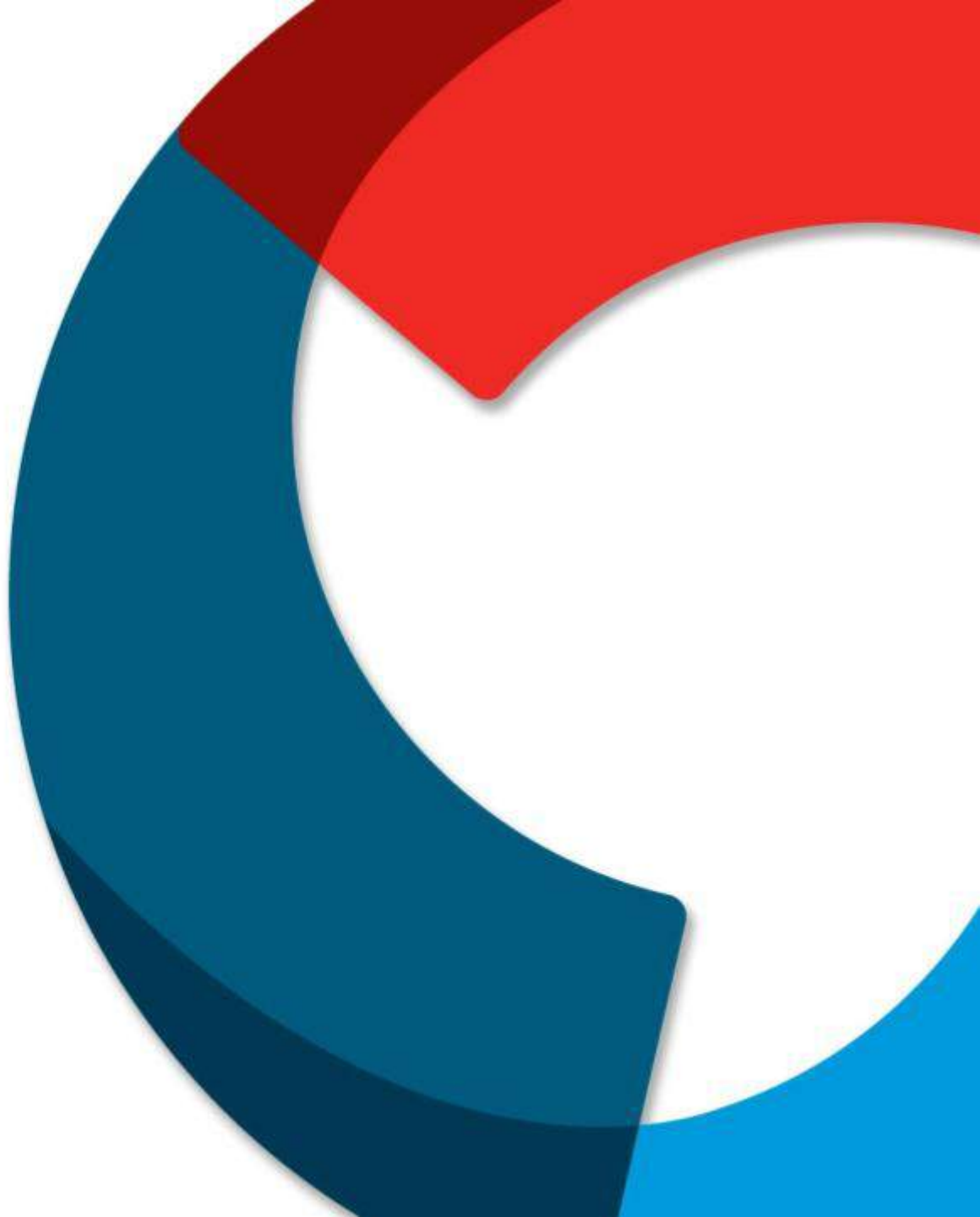


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# Higher Education North America

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# Why North America?

