

CHECKLIST OF TO-DO ITEMS

Things to do before 1787 Orientation

The following is your first homework assignment. Please complete every item before you return to campus in August!

- ☐ View the [It's Complicated video](#) and prepare for discussion sessions in August.
- ☐ View the [Honor Code Tutorial](#) and complete the Honor Code Test.
- ☐ If you have a diagnosed disability, register with the [Office of Disability Services](#) to request accommodations or contact them about screening and assessment if needed: 540-568-6705.
- ☐ **Have you taken AP, IB or CIE tests?** [Request that your test scores be sent to JMU](#) immediately so any earned credit can be posted to your JMU transcript. Check your Transfer Credit Report (or unofficial transcript) in MyMadison to see what results have been processed by JMU. If something is missing, now is the time to follow up on it! For more info on how to submit credit earned elsewhere visit: <https://www.jmu.edu/cap/students/firstyear/submitcredit.shtml>
- ☐ If you completed a college-level course at your high school (**Dual Enrollment**) and earned a C grade or better, contact the community college, college or university you attended and request an official copy of your transcript be sent to **JMU Admissions, MSC 0101, 100 East Grace Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807**. You should request the transcript directly from the college awarding the credit, NOT your high school.
- ☐ **Use your JMU Email** and check it regularly. University correspondence will be sent to your JMU email address.
- ☐ Complete your information on [MyJMUHealth and print Immunization Form](#) for signatures. Failure to complete this process will result in an academic hold on your student account and a \$50 fine. Academic holds prevent you from making course adjustments or enrolling in spring classes.
- ☐ Make sure your **final high school transcript** is sent to the JMU Admissions Office.
- ☐ **Become familiar with your major** by reading about it in the course catalog and online through [University Advising Major Snapshots](#) and the [Career Guide to JMU Majors](#); also, **explore your major's department website**.
- ☐ Start **obtaining textbooks** for classes you're sure to be taking. Textbook information is available via the JMU Bookstore: <http://www.jmu.edu/bookstore/> . It is sometimes available in the course information on MyMadison. You may also get textbook information from course syllabi available on official JMU course websites (Canvas) if these have been published, or directly from professors. Professors often assign reading in the first week of classes, so you will want to hit the ground running! This will also help you avoid long lines and "sold-out" situations at the bookstore.
- ☐ **Learn how to use Canvas** – since many of your JMU courses will use Canvas for lessons, assignments, grading, etc. Review [Canvas Training designed for students](#). [LET Support](#) can answer any questions you have about Canvas. Reach them at: letsupport@jmu.edu | 540-568-5312.