

### **GAMECOCK RECRUITING GUIDE**

#### WHY JSU?

9,500+

**STUDENTS** 

Large enough for opportunites; small enough to know you matter

954

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** 

78%

FIRST YEAR RETENTION RATE

18:1

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

50

**COUNTRIES** 

represented among the student population

75K+

**ALUMNI NETWORK** 

1204

**CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS** 

18

FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES

6

ATHLETIC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

11

**DINING LOCATIONS** 

5004

MEMBER MARCHING BAND

154

HOUSING LOCATIONS

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The connection **YOU** make

# KNOW A STUDENT WHO WOULD MAKE A GREAT GAMECOCK?

COMPLETE AN ALUMNI REFERRAL FORM, AND AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR WILL MAKE THE CONNECTION

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: FRESHMEN**

- » 2.0 Grade Point Average
- » JSU has a test optional/test blind policy for c/o 2023. (Test scores can be submitted for scholarship consideration and may be required for entry into some programs.)
- » Students who do not initially meet requirements for admission are evaluated through the Admissions Appeal Process

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: TRANSFER**

- » 2.0 Transferable Grade Point Average
- » 24+ transferable credits from an accredited college or university
- » Must be in good standing/eligible to return to any previous institution attended
- Students transferring in less than 24 credit hours must meet first time freshman requirements.

#### **ADMISSION STEPS**

- ¶ Go to www.jsu.edu/apply
- 2 Submit \$35 nonrefundable application fee (waivers available for students on free/reduced lunch)
- **FRESHMAN** Submit **official high school transcript** through the junior year or **GED score report**

**TRANSFER**— Submit **official transcripts** from previously attended colleges/universities

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

- » Students can earn automatically awarded, merit-based scholarships based off of GPA (ACT/SAT scores for freshmen if submitted) ranging from \$1,000—\$10,000 per year.
- » Students can qualify for full, partial, or no PELL grant funds (up to \$6,895/academic year), as well as work study funds and loans through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. (www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Competitive, athletic, performing arts, and global learning scholarships are available, along with numerous foundation scholarships based off a variety of criteria. The application period is from Sep 1 to Feb 1. (www.jsu.edu/scholarships)

## ENCOURAGE POTENTIAL STUDENTS TO VISIT CAMPUS

- » PREVIEW DAYS
- (www.jsu.edu/previewday)
- » CAMPUS TOURS (www.jsu.edu/visit)
- » ADMITTED STUDENTS DAY (www.jsu.edu/accepted)
- **» TRANSFER NIGHT** (www.jsu.edu/transfer)