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Jacksonville State University

ORIENTATION GUIDE

2019 Spring Semester



CONGRATULATIONS on your acceptance to Jacksonville State University. We are glad to have you as part of the JSU family. This booklet contains information regarding mandatory orientation and registration for Spring Semester 2019. Orientation provides useful information about the university and offers an opportunity to meet other new students, current JSU students, faculty members, and staff. Students attending orientation will meet with an academic advisor and register for spring classes. Students attending orientation must attend all meetings in order to register for classes.

ORIENTATION ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

Orientation is **required** for first-year students under the age of 24 and strongly **encouraged** for all first-time transfer students. To be eligible to attend orientation, students must have received an official letter of acceptance from the Office of Admissions (www.jsu.edu/admissions). To make reservations, follow the registration information located in the back of this brochure.

- Orientation Fee: The non-refundable fee must be received in order to confirm your reservation for orientation: \$80

JSU STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Each student is assigned a JSU Identification Number upon application to the university. This number is located at the bottom of the Jacksonville State University acceptance letter. You will use this number to reference your personal student information when contacting any office on campus. It is strongly recommended that you memorize this number.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Students may use their scheduled financial aid (assistance that has been processed, awarded, and accepted) to confirm class registration. Financial aid status and awards may be verified on MyJSU. Financial aid awards and scholarships do not cover the orientation fee. (www.jsu.edu/finaid)

DINING SERVICES

University Dining Services, managed by Sodexo Corporation, provides a variety of flexible meal plans available for both resident and commuter students. A residential dining program is required for students living in selected residence halls. For more information call (256) 782-7242 or visit our website at dining.jsu.edu.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

First year undergraduate students are required to live on campus inside the residence halls, however, we do allow students to request exemptions. If you are a student from Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Etowah, St. Clair, or Talladega county and do not wish to live on campus, you must submit a request for exemption online or you will be enrolled in housing. For additional information, please visit www.jsu.edu/housing.

The priority deadline to submit an application is December 1, 2018. Students may complete an application online at www.jsu.edu/housing/apply. Assignments are made according to the date of application, receipt of \$200 nonrefundable application fee, and space availability. Every attempt is made to honor requests; however, assignments are not guaranteed. Applications cannot be processed without the \$200 application fee. All assignment information will be sent to your JSU email address. All applications received prior to December 1 will receive their assignment email on December 1. Assignments will be sent out as they are received after December 1. The official housing move-in date is January 7, 2019, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Housing applications are available online at www.jsu.edu/housing or you may contact the Office of University Housing and Residence Life for an application, (256) 782-5122.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

All entering students who have not successfully completed or been awarded credit for EH 101 are required to submit scores from the ACT or the SAT. Students will receive advanced placement with credit for English composition with the following scores:

English Subtest ACT 28-30 or SAT 620-680 (EH 101)

English Subtest ACT 31-36 or SAT 690-800 (EH 101 & 102)

ENGLISH ACT SAT

PLACEMENT

1-11	200 - 270	LS 095
12-13	280 - 340	LS 095
14-17	350 - 410	EH 100
18 or above	420 or above	EH 101
25 or above	610 or above.....	EH 103, EH 104, EH 219, EH 220
25 or above	610 or above.....	English Honors



JSU EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT:

JSU wants to save you time and money by offering a NO COST, INDIVIDUALIZED math placement program, JSU EdReady Math Placement! JSU EdReady Math Placement personalizes your math experience and prepares you for the math courses required for your specific major.

WHO TAKES JSU EDREADY?

All incoming freshmen and transfer students who have not completed their first required math courses, are required to take JSU EdReady (Students with AP credit and dual enrollment may be exempt).

HOW TO TAKE JSU EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT:

- 1 Take at home before your Gamecock Orientation session.
- 2 Disable pop-up blockers. (Chrome and Firefox are recommended browsers)
- 3 Log-in to your MyJSU account. (received in JSU acceptance letter)
- 4 Click on "Math Placement"
- 5 If the pop-up appears, click "Get Started." (you do not enter a key)
- 6 Click "Add to Goals."
- 7 Click "Go to Goal," read the directions and click "Start Assessment"
- 8 Take this assessment and submit your results. You will immediately be given a score and a study path. If you do not make the required minimum placement score* for your math course, you should work on your study path to achieve the required score. You are encouraged to work the study path to a score of 100.