- **Academic Excellence**

- “Best higher education system in the world.” – U21 Rankings of National Higher Education Systems 2012 report
- Highest accreditation standards
- Access to state-of-the-art facilities and cutting edge research
- The most universities ranked in the Global Top 200 of any country
- Providing an unmatched campus and student experience
- Over 5,000 universities in America
- Ability to earn 2 degrees at the same time for no additional time or cost





## Why Study Group North America?

- International students are full time university students, not in a foundation program
- Access to elite universities in the US and Canada for bachelor and master degrees
- Flexible application deadlines and entrance requirements for international students
- English, academic and cultural support on campus exclusively for international students
- Ability for international students to enter directly into year 1 of university
- English on campus options available at all of our partner universities
- No SAT or GMAT/GRE for international students
- Password Test for international students
- Choice of 3 start dates per year





# The International Study Center Model



## International First Year

(Minimum GPA requirements will vary by university.)



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# Location



# Top professions in the future

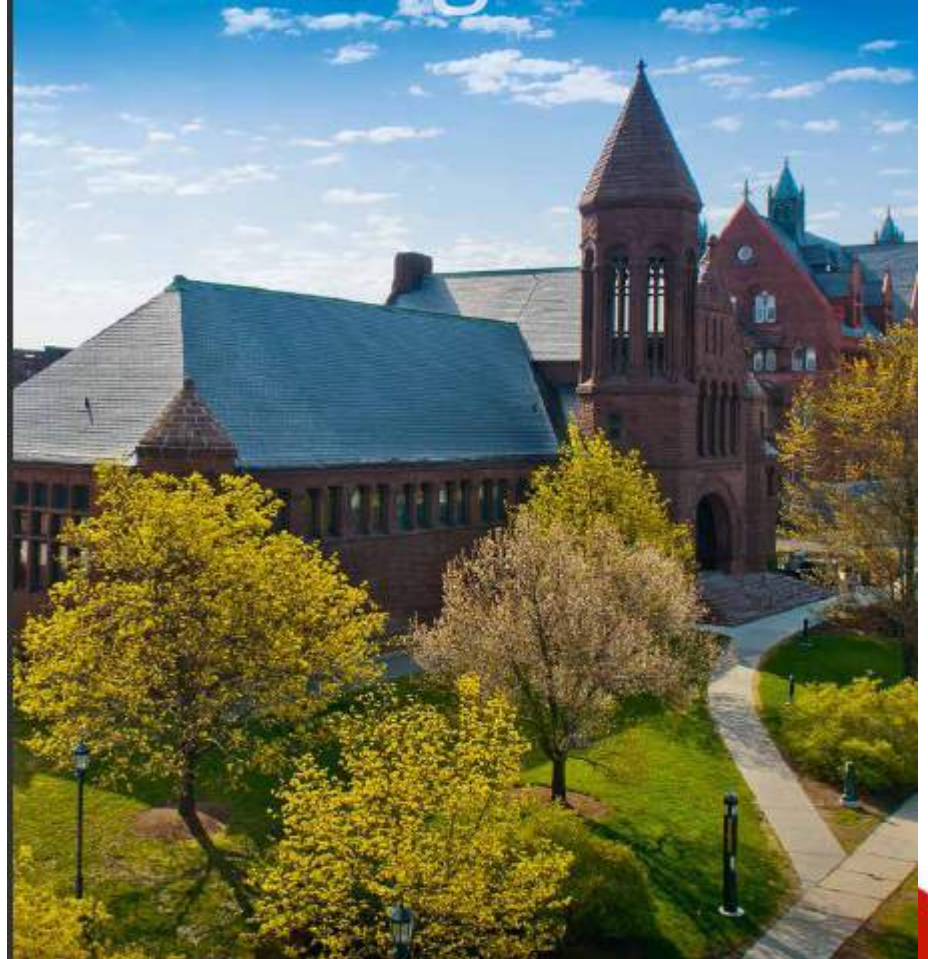


- Engineering
- Computing
- Nanotechnology
- Biotechnology
- Marketing and Sales
- Service
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Chemistry





