

STUDENT & FAMILY  
ORIENTATION RESOURCE GUIDE

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**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
& CAMPUS EVENTS**  
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## A Message from the Dean of Students

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to our university family. I emphasize family given the care and pride we take in delivering a quality experience for our students and their family.

The student college years will pass quickly; we want you to remain an active partner with us and each other for continued growth and development. Although the essence of the family supportive relationship should, and will, change, use this time as an opportunity to welcome a new stage in your relationship. Listen to each other with an open mind, offer your opinion, but above all remain supportive. Prepare to experience fluctuations in each other's behavior as you will face uncertainty and change given academic pressures, social development, new relationships and family obligations. Prepare for both student and family conflicting emotions; remember that you have gotten to this point in your lives and will continue to share in the joy and anxiety of the next

stage of the student development. Our institution commits to ensuring student success; we demonstrate this through tireless efforts to provide an undergraduate education that is experiential and holistic.

Begin discussions with each other about each of your expectations. Set realistic goals by making healthy and informed decisions regarding lifestyle choices. Openly include each other in the financial plan that will support the college education. Be aware of happenings at home and school; continue to involve each other in any and all major changes with the family. At times students may seem less interested in these matters, but it's important to remain connected. And above all, students and families should become familiar with our academic and personal support services that can assist in bringing resolution to the issues that may arise.

I will look forward to the year ahead, as we join in supporting our new wildcats academic and personal success.

Warm regards,

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*Dean of Students*

## Office of New Student Orientation

As a Wildcat, you now belong to a culture that promotes The Wildcat Way: Pride, Courage, Character and Community. At JWU, you will find the resources and support services necessary to have an enriching and rewarding experience.

JWU views students and families as important partners in achieving student success and offers dedicated support for you throughout your JWU experience. The Office of New Student Orientation and Campus Events provides the help to make a successful transition — not only for our students, but also for their families.

Each month we share campus happenings, timely discussion points, important dates, and campus and community resources. Each term we also share the JWU Family Connection electronic publication that features university news, trends in higher education, successful student stories and campus initiatives. You can find us on social media. If you have a Facebook account, like our JWU North Miami Campus Orientation page for up-to-date information and events, and join our JWU North Miami Orientation 2018 group to connect with other students and families.

The Office of New Student Orientation and Campus Events is excited that you have chosen JWU. We look forward to sharing in our new Wildcats' success.

Go Wildcats,

**Roxanne M. Vogel**

Director of New Student Orientation and Campus Events



## Supporting Our Wildcats

While our new Wildcats begin a new chapter, do not forget the important role family continues to play in our students' success. Use these suggested talking points to navigate timely conversations as a family. We recommend these discussions take place before arrival on campus. You know your family best, so use this guide as you see fit.



### COMMUNICATION

Support each other by staying connected via phone, email and even snail mail. Create an agreement as a family about how often and in what form you are comfortable communicating. Will you talk once a day? Once a week? Will you communicate over the phone? Via text? Via email? How quickly do you expect a response from each other after contact is made?

### PROBLEM SOLVING

Allow each other the opportunity to share feelings and ideas before you take action. Discuss what role you will take with problem solving. Issues like roommate disagreements, time-management, academic focus and more may arise. How will your family support look without problems for the student?

### HOMESICKNESS

Feeling homesick is expected. For many students and families alike, this may be the first time for the student to be away from home for an extended period of time. It is very common to miss family, friends and even pets. How do you plan to handle the homesickness phone call? We encourage our students to seek involvement opportunities and to speak with their resident assistant or a counselor in Counseling Services.

### GRADES

What earned a student an A in high school may not earn them the same grade in college. Communicate your expectations about academic performance including grades, study time, and seeking support early on from professors and the Center for Academic Support. Remember that what a student learns in the classroom is more important than the actual letter grade awarded.

### SAFETY AND WELLNESS

New students are often living on their own and exposed to college and city life. Have candid conversations about alcohol, drugs, using the buddy system, dating, relationship violence, self care, sleep and more. Students, remember to advocate for yourself and utilize support services on campus.

### NEWFOUND FREEDOM

Maybe for the first time in a student's life, they are completely on their own. Unlike college, a student's high school schedule was very structured. Students now decide their own timetable: when and what they eat, how much sleep they get each night, the number of hours watching TV and the time spent completing homework. As students adjust to their newfound freedom and develop a routine, be flexible. Families can provide suggestions and trust the student's navigation of their new autonomy.

### FINANCES

Discuss money management, expectations and credit-card use. Does the student need to consider a part-time job to pay for the extras? Does the student expect their family to send money when they need it? How will having a part-time job affect the student's academic performance?