WHAT DOES THE JSU EDREADY MATH PLACEMENT SCORE MEAN?

- A passing score places you in the first math course required for your major (for a list of math requirements by major, go to: jsu.edu/learningservices/mathplacement.html)
- If you do not attain a passing score initially, you can work through your individual study path until you reach the target score for your math course.

*Deadline to complete EdReady for spring semester is December 5, 2018.

MEDICAL INFORMATION & IMMUNIZATION

The RMC Student Health Center is committed to providing quality healthcare and assessing campus health. In an effort to maintain a healthy campus and meet your individual needs, the following forms are required:

RMC Student Health Form
Immunization Form (Attach copy of your immunization records when submitting this form)
Proof of Tuberculosis Screening

Please find these forms at:
<http://www.jsu.edu/studenthealth/forms.html>

Your completed forms may be mailed or faxed to:

Jacksonville State University
RMC Student Health Center
1701 Pelham Road South
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265-1602
Phone.256.782.5310 Fax.256.782.5307

Incomplete or inaccurate information may result in the inability to register for classes, cancellation of class registration, or improper decision/diagnosis for your future medical care. If you have specific concerns regarding immunizations, including, but not limited to, religious/personal beliefs, medical contraindications, or are studying completely online and web-based, please contact RMC Student Health Center directly.

COST PER SEMESTER (Subject to Change)

Tuition:	Traditional Hours	
	In-State:	\$324/hour
	Out-of-State	\$648/hour
	Undergraduate Online	\$377/hour
Fees:	Athletics Fee	\$6/hour
	General University Fee (Fall/Spring)	\$200
	General University Fee (Summer)	\$100
	Student Activity Fee	\$25
	Technology Fee	\$100
	Fitness and Wellness Center Fee	\$190
Residence Halls:	Room rates vary	\$1800-\$3075
Summary of Expenses (estimated):		
	Tuition (12 hours - in state)	\$3888
	Housing (freshmen)	\$1800
	Meal Plans (resident)	\$1650
	Books/Supplies	\$600
	Miscellaneous (per semester)	\$500
	Fees	\$587
	Total:	\$9025



