

## **General Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Incoming Freshmen**

### **How do I apply?**

Go to our [Freshman Application](#) and choose your entry term, major, and student type (First Time Freshman) to get started.

### **How can I qualify for an admissions application fee waiver?**

JSU will accept requests, for first year students who have a financial need, to waive the \$35 admissions application fee. Requests from students who submit documentation including ACT/CollegeBoard fee waivers, NACAC fee waivers, and letters/emails from a high school administrator or counselor will qualify for a fee waiver.

### **Is JSU allowing in-person tours?**

Yes! We offer Monday-Friday, and select weekend, tours. You can register on our [Visit website](#).

### **Who is my Admissions Counselor?**

You can find your personal Admissions Counselor's contact information on our [Meet My Counselor website](#).

### **Do I have to send a test score for admission?**

No, JSU is waiving ACT and SAT test score requirements for admission through the Fall 2021 semester. Students will be admitted based on their prior work in high school or college (grade point average).

### **Even though test scores are not required for admission, can I still send them to JSU?**

Yes, we recommend sending your test scores for the potential of a higher scholarship award. Having a lower score on file will not penalize you for admission or scholarship qualification.

### **How do I send my high school transcript?**

All transcripts must come directly from your high school to be considered official. We accept transcripts electronically through services including Parchment, SendEDU, etc. We also accept them emailed to [transcripts@jsu.edu](mailto:transcripts@jsu.edu) so long as the school's administrator sends from their school email account. Transcripts may also be mailed to our office in a sealed envelope. Our address is Attn: Admissions, 700 Pelham Rd N Admissions Office Jacksonville, AL 36265.

### **How will I know if you have received my application, transcript, or test scores?**

Admissions will email you at the address listed on your application each time we receive a new item for your admissions application. You can reach out to [admissions@jsu.edu](mailto:admissions@jsu.edu) or call 256-782-5268 if you would like to check on your status. We ask that you share your full name, date of birth, and the method of how your documents were sent so that we may best serve you!

### **Will JSU accept my weighted or unweighted GPA?**

We will take the highest GPA listed on your transcript. If that is your weighted GPA, we will use it!

### **What is my next step once I am admitted?**

Sign in to your MyJSU and JSU GEM accounts (login information on your acceptance letter), apply for scholarships (JSU and **outside scholarships**), housing, and complete the FAFSA and have it sent to JSU. Once open, register for Gamecock Orientation. You may also attend optional events such as Accepted Student Days, Preview Days, campus tours, events in your community, etc.

### **When should I apply for housing? How do I apply?**

The priority deadline for housing applications is April 1, 2021. You will apply through your MyJSU account. Look for and click the Housing link under “Campus Life.” Complete the application and pay the \$200 deposit for it to fully submitted.

### **Can I change my major on my application?**

Yes; until you actually enroll in classes, you can change your major through our office by filling out our [Update Application form](#).

### **Additional Information/Contact**

- [Financial Aid and JSU Scholarships](#)
- [Housing](#)
- [Gamecock Orientation](#)
- Contact the Office of Admissions at 256-782-5268 or [admissions@jsu.edu](mailto:admissions@jsu.edu)