### VISITS BACK HOME

We know you love being at home. Communicate now about when and how often students will visit. What will their visit back home look like? How will they get home? Will they have a curfew? Will they need to tell family members their plans while home?

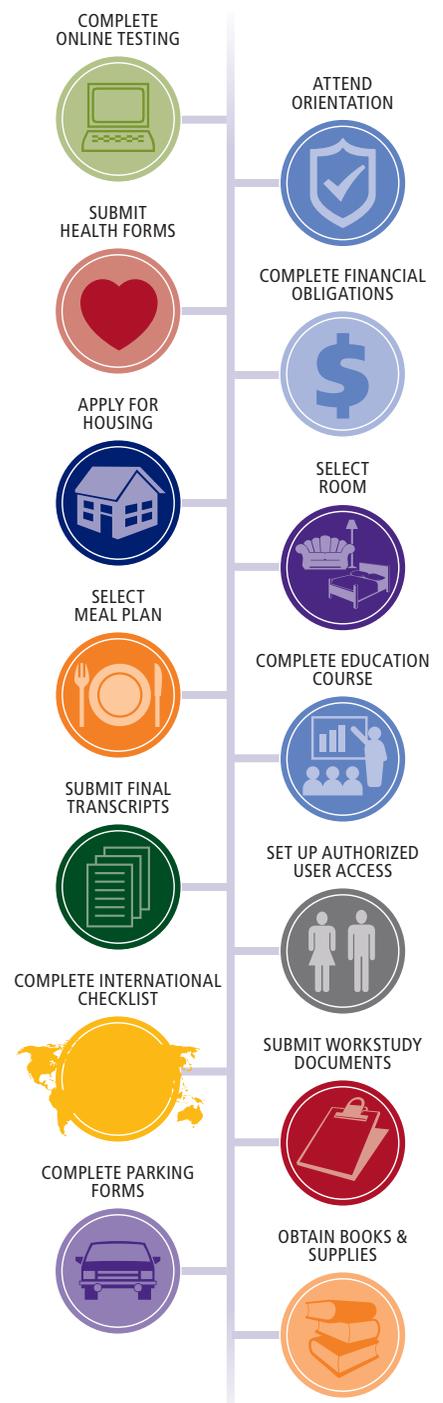
### INVOLVEMENT

Students, remember to never stop making connections on campus — attend events, meet friends and join student organizations. Also continue to discover new opportunities around campus and in South Florida.

### GRIT

College can be tough. We encourage students and families to get comfortable with the uncomfortable. Understand that students may need to attempt challenges multiple times until they are happy with the results. Help each other embrace challenges often and learn from new situations, setbacks and successes.





## New Student Checklist

Students must complete the following list before they arrive:

- Complete online placement testing. (Check Wildcat email for instructions.)
- Attend Orientation.
- Submit health forms.
- Complete financial obligations:
  - Apply for financial aid.
  - View invoice.
  - Discuss payment options with a planner.
  - Make tuition payment.
  - Waive health insurance (optional).
- Apply for on-campus housing (resident students only).
- Select room (resident students only).
- Select meal plan.
- Take the alcohol/sexual assault education course. (Check Wildcat email for instructions.)
- Submit final, official high school transcript — and college, if applicable.
- Discuss FERPA/Authorized User.
- Complete international pre-arrival checklist (international students only).
- Submit work-study new hire documents (if awarded work-study).
- Complete parking permit application.
- Obtain books, supplies and uniforms (culinary only).

## Move-in Day

It's a day you have anticipated, dreamed about and maybe even dreaded. We realize move-in day is an important time for your family. To help make it easier, read through the information received from Residential Life with room assignment and move-in time.

Information is also available at [jwu.edu/north-miami/wildcatwelcome](http://jwu.edu/north-miami/wildcatwelcome).

## FERPA/Authorized User

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that, among other things, protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. When your child was in elementary and high school, FERPA provided both you and your child with rights to access and control your child's educational records. These rights transfer to the student when they reach the age of 18 or attend a school beyond the high school level.

While parents understandably have an interest in a student's academic progress, they are not automatically granted access to a student's education records without written consent from the student. Currently enrolled students can authorize parents or other individuals to have electronic access to certain portions of their education records at Johnson & Wales University. These authorized individuals are known as an Authorized User. Through jwuLink, students have the ability to select, from a list of authorizations, which pieces of information their Authorized User can view. Information given to the Authorized User will be available in view-only format. The Authorized User will not be able to update any student information or request any written documentation via their Authorized User access. Additional Authorized User information and instructions can be found through the student's jwuLink. Parents are always encouraged to consult with the student if education record information is needed.