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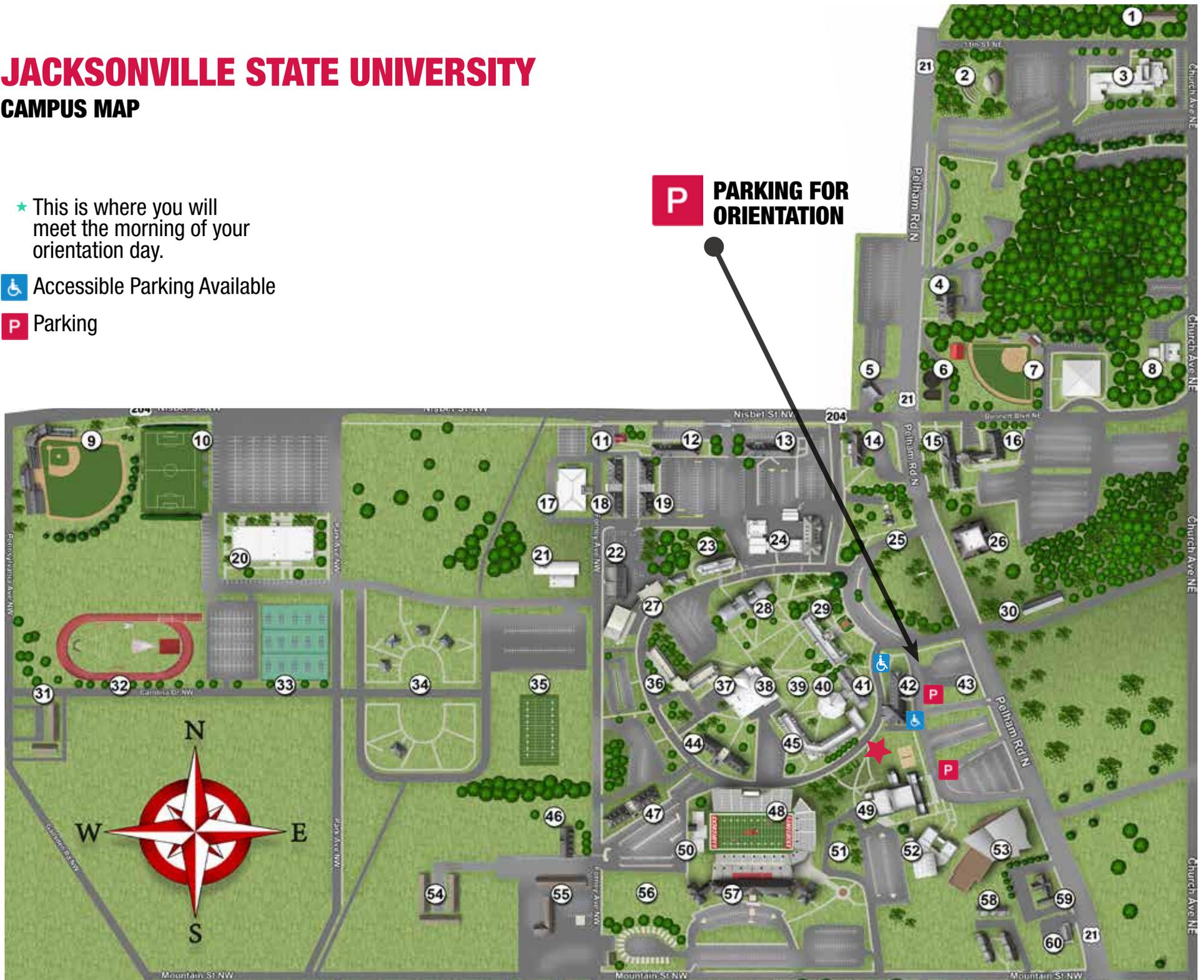
CAMPUS MAP

★ This is where you will meet the morning of your orientation day.

 Accessible Parking Available

 Parking

 **PARKING FOR ORIENTATION**



CAMPUS MAP LEGEND

- 02. Amphitheater
- 40. Anders Hall (Round House)
- 50. Athletic Fieldhouse
- 24. Ayers Hall
- 06. Baptist Campus Ministry
- 09. Baseball Field
- 35. Bennett Field
- 29. Bibb Graves Hall
- 04. Brewer Hall
- 55. Campus Inn Apts
- 22. Carlisle Fine Arts Facility
- 30. College Apts
- 58. Colonial Arms Apts
- 19. Crow Hall
- 47. Curtiss Hall
- 45. Daugette Hall
- 56. Dillon Field
- 18. Dixon Hall
- 21. Duncan Maintenance
- 44. Fitzpatrick Hall
- 51. Gamecock Field
- 41. Hammond Hall
- 01. Honors House
- 26. Houston Cole Library
- 14. International House
- 32. Intramural Field/Track
- 38. Jack Hopper Dining Hall
- 54. Jax Apts
- 48. JSU Stadium
- 52. Kenamer Hall
- 37. Leone Cole Auditorium
- 13. Logan Hall
- 15. Martin Hall
- 16. McGee Science Center
- 27. Mason Hall
- 57. Meehan Hall
- 36. Pannell Hall
- 12. Patterson Hall
- 34. Paul Carpenter Village
- 31. Penn House Apts
- 20. Pete Mathews Coliseum
- 25. President's Home
- 39. Quad
- 28. Ramona Wood Building
- 53. Recreation & Fitness Center
- 11. Rock House
- 08. Rowe Hall
- 46. Salls Hall (University Police)
- 61. School of Business & Industry Complex
- 17. Self Hall
- 10. Soccer Field
- 07. Softball Field
- 23. Sparkman Hall
- 49. Stephenson Hall
- 03. Stone Center
- 33. Tennis Courts
- ★ 42. Theron Montgomery Bldg
- 43. TMB Lawn
- 60. University Development
- 05. Visitor Center
- 09. Wallace Hall
- 59. Wesley Foundation



