

# Welcome to JMIU

President Jonathan R. Alger

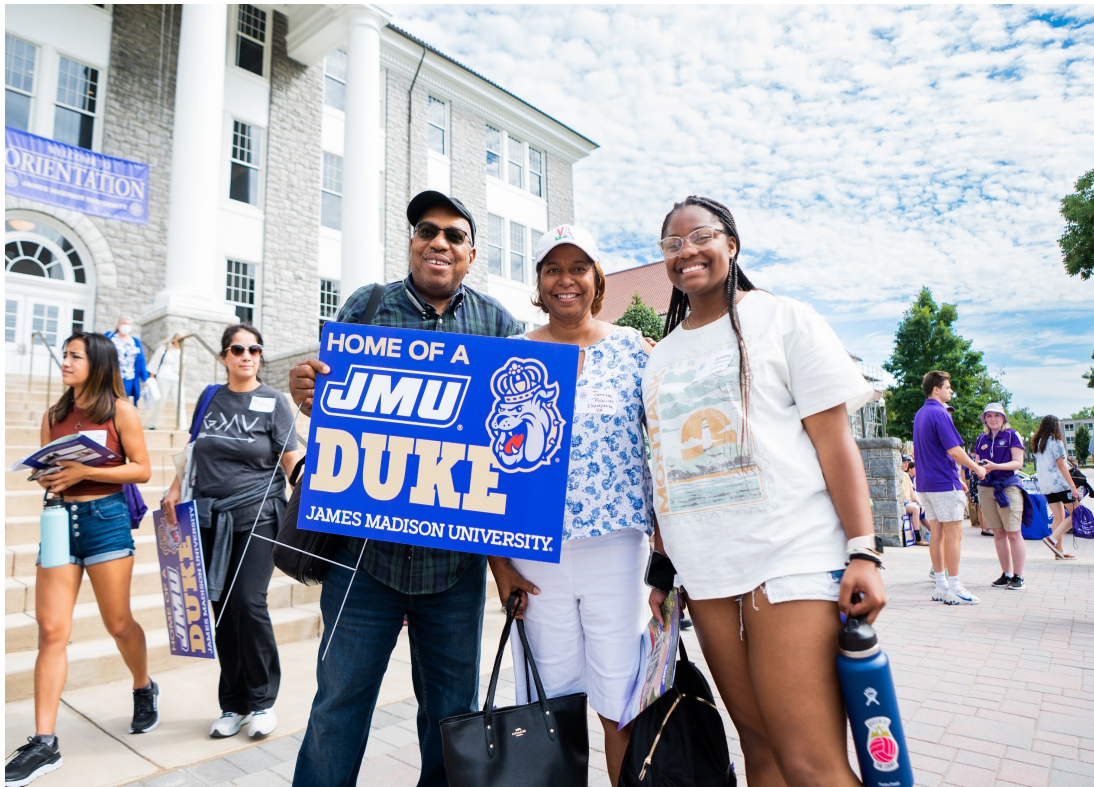
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# JMU's Distinctive Identity

- R2 “national research university” with very strong undergraduate education
- Teacher-scholar model
- Emphasis on engagement, high-impact learning practices and assessment
- Well-rounded students
- Low-tuition, high retention and graduation rates, very high employment outcomes and satisfaction rates



# Enrollment Update



- The University once again set a record for applications with over 37,000 at the undergraduate level
- A 17% increase over last year and 68% over two years ago (including a 46% increase in out-of-state applications)
- Total enrollment: 22,342 (including 19,983 on-campus undergraduates)

# Commitment to Pell & Low-Income Students

- Centennial and Valley Scholars Programs
- Increased need-based financial aid
- Reddix Center for First Generation Students



# Evolving Student Body

- This summer, JMU partnered with the Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired to host visually impaired students on campus
  - Over 50 students in past 2 years participated; some are now at JMU
- Opening of JMU VALOR
  - Open 24/7
  - Partnership with Department of Veteran Services



# Early Student Success System

- Use data to identify where students are struggling, as well as any equity gaps
- Develop strategies to address these students and gaps
- Deploy interventions such as micro-surveys via text messages

Good afternoon, [REDACTED] This is Paul from Early Student Success. If you remember, we were checking in on you last semester. Instead of a specific question, we just want to know, how are you doing?  
Press 1 if you are doing ok for now  
Press 2 if you are not really sure and would like us to check-in again later this week  
Press 3 if you are struggling a little and would like some help with something.