# University of Vermont







The University  
of Vermont

# University of Vermont

- Burlington, Vermont
- Public, 1791
- TOP 100 best US universities, TOP 350 best world universities
- #85 National Ranking
- #35 Top public schools in the USA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> safest state in America
- Top Business and Engineering programmes
- Pre-Med majors (Nursing, Biological Science)

# James Madison University



# James Madison University



- Harrisonburg, Virginia
- State public, 1908
- #2 Public university in the US south
- #11 Best public UG business schools in the USA (Bloomberg)
- #10 Computer Information Systems programme in the US
- Active campus life with 350+ clubs and societies
- Best value for money option
- Top programmes in Business, Biology, Science and Technology, Media Arts and Design, Fine Arts



# Degree Choices

Leading to the following James Madison University degree areas

| BUSINESS PROGRAMS                  | COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS                         | EDUCATION PROGRAMS                  | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MAJORS     | HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJORS         | VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS MAJORS | SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH MAJORS |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Accounting                         | Communication Studies                         | Art Education                       | Athletic Training                    | Anthropology                                  | Art Studio                        | Biology  |
| Computer Information Systems       | Media Arts and Design                         | Dance Education                     | Communication Sciences and Disorders | Economics                                     | Art History                       | Biophysical Chemistry                            |
| Economics                          | Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication | Elementary Education                | Dietetics                            | English                                       | Interior Design                   | Biotechnology                                    |
| Finance                            |   | Inclusive Early Childhood Education | Health Sciences                      | Modern Foreign Languages                      | Music                             | Chemistry  |
| Hospitality and Tourism Management |   | Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies   | Health Services Administration       | History                                       | Theater and Dance                 | Computer Science                                 |
| International Business             |   | Middle Education                    | Kinesiology                          | International Affairs                         |                                   | Earth Science                                    |
| Management                         |   | Physical and Health Education       | Psychology                           | Justice Studies                               |                                   | Engineering                                      |
| Marketing                          |   | Secondary Education                 | Social Work                          | Philosophy and Religion                       |                                   | Geographic Science                               |
| Quantitative Finance               |   | Special Education                   |                                      | Political Science                             |                                   | Geology  |
| Sport and Recreation Management    |   |                                     |                                      | Psychology                                    |                                   | Intelligence Analysis                            |
|                                    |   |                                     |                                      | Public Policy and Administration              |                                   | Integrated Science and Technology                |
|                                    |   |                                     |                                      | Sociology                                     |                                   | Mathematics                                      |
|                                    |   |                                     |                                      | Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication |                                   | Physics  |
|                                    |   |                                     |                                      |   |                                   | Statistics                                       |

# James Madison University

## ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES

| ISC STUDENTS   | 2 SEMESTER   | 3 SEMESTER | 4 SEMESTER<br>(EAP + 3-SEMESTER) |
|--|--|------------|----------------------------------|
| International First Year tuition                       | \$18,480   | \$26,095   | \$32,080                         |
| JMU Comprehensive Fee                                  | \$2,036 per semester   |            |                                  |
| Internet Connection Fee<br>(on-campus students only)   | \$60 per semester  |            |                                  |
| On-Campus Accommodation and Meal Plan                  | \$4,260 per semester   |            |                                  |
| Orientation Fee<br>(Fall intake only)                  | \$180  |            |                                  |
| Study Care Insurance                                   | \$962 (12 months of cover)                                     |            | \$1543 (18 months of cover)      |
| Airport transfer<br>(optional on initial arrival only) | \$310 for private taxi from Dulles International Airport (IAD) |            |                                  |
|  | \$150 for university shuttle from IAD area hotel               |            |                                  |

**Total estimated tuition & living costs per academic year (2 semester program) = \$32,575**

Includes estimated \$4,500 for personal expenses. Actual costs will vary by student and program.

For financial planning purposes only.