### Academic Overview: Undergraduate

At JWU students dive into their major in the first term, so they can spend their academic career pursuing the related experiences that will build their résumé and help achieve personal and professional dreams.

#### CLASS LEVEL

The following criteria determine a student’s class level based on quarter credit hours earned:

YEAR	CREDITS
Freshman	0 to 40.49
Sophomore	40.5 to 89.99
Junior	90 to 130.49
Senior	130.5 and higher

#### ACADEMIC GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system at the undergraduate level is as follows:

GRADE	SCORE	GPA
A+	95–100	4.00
A	90–94	4.00
B+	85–89	3.50
B	80–84	3.00
C+	75–79	2.50
C	70–74	2.00
D+	65–69	1.50
D	60–64	1.00
F	0–59	0.00

W	Withdrawal
I	Incomplete
NC	No Credit
NG	No Grade
GP	Grade Pending

#### HONORS

The following honors are issued upon graduation, based on individual GPAs:

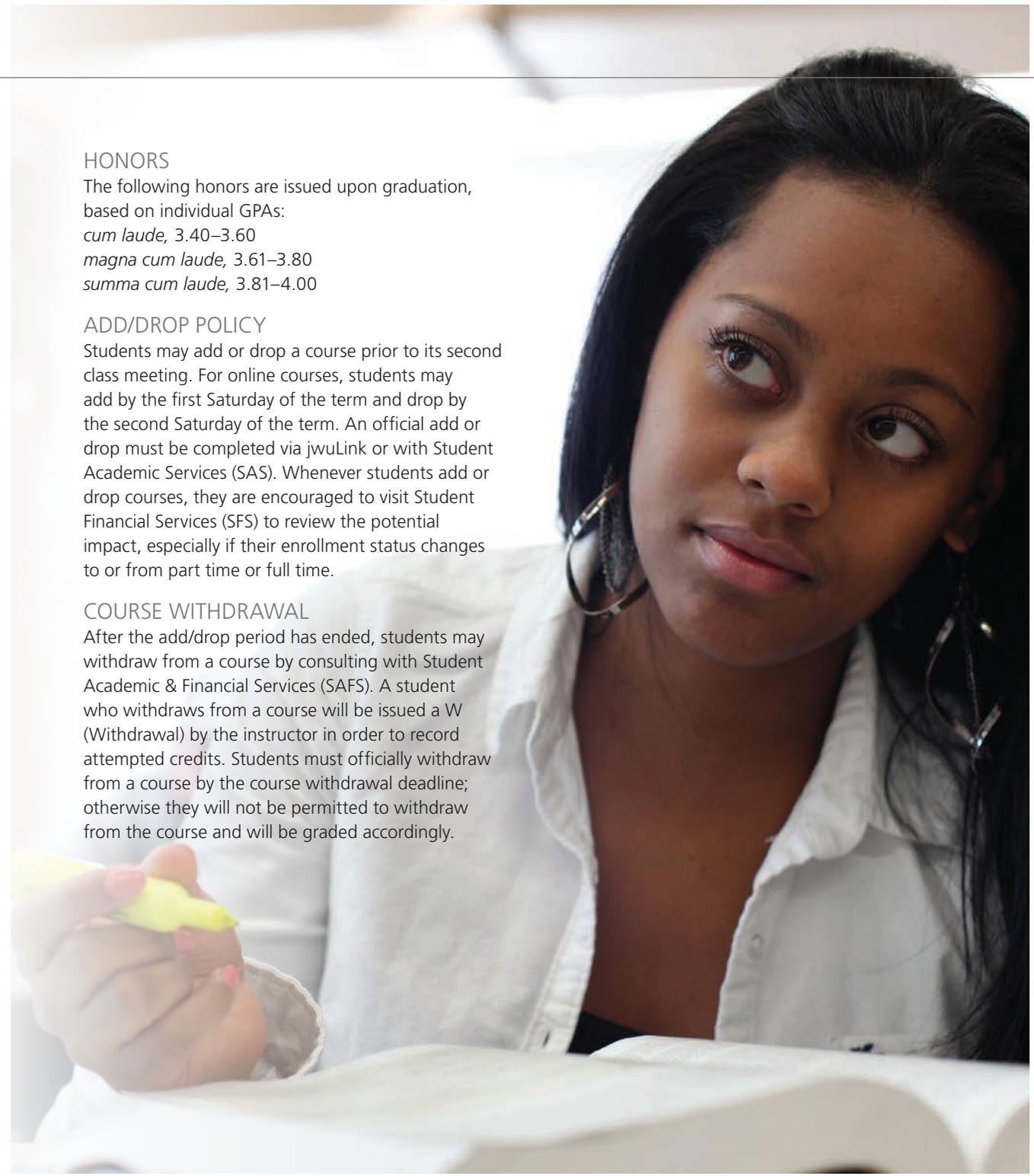
- cum laude*, 3.40–3.60
- magna cum laude*, 3.61–3.80
- summa cum laude*, 3.81–4.00

