arts & Sciences and Engineering maintain adequate health insurance coverage to provide protection against unexpected accidents and illnesses.

If we do not receive a waiver, you will be automatically enrolled in the university's student health benefits plan effective August 15, 2019, and a premium charge will be added to your student account bill each semester. You can access your Student Health Benefit Plan coverage information and ID card through SIS under the "Personal Info" menu. For your convenience, frequently asked questions are located on the "Health Insurance" link in SIS.

If you are a U.S. domestic student with existing comparable health insurance and do not wish to be enrolled in the student health benefit plan you may be eligible to waive the coverage and premium charge. Waiver requests may be submitted through SIS for students after July 1, 2019.

The final deadline for waiver submission and to remove the student health benefits premium from your student account bill is September 15, 2019.

Tips

- International students with an F1/J1 visa status are required to purchase the university's Health Benefits plan, and are not eligible to waive out of the plan.
- If this fee goes unpaid, a financial hold will be added preventing you from altering your course schedule and could possibly create move-in delays.

Instructions for Waiving out of the University Insurance Plan

Log in to your SIS Self-Service main page and select the "Personal Info" menu. Then choose "Health Insurance" from the dropdown menu located under the tab.

- 1. Click on the "Waive Health Insurance" link, which will take you to the waiver processing page.
- Complete the waiver criteria by entering all required fields.
 You will need your current health insurance ID card and/or terms of coverage ready in order to complete the waiver criteria.
- 3. Once you have finished populating all required fields, you will receive notification that your waiver was either accepted or denied.
- 4. If your plan meets the waiver criteria, you will receive an email confirmation stating your waiver was accepted and the University plan premium will be removed from your student account. (Please allow 2-3 business days for processing.)
- If your waiver request was denied, then you will remain enrolled in the Student Health Benefits Plan and the plan premium will be billed to your student account in August.

PRE-ENTRANCE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health and Wellness Center / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/ student-health 410-516-8270

The Student Health and Wellness Center provides high quality, confidential health care to eligible students of the Homewood and Peabody campus communities.

We offer the entire range of primary care services, including: acute or chronic illness and injury, preventive health care, women's health, nutrition, and health education.

Our health care staff consists of board-certified physicians, nationally certified nurse practitioners, a licensed dietitian, registered nurses, medical assistants, and a women's health nurse practitioner. Our providers are credentialed through the Johns Hopkins Hospital and our clinic is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. FEES. You do not need to have the student health benefits plan to access our services. The Student Health and Wellness Center does not charge students for office visits. However, fees are assessed for immunizations, some procedures, prescriptions, and supplies. Students are responsible for charges incurred outside of the health center for services such as hospital emergency room visits, specialists' fees, laboratory/diagnostic tests, and x-rays.

Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

All eligible incoming students to Johns Hopkins University are required to provide proof of immunity to certain communicable diseases, in accordance with immunization guidelines of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American College Health Association (ACHA). Proof of immunity can be demonstrated by health care provider verification of the dates of the vaccinations and/or by laboratory evidence of antibody blood titer tests demonstrating immunity.

Note that pre-entrance health requirements are distinct from medical insurance requirements. Please see section on insurance requirements for further information.

TIP: Failure to comply with the pre-entrance health requirements prior to your arrival on campus will block you from adding or dropping classes, interrupt your orientation and may result in a \$100 health form completion fee.

Upcoming Deadlines

Pre-entrance health requirements must be completed by the following dates:

- Early arrivals: May 30
- Fall admission: July 15
- Spring admission: January 15

Mandatory Immunization Requirements

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)

Two doses, with the first dose being administered after 12 months of age.

Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine for Adults

Must be given at age 11 or older. Td (tetanus-diphtheria) does not satisfy this requirement.

Meningococcal Vaccine

Under Maryland law, students enrolled in a Maryland institution

of higher education who reside in on-campus student housing are required to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease or sign a waiver declining the vaccination. One dose of the 4-valent (ACYW) meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required **after age 16** or you must sign the waiver. Only the 4-valent conjugate vaccine is acceptable.

Tuberculosis Screening (if applicable)

Students who have spent 4 consecutive weeks or longer in a country with a high incidence rate of Tuberculosis are required to receive an IGRA blood test within the 6 months prior to their arrival on campus.

Religious Exemption Request

All requests for religious exemptions/accommodations must be submitted through the Office of Institutional Equity.

Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

Step 1—Complete and sign the pre-entrance health form

- Download the pre-entrance health form (PDF)
- Post-docs: Download the post-doctoral health form (PDF)
- No physical examination required

Pre-entrance health form and supporting documents must be completed in English

To verify your immunizations, your pre-entrance health form must be signed by your health care provider

OR, in lieu of a provider's signature, you may attach a copy of your official immunization record to your pre-entrance health form

Please do not submit any CDs or actual laboratory films

Make a copy of your completed pre-entrance health form for your records

TIP: Do not submit the paper copy of the pre-entrance health form until you have completed step two.

Step 2—Register for the Pyramed Health WebPortal and complete the required online health forms

Once you have completed Step One, follow these instructions to register for the Pyramed Health WebPortal and complete the five online health forms.

Upload Private Insurance Card

- 1. Log into the Student Health WebPortal
- 2. Click on the Document Upload tab
- 3. Select type of document (insurance card), browse to choose the file, and then hit "save".

4. You will then see the message: "Upload Successful! Your document is now uploaded."

Step 3—Submit your signed pre-entrance health form

Once you have completed the five online health forms, submit your signed pre-entrance health form to the Student Health and Wellness Center using one of the accepted methods of submission:

- Fax to 410-516-4784 (include a cover sheet with your full name and date of birth)
- Email a scanned PDF attachment of your completed form to healthforms@jhu.edu

Please note that photographed images of health forms will NOT be accepted!

Mail your completed form to:

JHU Student Health and Wellness Center

- 1 E. 31st Street, N200
- Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Note: We cannot guarantee the arrival of mailed forms

TIP: Submitting your signed pre-entrance health form to our office prior to completing the online health forms via the Pyramed Health WebPortal will significantly delay processing.

All information requested is kept confidential and is strictly for Health Center use; it can't be released without the student's written consent or used to discriminate, deny healthcare, or affect admission status. Once the Health Center processes your form, it will show that it is received and completed when you log in to Blackboard. An email will be sent to your Hopkins account only if there is any missing information or unmet requirements. All pre-entrance health requirements must be met **prior to arrival on campus** to avoid any fees or housing/registration blocks.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling Center / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/counselingcenter 410-516-8278

The Counseling Center seeks to help student through the exciting and challenging times of the college experience. We offer a variety of services to help empower students to make the most of their educational opportunities and to develop life-long skills to enhance their wellbeing. In addition to individual and group therapy, psychiatric consultation and referral coordination, we offer a variety of free workshops to help students to Be Well. Do Well. And Live Well.

Confidentiality Statement

Most information discussed or received from the Center for Health Education and Wellness is treated confidentially. Please feel free to request information, discuss concerns, or request assistance in regards to any health and wellness issue.

Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Chat with a Counselor Monday: 5 p.m.–7 p.m. Thursday: 5 p.m.–7 p.m. Saturday: 12 p.m.–4 p.m. These chats are brief (10-15 minutes), confidential, do not require an appointment, and are FREE for JHU students. Meet in Brody Learning Commons B-Level Room 4010.

Drop-In Hours

The Counseling Center is now offering Drop-In Hours every weekday, allowing students to drop-in at their convenience and meet with a counselor for a consultation.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELLNESS

Center for Health Education & Wellness / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/ chew

410-516-8396 / jhuchew@jhu.edu

The Center for Health Education and Wellness—CHEW for short—is the health promotion arm of the Student Health and Wellness Center. The focus of CHEW is two-fold: supporting individual students in their goals for healthy behavior change while cultivating a healthy environment in which individuals will be more likely to be successful.

CHEW's vision is to create and sustain a learning environment where healthy behaviors are an integral component to academic and individual success. CHEW proactively responds to the needs of a diverse undergraduate and graduate student population, with an emphasis on prevention, risk reduction, and overall wellness practices.

We are dedicated to making the most of teachable moments to influence student health practices. Some of the services we offer include:

- Customizable programs
- Wellness coaching
- Discounted condoms

Free 5-7 minute seated back-rubs at sponsored campus events The CHEW CREW, consisting of trained students, conducts a variety of programs that support and affirm student health and wellness through the delivery of fun and interactive programming. During the academic year, CHEW staff and its CREW of peer health educators can be found on campus providing information on various college health issues.

Academic Services

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Krieger School of Arts & Sciences Advising

advising.jhu.edu 410-516-8216 / advising@jhu.edu

The mission of academic advising in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (KSAS) is to encourage undergraduates to explore opportunities and to excel as they identify and achieve meaningful academic and personal goals. Academic advisors foster a learning community that values intellectual curiosity, personal development, and practical experience.

All first-year students in the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences will receive materials from the KSAS Office of Academic Advising describing advising and academic resources starting in May.