# CAMPUS FACILITIES



**The quad**



**University Park**



**Bridgeforth Stadium**



**Bioscience  
Building**



**State-of-the-  
art lab  
facilities**



# CAMPUS FACILITIES

University  
Recreation Center



20+ Dining Facilities



3 Libraries



Newman Lake



Science on a  
Sphere



Forbes Center for the  
Performing Arts

# Accommodation facilities



## NORTH 38 FACILITIES\*

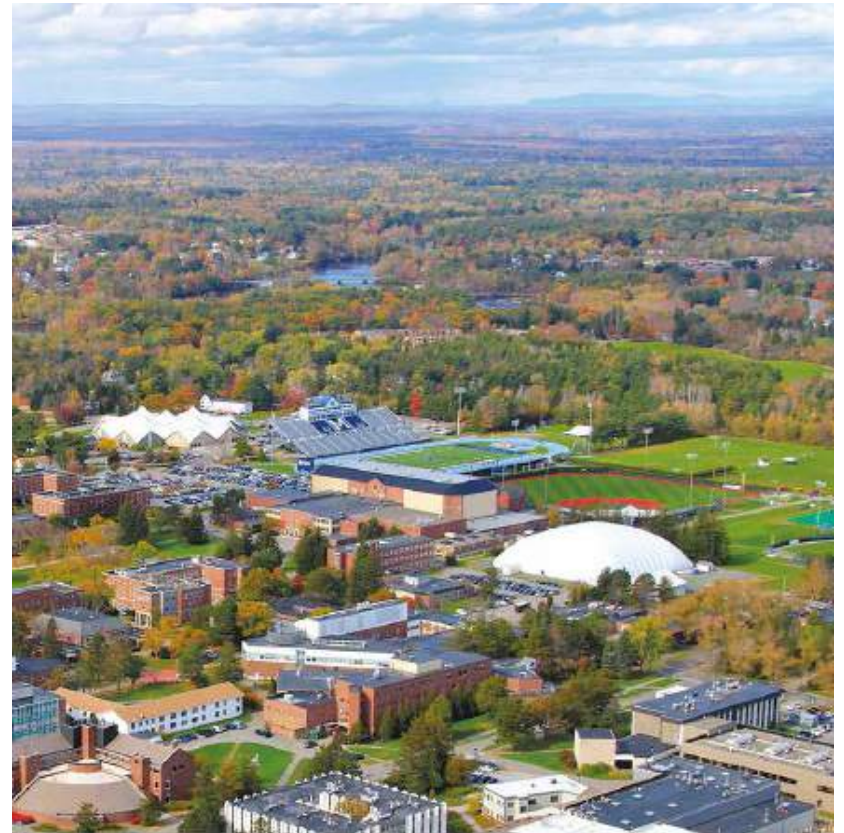
- Four bedroom/four bathroom floor plan
- Furnished private bedroom, private bathroom
- Shared living room with faux leather furniture and 32" LCD TV
- Full-size kitchen
- Washer/dryer in unit
- On-site fitness center
- 24-hour student clubhouse
- Computer lounge with study space and free printing
- Game room
- Swimming pool, hot tub, free tanning beds
- Water volleyball and basketball
- Sand volleyball court
- Rent is approximately \$495 per month per person

\*Students can book alternative off-campus housing independently.





# University of Maine





# University of Maine

- Orono, Maine (the safest state in America )
- State public, 1865
- A flagship university
- #167 National ranking
- #92 Public universities
- Best Graduate Business school
- Best Graduate Engineering school
- Top 100 public schools for research
- Environmental sciences, Marine sciences, Psychology

# University of Maine System



# Maine's Public Universities

- University of Southern Maine
- University of Maine Farmington
- University of Maine Fort Kent
- University of Maine Presque Isle
- University of Maine Machias
- University of Maine Augusta





# Maine's Public Universities

- Affordable (tuition fees: \$10,098 +)
- Foundation: 1864 - 1965
- Comprehensive choice of programmes
- Small class size 17-20
- On and off campus housing options
- Unique degrees: Aviation and Architecture
- Internship programmes, student teaching and research opportunities
- Partnerships with local industries and organisations

**JMU – 2,500 USD**  
**Maine – 2,500 USD**  
**Vermont – up to 10,000 USD**

\$10,000 per year for 3.5-4.0 cumulative GGP GPA

\$8,000 per year for 3.0-3.4 cumulative GGP GPA

\$4,000 per year for 2.75-2.9 cumulative GGP GPA



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