#### ADD/DROP POLICY

Students may add or drop a course prior to its second class meeting. For online courses, students may add by the first Saturday of the term and drop by the second Saturday of the term. An official add or drop must be completed via jwuLink or with Student Academic Services (SAS). Whenever students add or drop courses, they are encouraged to visit Student Financial Services (SFS) to review the potential impact, especially if their enrollment status changes to or from part time or full time.

#### COURSE WITHDRAWAL

After the add/drop period has ended, students may withdraw from a course by consulting with Student Academic & Financial Services (SAFS). A student who withdraws from a course will be issued a W (Withdrawal) by the instructor in order to record attempted credits. Students must officially withdraw from a course by the course withdrawal deadline; otherwise they will not be permitted to withdraw from the course and will be graded accordingly.



**SHARP**  
Special Honors and Rewards Program (SHARP) is an honors program designed for qualified full-time, day undergraduate students who wish to accelerate their program and complete degree requirements in less time. SHARP allows a student to take up to 25 credits at the same cost as full-time tuition.

The following students are eligible for SHARP:

**INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS** who were honors graduates of approved secondary schools, have been elected to their state or national honor society, or have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0

**NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS** who maintained full-time enrollment at a previous institution and each term earned a cumulative GPA equivalent to dean's list status for that institution

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE** maintained full-time enrollment at JWU and a cumulative GPA of 3.4 at the end of each term

## Time Management and Procrastination

Unlike the structured days in high school, college has less in-class time and more out-of-class coursework. With more flexibility and freedom, students may be overwhelmed with managing their new schedule. Consider these tips to assist students to better manage their time and avoid procrastination:

- Create a list of common activities (class, work, sleep, hobbies, etc.), rank them in order of importance and estimate how much time is needed for each.
- Use a daily, weekly and monthly calendar to keep on track with assignment deadlines and studying.
- Know your organizing preferences. Is the student more task oriented (works on one task until it is complete) or time oriented (works on tasks over time)?
- Identify replacement activities (activities done in place of completing homework). Common replacement activities include social-media usage, playing video games, sleeping and spending time with friends.
- Attend time-management workshops at the Center for Academic Support.

## Academic Resources

### STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student Academic Services (SAS) supports students in successfully managing their academic needs. Each student is assigned an academic counselor who is available by appointment and on a specific walk-in basis to assist students with academic planning and course registration. Academic counselors also advise on degree requirements, university policies and procedures, support resources, and educational opportunities relevant to students' educational goals.

### CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Center for Academic Support (CAS) provides educational resources for all students and promotes equal access for students with disabilities to empower them to achieve academic success and become lifelong learners. CAS offers tutoring services, academic workshops and writing assistance. In addition to face-to-face tutoring services, the center also offers SmartThinking, an online tutorial service available through jwuLink 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Students who wish to request an accommodation(s) based on a disability (including allergies) should schedule an appointment with a CAS advisor to discuss any disability-related barriers the student anticipates or experiences.

Students are not required to disclose their disabilities. Disclosure is always voluntary; however, in order to receive any accommodations, the student must self-disclose the disability to CAS and provide current documentation of the disability and demonstrate functional limitations. Please note that a family member may not request academic accommodations or other support services for their student, nor will they receive any information regarding their student's accommodations unless shared by the student. For more information on accommodations and services, please visit [academicsupport.jwu.edu/north-miami](https://academicsupport.jwu.edu/north-miami).



### LIBRARY

Located between the University Center and the Academic & Student Center, the JWU Library offers resources and services designed to meet the scholastic needs of our students. The library is open more than 80 hours per week, with ample seating and study space conducive to individual or group study. Macs and PCs, printer/copier, collaborative learning spaces, scanners and WiFi are readily available. Almost 70 research databases are accessible on and off campus, providing a rich array of e-books, e-journals, reports, streaming videos, museum images and more. Friendly librarians provide research instruction, advice and support both online and in person. More information is available at [nmi.library.jwu.edu](https://nmi.library.jwu.edu).

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology (IT) provides technology tools, services and support to the university community. Services offered include help with Wildcat email, software and hardware discounts, computer labs, black and white printing, internet and Wi-Fi, gaming, and mobile apps. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit [it.jwu.edu](https://it.jwu.edu).

