



GAMECOCK PARENT & FAMILY CONNECTION

The transition to college can be exciting, stressful, unknown, and transformative for your student and your family. The transition into adulthood and independence is not an overnight process. Your student will need your encouragement and support to be successful while at JSU. We have compiled a list of helpful reminders and updates to consider prior to coming back to campus.

Payment Deadline

The payment due date for the Fall 2022 semester is Tuesday, August 30, 2022. Remind your student to have their funding or payment plan in place prior to that date. Students can review their account online via their MyJSU.

- [Payment plans](#)
- [Financial Aid Guide for Parents](#)
- [Military Benefits for Dependents Information](#)

Get Involved on Campus

Encourage your student to get involved on campus with a variety of different types of activities

- New Students: Make sure your student completes their [task list](#) prior to arriving on campus (Students will need their MyJSU information to login).
- New Students: Freshman Convocation will take place on August 23rd at 6:00pm in the football stadium. All first-year students need to attend and parents/family members are welcome to accompany their students. First year students will meet faculty, hear from the president, and kick off the academic year with the “ringing of the bell”.

Student Affairs Presents J-Week



Each year, the Division of Student Affairs sponsors J-Week to build camaraderie between students and celebrate the beginning of a new academic year. Join us for a fun-filled week as you start your academic year at JSU!

[Read More](#)



EVENTS

BEGINS ON:

- AUG 17-20**

Move-In Day
Individual Residence Hall Events
ALL DAY

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AUG 24

"You Matter" Event
Student Affairs/SGA

REC Fest
UREC | 4PM - 7PM
- AUG 17-21**

Panhellenic Sorority Recruitment

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AUG 25

Spirit on Mountain Street
Mountain St./Stadium Parking Lot | 4PM - 10PM

Diversity Quad Party
Quad | 12PM - 4PM
- AUG 20**

Bookstore BASH
TMB Bookstore | 12PM - 4PM

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AUG 26

SGA Splash Bash
UREC Outdoor Pool | 5PM - 7PM
- AUG 22**

UREC Dive-In Movie Night
UREC Indoor Pool | 7:00PM

Meet the SGA
UREC | 4PM - 6PM

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AUG 22-26

IFC Recruitment
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AUG 23

Get on Board Day
Leone Cole | 11AM - 2PM

Freshman Convocation
Burgess Snow Field | 6PM - 7:30PM

Cocky Cookout
President's House | 7:30PM - 9:30PM

WELCOME HOME GAMECOCKS!

LEARN MORE AT
WWW.JSU.EDU/STUDENTLIFE

Dean of Students Office, 402 Theron Montgomery Building
256.782.5491 | studentlife@jsu.edu

Get Involved with Fraternity & Sorority Life!

Panhellenic sorority recruitment

August 17th-21st

IFC fraternity recruitment

August 21st-26th

NPHC expo

September 18th



Spirit on Mountain Street



Spirit on Mountain Street will wrap up welcome week festivities on August 25. Come out and taste local cuisine, enjoy games, and a free concert on Mountain Street with the Jacksonville community.

Important Dates

Click [here](#) to view the full 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

Housing Operations and Residence Life



Welcome Home, Gamecocks! We are excited to have your students join our residential communities this year and look forward to seeing them get connected on campus. Check out our [move-in guide](#) for more valuable information about living on campus, including a suggested packing list, move-in times, and helpful information for transitioning to campus.

If your student has not received their assignment yet, we are still working to confirm students and are receiving cancellations daily. Once your student has been assigned, they will receive an email to their JSU email address, and they will see their assignment on MyResCenter. They will not be able to move in until they receive an assignment; we will provide them with move-in instructions once assigned.

News from Auxiliary and Business Services

New jsuRIDE app: Our campus ride service is back better than before to give students a complete on-demand ride service experience! It will include GPS tracking for JSU vehicles, quick chats with their driver, and much more. More information will come soon about accessing the app and how to book their ride!

Kiwibot: Our new friend Dex is here to help deliver food on-campus! These food delivery bots will be able to bring students all their campus favorites, as well as the new food concepts arriving on campus this fall. Ordering can be done by [downloading the Everyday app](#) by Sodexo.

New food offerings: Looking to grab a bite on-campus? Check out the new food options for the upcoming semester:

- Mr. Beast Burger
- Mariah Carey's Cookie
- Buddy V's Cakes
- Swirl (Located in University Recreation Center)
- New Starbucks location in Houston Cole Library

Student Employment

Encourage your student to check out the Student Employment Fair on September 1,

Parent Giving



During time spent at Jacksonville State University, your students will discover dreams, develop ideas, and strive towards goals for the future. They will interact daily with JSU's outstanding faculty and staff and form lifelong friendships with other students from the region and around the world while becoming

tomorrow's leaders, creators, and problem-solvers.

Each year, the generous support of JSU parents helps the university ensure an exceptional experience for all students. Through the JSU Annual Fund, parents can help support the colleges, departments, programs, and scholarships that have helped shape the lives of JSU students just like your own for generations.

Annual Fund gifts can be designated to support your student's college or department, favorite program or initiative, or scholarships that will allow future students to experience the same quality higher educational experience. Giving is easy! Text GIVEJSU to 91999 or visit jsu.edu/givejsu to make a donation to the JSU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) corporation. By supporting the JSU Annual Fund, you are truly making a difference in the lives of JSU students.

In Need of More Assistance?

Housing and Residence Life – 256-782-5122

Financial Aid – 256-782-5006

Student Accounts – 256-782-5458

Registrar's Office – 256-782-5400

Military Student Services – 256-782-8838



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