

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation and Welcome Week is designed to ease the transition of new students into the JSU community. The week consists of a variety of informational, academic, social, and community service activities is designed to familiarize students with resources and services.

Saturday, Aug. 12.....Move-in Day

8:00 AM.....Residence Halls Open

Check in at the Student Center.

5:45 PM – 7:00 PMConvocation Practice

Lee E. Williams Athletic and Assembly Center

Parents and students will have practice for the New Student Convocation. Convocation will be held on Sunday, August 13, 2017 in the AAC.

7:00 PM – 8:30 PMThee Family Cookout

Student Center Ballroom (3rd Floor Student Center)

Meet and greet...take a break from the summer heat! We know it's move-in day, so come as you are. Come sip a cool drink and have a bite to eat with administrators, faculty, and staff of Jackson State University.

9:00 PM - 11:00 PMLate Night Hot Spot!!!

Student Center Ballroom (3rd Floor Student Center)

This event is open to members of Class of 2021 and future Jacksonians! The plaza festival will be fun. Students can mingle and make new friends while listening to music featured in the 1990's. You don't want to miss this!

Sunday, Aug. 13

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.....Campus Ministries Worship Service and Meet and Greet

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

A special nondenominational worship service followed by a meet and greet for students, parents and guests with Campus Ministers of Jackson State University.

10:00 AM – 11:30 AMParent and Family Orientation

School of Engineering Auditorium

Parents and Families are encouraged to attend to learn more about the campus and services.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PMLunch On Your Own

Parents and students are encourage to grab a bite to eat before Convocation. Lunch is on your own.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PMOpening Convocation for Students and Parents

Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center

Monday, Aug. 14

8:00 AM.....General Session/New Student Orientation

(All first-time students)

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

8:30 AMACT-Residual Testing

Charles F. Moore Building

This test is only for prospective JSU students. Valid current identification, #2 pencils, and (optional) calculator. Visit act.org for calculator details. Cost is \$48.00. Pay in advance online at www.jsu.edu/marketplace or upon arrival by money order.

8:30 AM – 12:30 PMCBASE (College Basic Academic Subject Examination)

The criterion-referenced, 180-item academic achievement examination measures competencies in English and mathematics.

LAST NAME	ROOMS	EXAMINERS	PROCTORS
A	Charles F. Moore 201	Sonya Webster	Dr. Shirley Burnett
B, C	Charles F. Moore 203	Edna Caston	Ella Moore-Boyd
D, E, F	Charles F. Moore 204	Lekesha Tubbs-Hadley	Stacy Davison
G, H, I	Charles F. Moore 206	Felicia Russell	Monica Lawrence-Rees
J, K, L	Charles F. Moore 207	Ronald Hicks	Shirley Williams
M, N, O, P	Charles F. Moore 209	Kafond Wilder	Linda Wheeler
Q, R, S	Charles F. Moore 212	Parkisha Davis	Revetia Caldwell
T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Charles F. Moore 100	Galina Bennett	Ethel Smith
Overflow	Charles F. Moore 106	Venetia Miller	Tracy Wells-Harmon
Special Accommodation	Charles F. Moore	Kenya Washington	Ameen Abdur-Rashied

Hall Monitor: Clarence Lowe, Christopher Buck, Elvis Robinson, Antonius Caldwell, Dr. Pamala Heard and Corey Byrant

Information Desk: Shandra Fowler-Thompson and Josie Latham

Coordinator of Assessment: LaTonya Robinson-Kanonu

9:00 AM – 11:30 AMGet to Know YOUR Campus

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium (July orientation participants)

Spend the morning with your Welcome Week Leaders getting to know your new home by touring the campus with your group. (ID Cards, Financial Services, ACT Testing, visit the Bookstore and more!)

9:00 AM – 11:30 AMTransfer 101

JSU Student Center Theater 2200 (2nd Floor)

A panel discussion will be facilitated by current JSU transfer students about various topics such as: transitioning to college, academic success, work-life balance and school, scholarship, campus life, and more.