### BOOKSTORES

The campus bookstore, located in the Academic & Student Center, provides the flexibility and convenience students need to begin each term. The bookstores offer affordable textbook solutions such as used books, book rentals, price matching and digital resources. Additionally, the bookstore has a collection of Wildcat spirit gear, merchandise and gifts. Students majoring in culinary or baking and pastry can obtain their uniform in the bookstore. For more information and orders, visit [jwubookstore.com](https://jwubookstore.com).



### Academic Success

The academic rigor and classroom expectations are different in college than they are in high school. Here are some success tips for students:

- Attend class regularly. Most learning happens in the classroom. Information covered in class lectures, discussions and activities often ends up on exams.
- Read the entire syllabus. Faculty provide students a syllabus (an academic contract) that outlines academic expectations and grading policies.
- Manage time effectively. The unstructured nature of college, combined with other distractions, makes it difficult to properly manage time. Utilizing an academic planner or calendar helps organize assignments.
- Get to know faculty. Introduce yourself after class or visit faculty during office hours.
- Ask for help. When questions arise, speak with faculty early and schedule tutoring appointments at the Center for Academic Support as needed.

## 2018–19 EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION & CAREER SERVICES EVENTS

### University Recruiting On Campus (UROC)

September 2018 to April 2019 (all year)

### Hire JWU: Food Service & Hospitality

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

### Disney

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 (*Info Sessions*)

Wednesday, September 26 (*Fair*)

Thursday, September 27 (*Interviews*)

### Marriott

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 (*Fair & Info Sessions*)

Thursday & Friday September 27 & 28 (*Interviews*)

### Hire JWU: Business

Thursday, September 27, 2018

### Deck the Halls Hiring Fair

Thursday, October 18, 2018

### Criminal Justice Event

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

### MBA Networking Reception

Thursday, November 1, 2018

### Compass Event

TBD — January 2019

### Disney

January 28, 2019 (*PM Info Session*)

January 29–31, 2019 (*Interviews*)

### Marriott

February 14, 2019 (*PM Info Session*)

February 15, 2019 (*Interviews*)

### Spring Manager-in-Training (MIT) Fair

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

### MBA & Seniors

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

## Talent Advancement Program (TAP)

TAP provides qualified accepted students guidance and support from faculty and staff as well as offering an engaging experience with other TAP students. With an intentional approach of course scheduling, a TAP course, and both faculty and peer mentoring, TAP delivers a strategic transition to the university setting. Empowering students through their classroom activities and off-campus experiences, TAP students will acquire the skills that will prove invaluable throughout their careers, academic and beyond.

Please contact Stella Napoles, TAP manager, at Stella.Napoles@jwu.edu with any questions.

## Experiential Education & Career Services

Experiential Education & Career Services (EE&CS) supports the university's mission to integrate general education, professional skills, and career services to students by providing them with customized services and support to empower students to make effective career choices, identify and pursue internships, secure employment and navigate their career.

EE&CS assists students through career advising and workshops, a Career Management course, resume critiques, mock interviews, internship advising, career fairs and on-campus interviews. All students, including first-year students, can visit EE&CS for help creating or updating their resume to search for part-time work on- or off-campus, as well as assistance accessing our website specifically for JWU students, which includes jobs, internships and event details. Students can visit jwuLink for the latest updates and resources.



## Financial Resources

### STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

JWU offers several types of financial assistance (including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans and federal work-study) to assist students with meeting their educational expenses. In many cases, qualified students receive a financial aid package which may include a combination of these awards. JWU financial planners can assist students with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who wish to continue to receive financial aid must re-apply every year, as early as October 1. Financial planners also advise students on options to pay for educational expenses after financial aid (including payment plans) and loan options.

Students can view invoices, financial aid awards and holds via their jwuLink account. All students must clear financial requirements every term and meet their financial obligations by the posted due date in order to maintain a preferred course schedule. Families can gain access to their student's account once they become an authorized user. Students can choose to permit a parent or guardian as an Authorized User, and can select the information they want that user to have the ability to access.

### iGRAD

JWU can help you navigate the financial maze of student loans and borrowing. Student Financial Services partners with iGrad, our online financial literacy tool, to assist students and families with financial decisions. Through videos, articles and games, your family will gain the skills and knowledge to make good credit decisions critical to financial success.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Student Employment offers students the opportunity to gain meaningful professionally focused work experience while earning money. Working at JWU also provides opportunities for skill development, exposure to the work environment, and the convenience and flexibility of on-campus job locations. Students awarded federal work-study can work in various, flexible, part-time jobs on campus or off-campus in community service jobs. If students did not receive a work-study award, there are other employment opportunities available.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## Sharing a Room

At times, students may experience a challenging situation with a roommate, especially if they have never shared a room. If students experience a conflict with their roommate, we suggest the following tips:

- Encourage open and respectful communication about the present issues.
- Refer to the roommate agreement students fill out and sign at the beginning of the year; look back to what they agreed on and consider whether there might be a need for change (cleanliness, noise, guests, etc.).
- Speak with the hall staff — resident assistant, graduate assistant or area coordinator.