Whiting School of Engineering Advising

engineering.jhu.edu/advising 410-516-7395 / wseadvising@jhu.edu

Whiting School of Engineering (WSE) Undergraduate Academic Advising ensures that our students have access to the support, resources, and information they need to make the most of their academic careers at the Whiting School. We provide general academic support to all undergraduate engineering students, coordinate the undergraduate faculty advising program, and are always happy to answer questions.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Office of Academic Support / academicsupport.jhu.edu

The Office of Academic Support offers programs to improve study skills, provide subject-specific tutoring, and encourage peer to peer collaborative learning.

These resources are available to all students in the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and Whiting School of Engineering throughout the academic year, and are provided free of charge.

Learning Den Tutoring

The Learning Den provides tutoring for all registered students in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering. Tutoring is conducted in small group format, with a maximum of six students in each group.

Study Consulting

The Study Consulting Program helps undergraduate students strengthen their academic skills, adjust to the increased demands of college, or fulfill their potential. Since its launch in 1985, the program has consistently helped dedicated and hard-working students improve their academic standing. Study consulting pairs undergraduate students with an accomplished junior, senior or graduate student who serves as a consultant. The student-consultant pair meets for one hour every week and works on universal academic skills such as:

- Time management
- Organization
- Note taking
- Writing papers
- Heavy reading loads
- Text anxiety
- Test preparation
- Where to study
- Self-discipline
- "Backward planning"
- Study skills

PILOT

PILOT is a loose acronym for peer-led-team learning. In the PILOT program, students are organized into study teams of six to 10 members who meet weekly to work problems together. A trained student leader acts as captain and facilitates the meetings. PILOT aims to help students make a smooth transition to college life both academically and socially. More importantly, PILOT aims to actively teach and demonstrate how collaborative learning uses contributions from individuals to benefit a group.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING

Office of Pre-Professional Programs & Advising / academicsupport.jhu.edu

410-516-4140 / preprofessional@jhu.edu

The Office of Pre-Professional Programs and Advising serves JHU students and alumni pursuing career interests in the healthcare or law professions. Our role is to help you make informed decisions as a pre-health or pre-law student, secure relevant experience, overcome obstacles, and navigate the graduate and professional school application process. Our office offers individual advising appointments, small group meetings, recruitment fairs and informational sessions, specialized workshops and experiential programs, bi-weekly newsletters for pre-health and pre-law featuring upcoming events and opportunities, online guides and resources, and other services to assist you with every step of your journey to graduate or professional school.

Johns Hopkins University has long held a reputation for excellence in the preparation of students for acceptance to medical school. Premedical students master competencies across a range of science disciplines, learn about the social determinants of health, and demonstrate a range of personal competencies deemed essential for success in medical school and practicing medicine. Students are encouraged to explore academic interests in and out of the sciences, engaging in intellectual inquiry, independent study, and disciplined research. Johns Hopkins applicants to medical school are reflective in their learning and decision-making, demonstrate social responsibility, and are committed to a career of service.

During this decade of unprecedented growth in U.S. medical schools, Johns Hopkins applicants have gained acceptance at a rate 50% above the national average.

Guide One

If you are intending or considering pursuing pre-med/health requirements, now is the time to download and read Guide One: Pre-Med and Pre-Health Planning at JHU (PDF). The Guide includes an overview of pre-medical requirements, academic planning suggestions, advanced placement credit, covered grades, recommended courses, and more. It is essential that you download Guide One!

The Pre-Health Listserv

During the summer before you arrive on campus, you will automatically be put on the "jhugradyear2023health" listserv. It is essential that all pre-med/health students at Hopkins be on the listserv to receive our Pre-Health eNewsletter, Pre-Health Opportunities Newsletter, and information on programs, events, class meetings, internships, volunteer opportunities, etc.

Pre-Health 101

As a first-year student interested in health professions, you will be attending a "Pre-Health 101" meeting at some point your first year. This is the step you will take **prior to scheduling your first individual appointment** with an advisor. Information on signing up for a Pre-Health 101 meeting will arrive via the Pre-Health Listserv.

REGISTRAR

Office of the Registrar / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/registrar 410-516-8080 / uregistration@jhu.edu

The Office of the Registrar coordinates course registration, grading, and student health benefits. We also publish the online academic catalog and provide transcripts and enrollment and degree verifications. The Registrar's team ensures the integrity, security and confidentiality of student academic records.