PM

Paul Mabrey · 2/07/23 | 04:09 PM

1! Thank you for checking in! Hope you have wonderful week! 😊

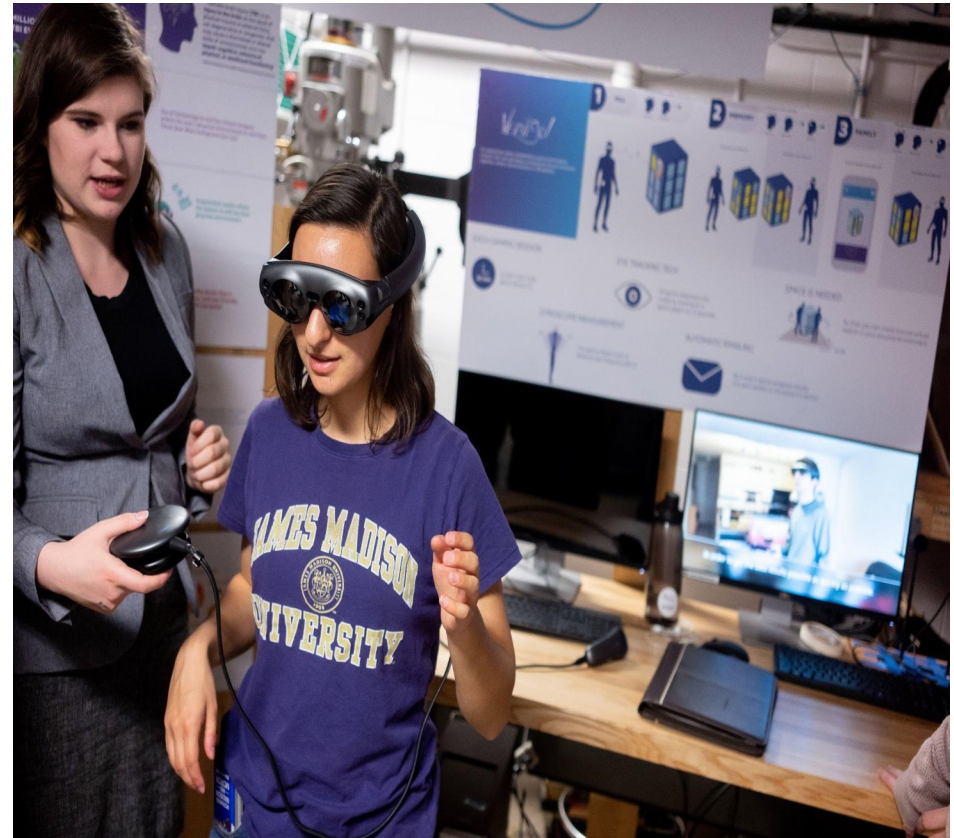
Thank you, you too!

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# Meeting Workforce Needs

- Work-Based Learning Task Force is studying internships & similar experiences
  - Goal is for ALL students to have at least 1 such experience before graduation
- Working with the Commonwealth to prepare more teachers & nurses
- New Information Technology degree



# Career Outcomes – Class of 2022

- 96.1% of bachelor's degree recipients, and 97.2% of advanced degree recipients, had career outcomes in most recent survey
- Career outcome = working, continuing education, military, or post-grad fellowship or internship





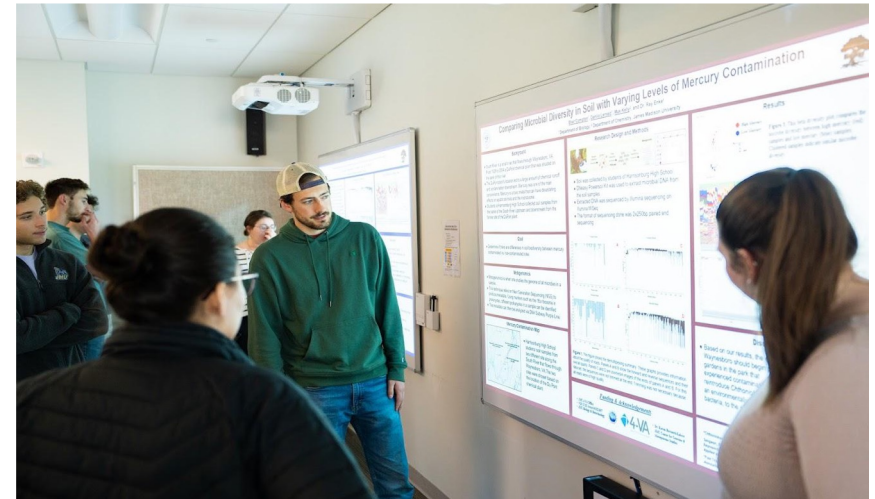
# JMU as a National Research University



- New research centers on the way
  - Commissioning 6 in the next 10 years
- Over the last 5 years, JMU faculty external sponsored program funding has increased 92%
- Increased research support by over 400% over the last 5 years, as measured by the NSF
- This year, JMU also won the largest single-year grant in its entire history at \$3.6M for early childhood education

# Research and Impact

- 2/3 of external research funding supported public service and outreach activities (e.g., in areas such as enhancing educational opportunities, health and well-being, transportation infrastructure, and environmental sustainability)
- X-Labs model: Interdisciplinary, teamwork, solving wicked problems



# Community Engagement

- JMU is an anchor institution for the Shenandoah Valley
- Largest employer and economic engine in the region
- Plays key role in education, health care, economic development, and arts and culture



# Civic Engagement & Free Expression

- Orientation Session
- Campus Call for Free Expression
- Faculty Fellows Program in Constructive Dialogue
- Constitution Day – Carly Fiorina (Sep. 20)
- Common Good in the Commonwealth – Senator Tim Kaine (Sep. 22)

2023  
**Constitution Day  
Presentation**

Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7 pm  
**WILSON HALL AUDITORIUM**



*"To Create a More  
Perfect Union..."*  
with guest speaker  
**Carly Fiorina**  
and  
President Jonathan Alger

No registration required, open to  
the campus community and public.

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# Construction Updates



- Carrier Library Project Completion Date: December 2025

# Village Housing Renovation and Expansion

- Starting with Ikenberry Hall: completion by August 2025
- Staggered construction across Village area



# JMU Athletics

- Transitioned to FBS level and Sun Belt Conference
- High GPAs and graduation rates
- Student-athlete leadership program



# Looking Ahead

- New culture of philanthropy (Unleashed Campaign raised over \$251M)
- Constant emphasis on sound management and efficiency (zero SACSCOC recommendations)
- Artificial Intelligence Task Force
- Reengineering Madison