## Residential Life

Living on campus gives students an opportunity to experience the best of JWU. Our 7 residence halls offer traditional rooms, suites and apartment-style living.

All first-year students live on campus (for exceptions, please visit [catalog.jwu.edu/student-services/residential-life](http://catalog.jwu.edu/student-services/residential-life)). All rooms feature an extra-long twin bed, desk, chair, dresser and closet/closet space. Visit [jwuLink](http://jwuLink) for a list of recommended items to bring.



## Residence Hall Addresses

Want to send mail to your Wildcat? Please use the following information to correctly address your student's mail:

**EXAMPLE:** Student's Name  
Residence Hall Name, Room #  
Residence Hall Address  
City, State, ZIP Code

**Arch Creek Place**  
1605 NE 126 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Biscayne Commons**  
1750 NE 124 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Emerald Lake**  
13035 Emerald Drive  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Lakeside Tower**  
1700 NE 133 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Palm Gardens**  
1740 NE 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Flamingo Hall**  
1701 NE 127 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

**Tropical Pointe**  
1735 NE 125 Street  
North Miami, FL 33181

## Commuter Services

Commuter students receive support in their academic and personal development through collaborative programming. The commuter senator provides advocacy and services to commuters while fostering student engagement through connections on campus and in the local community. The Commuter Lounge, the commuting student space on campus, is a great place to connect with other commuters and hang out during downtime before, after and between classes.

The commuter senator also helps commuter students stay involved on campus by connecting them to resources like student organizations.

## Campus Dining

Campus Dining strives to provide high-quality foods, robust and diverse menus, and services that cater to students' nutritional needs. Students can access menus, nutritional information and dining locations through the JWU mobile app and [jwuLink](http://jwuLink).

### MEAL PLANS

Resident students select from a range of Wildcat Meal plan options with flex dollars, based on the hall they choose. The cost will be applied to students' account. Meal plans are selected for the academic year during room selection in the spring. Commuter students purchase Wildcat Meals in blocks.

- Students may use up to three meal swipes per day for combo menu items.
- Weekly meal swipes expire on Saturday night and reset on Sunday morning
- Out of swipes? Students can use flex dollars, cash or credit/debit cards at venues. Visit [dineoncampus.com/jwumiami](http://dineoncampus.com/jwumiami) to add money to your card.

JWU accommodates many dietary needs including but not limited to vegan, vegetarian and other food restrictions. To discuss options, email [robert.genser@jwu.edu](mailto:robert.genser@jwu.edu).



### Commuter Life

Just like residents, commuting students can enjoy all aspects of campus life. A successful college experience requires involvement, so here are some commuter tips:

- Interact with peer mentors and the commuter senator.
- Visit the Commuter Lounge, the commuter space on campus, to complete homework assignments, relax in between classes and network with other commuters.
- Utilize the gym and fitness center located in the Wildcat Center.

### Transportation Services

Transportation Services provides the community with reliable, convenient and timely services, including the Wildcat Shuttle on campus to residence halls and Whole Foods Market. The Wildcat Shuttle also transports students to Target on Fridays and Sundays at 6 p.m. The pick-up location is the Wildcat Center. The shuttle schedule can be found on the JWU mobile app or jwuLink. There is no shuttle service available during campus breaks, but Safe Rides are available for late-night transportation on campus.



To board any JWU bus, students must present their student ID. Students may bring up to two guests with them on the bus. If a student has a non-emergency medical need that requires transportation to an off-campus location, students will be transported once authorized by Health Services or Campus Safety & Security.

### PARKING

All students who park a vehicle on campus must display a university parking permit, abide by all rules listed on the permit application and follow traffic signs on campus. Residential students can park in designated areas. Commuting students can park in the JWU garage. Students can obtain a parking permit through Safety & Security. Parking permits for visitors are available at Campus Safety & Security.



### Campus Safety & Security

Campus Safety & Security (CSS) fosters a safe and inclusive environment by building community knowledge, awareness and preparedness. Officers patrol campus property, investigate incidents, maintain emergency preparedness plans, and alert the campus community of threats and crimes. The office hosts crime prevention programs, manages the Silent Witness Program and provides students with safe walk escorts when requested.