Buttons

- Registration Remedies
- Academic Dates
- SIS Class Search

ACADEMIC ETHICS & STUDENT LIFE POLICIES

Office of Student Conduct & Ethics / studentaffairs.jhu.edu/conduct

410-516-8208 / studentconduct@jhu.edu

It is the student's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the policies and procedures of Johns Hopkins University. Failure to become acquainted with this information will not excuse any student from responsibility for abiding by the rules and procedures. Personal difficulties, illnesses, or advice contradicting the rules and procedures do not constitute automatic grounds for exemption from these policies. Students are strongly encouraged to seek the most appropriate resource on campus for assistance with these matters.

The university reserves the right to make changes to these policies and procedures and other information as it deems appropriate. These standards and procedures are not to be regarded as a contract.

Violations of the Academic Ethics Code and Student Life Policies may be reported to medical, law, or other professional or graduate programs during the application process. Federal government agencies check for ethics violations and Student Conduct Code violations when conducting background checks for security clearance.

The Johns Hopkins University Academic Ethics Code

Students are expected to understand the ethical standards of the University, holding the highest standard of integrity for their own work and avoiding dishonesty in any form. Ignorance of the Academic Ethics Code is not an excuse for committing violations of academic ethics. The University will not tolerate violations of academic ethics as students found responsible for ethics offenses will receive sanctions such as failing an assignment and/ or course, permanent transcript notation, suspension, and/or expulsion.

Students are also expected to report to faculty or deans any suspected violations of academic ethics by their peers. Enforcement of the ethics code is a shared responsibility. All incoming students will be required to complete the Academic Integrity Training Module and successfully pass a quiz regarding academic integrity later this summer.

Student Conduct Code and Student Life Policies

The fundamental purpose of the University's regulation of student conduct is to promote and to protect the health, safety, welfare, property, and rights of all members of the University community as well as to promote the orderly operation of the University and to safeguard its property and facilities.

Acceptance of membership in the University community car

ries with it an obligation on the part of each individual to respect the rights of others, to protect the University as a forum for the free expression of ideas, and to obey the law. This Student Conduct Code pertains to misconduct arising from offenses against persons and/or property committed on University property; to misconduct committed off University property against members of the University community; and to misconduct occurring off campus that causes significant harm to others. Students who violate local, state, or federal laws will also be subject to discipline from the University. The University's student conduct system is designed to enforce the University's conduct regulations.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Milton S. Eisenhower Library / library.jhu.edu 410-516-8335 / ask@jhu.libanswers.com 410-692-8874 (text)

Books, databases, cake contests, workshops, poetry printed on pasta: the library has it all. You can even access our databases and e-books anywhere in the world. All you need is an internet connection and your JHED info. You can be reading the latest from Scientific American while visiting the patisseries of Paris. Oh, la vache!

If there is something you need for your research and we don't have it, please don't open your wallet! Get what you need for free with services like Borrow Direct and Inter Library Loan. And, if you are worried that your research is going nowhere, get in touch with a librarian! Our librarians have specialized backgrounds in a variety of academic subjects and will guide you through the research process. We are also happy to offer you a tailored introduction to the best library resources in your area of study.

There are also a bunch of options if you want to become involved with library life. The library offers lots of great student jobs, such as working at our Service Desk or in Special Collections. You can find library jobs listed online at Student Employment Services. We also offer paid research opportunities for undergraduates, such as Freshman Fellows and the Sheridan Libraries' Dean's Undergraduate Research Awards. We are here to actively support your research needs and cannot wait to meet you!



International Students

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Office of International Services / ois.jhu.edu 667-208-7001 / ois@jhu.edu

The Office of International Services (OIS) at Johns Hopkins provides services to international students, faculty, researchers, staff, and their departments through immigration advising and programming support for the entire Hopkins community. International students are encouraged to take part in International Orientation programs **August 22-24, 2019**.

You may be wondering—what does this office do? Our primary responsibility is supporting the nearly 10,000 international students, faculty, researchers, staff, and their dependents at JHU, including 500 international undergraduates on the Homewood Campus. We provide a variety of services and programs to assist you with the legal, cultural, and other special needs you will have as a student from another country. The bottom line is that we are here to help you achieve your academic and personal goals.

You will have many opportunities to interact with OIS upon your arrival at Johns Hopkins. For now, please look through the information on this page and explore the links—they will help you prepare you for your studies. If you have questions, please write to us at ois@jhu.edu.