JSU ID, VEHICLE REGISTRATION, MAIL SERVICE & EMAIL ACCOUNTS

After completing the registration process, students must obtain the following:

- **JSU ID Card** | JSU ID Cards are made in the office adjacent to the Montgomery Food Court in the TMB. Anyone wishing to acquire a JSU ID Card must be currently enrolled at the university and present proof of identification before the card can be issued.
- **Vehicle Parking Decal** | Parking decals are required for all vehicles parking on campus. Students can register their vehicle online at my.jsu.edu. Students will need their vehicle tag number and vehicle registration to complete the parking decal registration form. The \$25 decal fee* can be charged to a credit card or added to the student's account, then paid at the cashier window in Bibb Graves Hall, 2nd floor.
*Decal fee is subject to change
- **Mail** | Students may be assigned a campus mailbox for receiving off-campus and university mail. However, students electing to have all correspondence sent to another local mailing address pay a \$10 non-refundable fee per semester. Details for this service are available at the Mail Center, 4th Floor TMB.
- **MYJSU** | MyJSU is Jacksonville State University's portal which provides access to JSU web-based services and information. Use MyJSU for e-mail, class registration, financial aid, paying tuition, checking grades and more. Please go to <http://my.jsu.edu/cp/home/login> for all information on how to log in to MyJSU.

ORIENTATION DAY SCHEDULE

December 7, 2018 & January 7, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Check-in at TMB
10:30 a.m.	Student Services/Introduction to Academic Advisement
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Campus Tour
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Advisement and Registration Parents will have the opportunity to visit student service offices on campus during this time.

WHAT TO BRING

- Orientation confirmation (print copy from Gamecock email (GEM) through MyJSU)
- Wear comfortable walking shoes and casual clothing
- Pencil and notebook
- Records of previously earned college, CLEP, or AP credit
- JSU Student ID number
- Driver's license, tag number, proof of vehicle registration
- Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc.
- Umbrella

GAMECOCK ORIENTATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To make reservations for orientation, students must log in to their MyJSU account. Students log in information is provided in the acceptance letter. To retrieve your username and password you can visit the Initial Credentials page. Once you have logged in and are on the 'Home' tab, look under the 'Featured Links' section for Gamecock Orientation.

Check your email through Gamecock email (GEM) for confirmation. Your email can be accessed through MyJSU.

After you register and submit payment for Gamecock Orientation you will receive your Gamecock Orientation (GO!) confirmation through your GEM email account.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information about orientation, contact Dean of Students Office at (256) 782-5491. Admission questions should be directed to (256) 782-5268 or look on our website at www.jsu.edu.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

The area code for all numbers below is (256) or call us toll free by dialing (800) 231-5291. Visit us on the web at www.jsu.edu.

Orientation Information	782-5491	www.jsu.edu/go
Academic Advisement	782-8303	www.jsu.edu/academicaffairs/advisement
Admissions	782-5268	www.jsu.edu/admissions
Student Accts (payment of fees)	782-5459	www.jsu.edu/bursar
Career Services	782-5482	www.jsu.edu/careerservices
Counseling Services	782-5475	www.jsu.edu/ccservices
Disability Support Services	782-8380	www.jsu.edu/dss
Financial Aid	782-5006	www.jsu.edu/finaid
Learning Services	782-5570	www.jsu.edu/learningservices
Math Placement	782-5783	www.jsu.edu/mcis/mathplacement
Registrar	782-5400	www.jsu.edu/registrar
RMC Student Health Center	782-5310	www.jsu.edu/studenthealth
Sodexo Dining Services	782-7242	dining.jsu.edu
Dean of Students Office	782-5491	www.jsu.edu/studentlife
Tutoring	782-8223	www.jsu.edu/tutoringservices
Telephone Center	782-5990	www.jsu.edu/dit/tc
University Housing	782-5122	www.jsu.edu/housing
University Police	782-8888	www.jsu.edu/police
Veterans Affairs	782-8838	www.jsu.edu/finaid/veteransaffairs



Dean of Students Office
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265

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www.jsu.edu



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