JWU community members access campus buildings through IDs, ensuring that only those who are part of the JWU community can enter. The Blue Light emergency phones allow students to contact CSS if they feel threatened or unsafe. CSS oversees a multi-contact message system that sends important emergency instructions to the entire JWU community. CSS posts emergency alerts on jwuLink.

Campus Safety & Security is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For more information, visit [safety.jwu.edu/north-miami](https://safety.jwu.edu/north-miami).

### Community Standards and Conduct

The purpose of the Student Code of Conduct is to support the university in maintaining a safe, healthy and positive campus community and online environment for living, learning and working, where individuals act lawfully and in compliance with university policies and rules, and with honesty, integrity, civility and respect for themselves and others. Any behavior inconsistent with these goals, whether on or off campus, is prohibited and constitutes a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

The Conduct Review Process is used to support and enforce the Student Code of Conduct by providing procedures for determining whether a student is responsible or not responsible for a violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

### Campus Safety

Talk about the following tips to ensure safety:

- Always wear your ID.
- Always lock doors.
- Walk in groups whenever possible.
- Travel along well-lit, well-populated routes.
- Be aware of who and what is around you.
- Know locations of Blue Light emergency phones.
- Report suspicious activity and/or individuals immediately.
- Do not prop doors open or let others “piggyback” into buildings.
- Engrave and register valuables with CSS.
- Add CSS to your contacts.
- Sign up for text alerts.





## Getting Involved

### ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Whether you're a varsity athlete, someone who wants to stay in shape or be a spectator, there's something for you at JWU. Wildcats compete at the NAIA Division in 11 varsity sports.

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| Basketball (men's and women's)    | Soccer (men's and women's)          |
| Cross Country (men's and women's) | Track and field (men's and women's) |
| Golf (men's and women's)          | Volleyball (women's)                |

All students can stay active through club sports, intramurals, recreation and fitness. With a fitness center on campus, students have the opportunity to participate in weight lifting, aerobics, dance and more.

### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Student Involvement & Leadership strives to cultivate meaningful experiences to inspire personal and professional growth. Students are empowered to embrace and strengthen an inclusive community as well as develop and support programs that promote collaborative learning, character development and social responsibility.

With more than 25 student organizations, Student Involvement & Leadership delivers a wide range of activities, events, leadership trainings and development programs, while also overseeing Fraternity & Sorority Life, the Campus Activity Board, and the 1G program for first generation students.

### STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad gives students the opportunity to complete academic credit toward their JWU degree outside of the United States. By challenging themselves to live and work with people from other cultures, students gain an invaluable global perspective. These experiences help students distinguish themselves from other graduates and even discover new career paths. JWU offers faculty-led programs, JWU term programs, exchange/direct enroll programs, and affiliate programs.

Many students have the opportunity to study abroad as many as three times while earning their undergraduate degree. And it's never too early to start — students can take advantage of the specific programs offered as early as their first year.

Financial aid and scholarships can be applied to JWU-approved programs. Students should attend the biannual Study Abroad Fair, meet with their academic and financial counselors, and visit [studyabroad.jwu.edu](http://studyabroad.jwu.edu) for more information.



### Study Abroad Application Deadlines

Winter Quarter and Spring Semester Programs	September 1, 2018
Spring Quarter Programs	November 15, 2018
Summer Programs	February 1, 2019
Fall Semester Programs	March 15, 2019
Fall Quarter Programs	May 1, 2019

### ENCOURAGING STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

With boundless opportunities to participate in programs and activities at JWU, it is easy for students to feel overwhelmed when deciding how to get involved. JWU makes it easy to view options through an online Involvement Network and social media (JWUNMInvolved on Instagram and Snapchat). Here are a few ways to help students make the most of their experience:

- Learn about different organizations to see which spark your interest. If you do not see an organization or activity of interest, contact Student Involvement & Leadership to get one started.
- Participate in leadership development programs and workshops that are designed to promote self-discovery, interpersonal communication and time-management skills.
- Know the importance of building relationships and networking with peers and faculty advisors in student organization settings.
- Most students can easily manage involvement in more than one student organization. Discuss what is most interesting and narrow options down to two or three organizations.
- It's never too late to join a student organization or other activities on campus. Meet with a representative from Student Involvement & Leadership to explore involvement options.



## Health and Wellness

### COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling Services, a confidential resource for students, provides support to help manage emotional wellbeing. Services include short-term individual therapy, group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation and outreach programs, and referrals. Participation in counseling is voluntary and students can make appointments by calling the center. If students need long-term or specialized services, counselors will provide local referral information. Insurance is required to access on- and off-campus services.