The OIS Website and iHopkins

Be sure to visit the OIS website for newly admitted students, where you will find answers to many of your questions. The website includes details on topics such as obtaining your immigration documents, visa and immigration processes, traveling to Baltimore, as well as the SEVIS orientation and check-in process.

iHopkins is the system/database OIS uses to store your immigration documents and manage all requests regarding your immigration status. You will use iHopkins at various points throughout your time at JHU to submit requests for things such as Optional Practical Training (OPT), Curricular Practical Training (CPT), and social security letters.

TIP: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTATION

Incoming international students should have received an email from OIS within two weeks after accepting admission and submitting admissions deposit. This message outlines instructions on how to obtain your visa documents (I-20 forms). If you do not receive this message after two weeks, sent from ois@jhu.edu, please email us and let us know.

If you are transferring to JHU from another U.S. institution (this

includes students coming directly from a U.S. secondary school), please remember that we cannot issue a JHU I-20 until after your SEVIS record has been released to us. If you have any questions about this process, first talk with the international student advisor at your current institution and then contact us with any additional concerns.

About F-1 and J-1 Visas

- F-1 visa: Most international students seeking a degree at JHU will use an F-1 visa. The I-20 is the immigration document created by OIS for students seeking to obtain F-1 status. It is required to apply for the F-1 visa at a U.S. embassy or consulate abroad.
- J-1 visa: The Exchange Visitor Program is carried out under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 via the J-1 Visa. The DS-2019 is a document issued by JHU for students who qualify for study in J-1 immigration status. The main distinctions between F-1 and J-1 study are the source of funding, degree versus non-degree study, or existence of an exchange agreement. In order to qualify for J-1 student status, the student must be funded primarily by sources other than personal, family, or school funds, and must meet other requirements.

Requirements to Receive F-1 or J-1 Sponsorship from JHU

- Admission to JHU: You must be fully admitted to a full-time, on-campus degree program.
- Transfer students: You are considered a transfer student for immigration purposes if you are currently in the U.S. as an F-1 or J-1 student and are transferring from one U.S. educational institution to another, including a U.S. secondary school (i.e., "high school"). If you are currently in the U.S. as an F-1 or J-1 student at a high school or college, you must arrange a transfer of your SEVIS record to JHU with your current school's international office.

You will receive a link to the SEVIS Transfer In form when you complete your request for an I-20/DS-2019. Please complete our transfer form and submit it, as described on the form, only if you are currently in F-1 or J-1 student status. You will receive a new I-20 or DS-2019 from the OIS after we receive the transfer of your SEVIS record from your current institution. You will not need to pay a new SEVIS fee.

Shipping of I-20/DS-2019

OIS uses eShipGlobal, a priority mail shipping service, to send all immigration documents. As part of the process to request an I-20/DS-2019, you are required to set up and pay for this shipment.

Instructions on how to set up the eShipGlobal shipment are included in the email regarding your visa documentation and the

"New International Student Form". You must set up the shipment only via the iHopkins link; do not go directly to the eShipGlobal, DHL, FedEx or UPS websites.

Entry to the U.S.

Once the U.S. Consulate issues your F-1 or J-1 visa, you should make your travel plans to enter the U.S. F-1 and J-1 students are permitted to enter the U.S. up to 30 days prior to the program start date listed on your I-20 or DS-2019. You should carry the following documents with you to the port of entry:

- I-20 or DS-2019
- Valid passport
- Valid F-1 or J-1 visa
- Financial documents
- Letter of admissions to the university
- I-901 SEVIS fee receipt

Students transferring their SEVIS records to JHU are not subject to the 30-day entry rule since they are already in the U.S.

What to Expect When You Arrive at JHU

After arriving in the U.S. OIS requires you to complete the online SEVIS orientation. This presentation will provide you with basic

information regarding your immigration status and responsibilities. Additionally, you will need to upload certain immigration documents to the "International F-1/J-1 Check-In" form in iHopkins. More information can be found on our website.

Aside from immigration advising, OIS also provides a variety of programs and activities to help you with transition to JHU. In past years, these have included trips to Baltimore Orioles baseball games and Washington, D.C.; discussions of American culture, opportunities to share your own cultural background, informal coffee hours, and more. You will receive information on some of these during orientation and after the fall semester begins, the OIS Weekly Update, our newsletter, will help inform you of upcoming events.

Walk-in Advising Hours:

Monday: 9:30–11:30 a.m. & 1:30–3:30 p.m. Tuesday: 9:30–11:30 a.m. & 1:30–3:30 p.m. Thursday: 9:30–11:30 a.m. & 1:30–3:30 p.m. Friday: 9:30–11:30 a.m. & 1:30–3:30 p.m.



Homewood Student Affairs