For emergencies after 4:30 p.m. and on weekends, students can call 1-888-222-4805.

### HEALTH EDUCATION

Maintaining a healthy mind, body and spirit in college is essential to academic and personal success. Health Education assists students in reaching these goals through opportunities such as the wellness fair and Student Health 101, a monthly health e-magazine.

Students are required to complete two online education programs:

- AlcoholEdu is a science-based alcohol abuse prevention program that empowers students to make well-informed decisions about alcohol.
- Haven Understanding Sexual Assault addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. This program engages students in order to create a safe, healthy campus environment, and helps students reflect on their own personal values in relationships.

Students will receive an email to their JWU email account with login instructions in the summer. **Part one must be completed before classes begin.**

In addition to encouraging students to complete these programs, we suggest that families discuss expectations, risks, consequences and protective factors related to alcohol, drugs and relationship violence. In doing so, students will be better prepared to navigate the choices they will face in college and continue to be guided by positive influence.



### HEALTH SERVICES

Health Services provides comprehensive healthcare to students on campus. Trained medical professionals, including a nurse and a nurse practitioner, assess and treat students. Gynecology services, contraception management and STI/HIV testing are also available. JWU does not offer allergy injections, but will refer students to a local allergist. Urgent care is utilized when students need off-campus medical services after hours.

Undergraduate students must have health insurance coverage that is accepted in the United States. JWU offers a Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), which students can waive if they have other health insurance coverage. Before waiving, ensure that the student's current plan is accepted in Florida and fully covers their healthcare needs. To waive SHIP or print insurance cards, your student should visit [universityhealthplans.com](http://universityhealthplans.com). Students who waive SHIP but would like to purchase it later can do so if there is a qualifying event, such as a change in insurance status.



### Insurance Assurance

For students to access healthcare, counseling services, etc., check your health insurance plan for the following:

- The insurance plan should cover sickness and mental health services in the South Florida community.
- Know your deductible if you have one for out-of-network care.
- If you have out-of-state Medicaid, the student is likely NOT covered in Florida.
- If the student is currently in therapy or takes psychotropic medications, please check your insurance and consult your current providers.





SAVE THE DATE  
**WILDCAT FAMILY  
 WEEKEND**  
 OCTOBER 19–21, 2018



## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER 2018

Wildcat Welcome Move-in (first-years)	August 30
Academic Meetings	August 31
Fall Term Begins	September 3

### OCTOBER 2018

Academic Course Withdrawal Deadline	October 12
Family Weekend	October 19–21

### NOVEMBER 2018

Winter Payment Deadline	November 2
Fall Term Final Exams	November 9–15
Term Break	November 18–25
Winter Term Begins	November 26

### DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

Residence Halls Close (noon)	December 21
Holiday Break	December 21–January 6
Residence Halls Open (noon)	January 6
Classes Resume	January 7
Academic Course Withdrawal Deadline	January 18
MLK Jr. Day (no classes)	January 21

### FEBRUARY/MARCH 2019

Spring Payment Deadline	February 1
Winter Term Final Exams	February 18–23
Term Break	February 24–March 3
Spring Term Begins	March 4
Spring Holiday	April 19

### APRIL/MAY 2019

Academic Course Withdrawal Deadline	April 12
Summer Payment Deadline	May 3
Spring Term Final Exams	May 13–17
Residence Halls Close (noon)	May 17
Undergraduate Commencement	May 18

### JUNE/JULY 2019

Summer Term I Begins (optional)	June 3
Summer Term II Begins (optional)	July 8

## Campus Phone Numbers

**Main Number**  
305-892-7001

**Academic Affairs**  
305-892-5366

**Athletics & Recreation**  
305-892-7607

**Bookstore**  
305-892-7064

**Campus Dining**  
305-892-5321

**Campus Safety & Security**  
305-892-7011

**Center for Academic Support**  
305-892-7026

**Counseling Services**  
305-892-7075

**Dean of Students**  
305-892-5341

**Experiential Education & Career Services**  
305-892-7029

**Health Services**  
305-892-7594

**Information Technology**  
401-598-4357

**International Student Services & Study Abroad**  
305-892-7554

**New Student Orientation & Campus Events**  
305-892-5388

**Printing & Mail Services**  
305-892-5382

**Residential Life**  
305-892-7661

**Student Academic Services (SAS)**  
305-892-7006

**Community Standards & Conduct**  
305-892-7602

**Student Employment**  
305-892-7039

**Student Financial Services (SFS)**  
305-892-7006

**Student Involvement & Leadership**  
305-892-5309

**Talent Advancement Program**  
305-892-7003

**Transportation, ID & Parking**  
305-892-7011



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