1:00 PMACT-Residual Testing

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PMPlacement Tests

Toledo Chemistry Test (science majors)	Music Placement Test (music majors)
John A. Peoples Building Room 204 & 209	F.D. Hall Music Center Room 201

2:15 PM – 3:30 PMConcurrent Sessions I

(Freshmen, transfer students)

Deans, chairs, faculty and students discuss degree offerings, college and departmental requirements and academic support

College of Business

College of Business Building, Room 134
Dr. Shelia Porterfield, Interim Dean

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Engineering Building, Room 100
Dr. Richard A. Alò, Dean

College of Education and Human Development

Joseph H. Jackson School of Education Building, Room 100
Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean

School of Public Health

H.T. Sampson Library, Innovate
Dr. Mohammad Shahbazi, Interim Dean

College of Liberal Arts

Dollye M. E. Robinson Liberal Arts Building, Room 166
Dr. Mario Azevedo, Dean

Undergraduate Studies (Undecided majors)

Charles F. Moore Room 100
Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson, Dean

College of Public Service

Charles F. Moore Building, Room 100
Dr. Ricardo A. Brown, Dean



3:35 PM – 5:00 PMConcurrent Sessions II

Du Bois-Harvey Honors College Students Orientation

Student Center Theater 2200 (2nd Floor)

Come and receive an overview of the Honors College. The topics that will be discussed are: the mission, membership guidelines, requirements and benefits, including academic advisement, services and activities.

5:30 PM – 6:45 PMLead by Example - Class of 2021 Student Body Leaders Nominations

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

Are you interested in serving your class as a student leader? If yes, make plans to attend this mandatory session hosted by members of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association. Remember, bring a friend to nominate you for one of the following class positions: President, Vice-President, Business Manager, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentarian, two (2) Senators, King and Queen.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PMCampus Resource Hotspot

Gibbs-Green Plaza Pedestrian Walkway

Pepsi Sampling~ Giveaways

Join us for an evening of music, joy and laughter as we introduce the many services provided by JSU to enhance the quality of campus life. (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

Tuesday, Aug. 15

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM.....Morning Energizer

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

All incoming freshmen are required to attend this event!!!

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.....Community Service Project

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

Enjoy the morning giving back to the community. Service projects will include: the Freshman 15 Fun Run/Walk (JAP Lot) and Crop Drop III (Blackburn Lot-Dalton Street). Students must arrive at Rose E. McCoy Auditorium by 8:30 a.m. to receive placement. Sign in will end promptly at 8:45 a.m.

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.....Academic Advisement

(Freshmen, transfer students)

JSU Student Center Theater 2200 (2nd Floor)

Advisors will assist with course selection, change of major, and referral to needed resources.

Report for advisement according to your last name:		
8:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Blue A-I	All Majors
10:55 AM - 1:55 PM	White J-Q	All Majors
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Grey R-Z	All Majors

10:00 AM- 4:00 PM.....International Student Orientation

Library Auditorium 2nd Floor (H.T. Sampson Library)

International Student Orientation is for all newly-admitted and returning international students at Jackson State University. It is offered by JSU Global (formerly International Programs) in cooperation with other JSU administrators and offices. International student success at Jackson State University begins with orientation.

This orientation is designed to help you: adjust to academic and social life; comply with government regulations pertaining to your stay in the U.S.; learn about on- and off-campus resources and support services; learn how to navigate the physical environment of the campus; become comfortable with the local community and U.S. culture; and meet new people and make friends.

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM“Putting the ‘U’ in JSU”

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

Putting the “U” in JSU is an opportunity for students to get a sneak peek at various Student Affairs, Title IX, Athletic departments and leadership opportunities. Additionally, candidates for student leadership positions in the Class of 2021 will be introduced.

3:30 PM – 4:30 PMLead by Example - Class of 2021 Student Body Leaders’ Speeches

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

Make plans to attend this session hosted by members of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PMR.O.M.P at the REC: Resplendent Opportunity to Maximize Participation

Walter Payton Center

This interactive program will provide students the opportunity to learn more about the recreation center. The event will provide the following: an information session, mini-sport tourneys, group exercise demonstrations, SAC orientation, tours, refreshments, music and prizes. **(Please wear white T-Shirts)**

Wednesday, Aug. 16

8:30 AM – 4:00 PMAcademic Advisement and Registration

(All students*)

Charles F. Moore Building Room 100

*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised in their major department..

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM.....Morning Energizer

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

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10:30 AM – 11:00 AMTransfer Student Photo: Rep Your Set

Lobby of the Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

This is a photo op for all transfer students to wear their former school t-shirts for group photos.

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.....Real Talk 101

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

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Do you have questions about what to expect during your first year at JSU? If so, join your Welcome Week Leaders for a question and answer session.

12:00 PM - 2:30 PMGet Out to Vote Hotspot

Gibbs-Green Plaza Pedestrian Walkway

*Voter Registration drive will be from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

(Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PMStudent Wellness

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

This program will provide students with information about staying well at JSU...mentally and physically. Join the Counseling Center and Title IX Office.

3:35 PM – 5:00 PMDivision of Athletics Freshmen Team Building Orientation

Student Center Ballroom A

This orientation will assist incoming student-athletes in making the transition to college. Valuable information will be provided. This is a great opportunity for all incoming student-athletes to get acquainted with the Division of Athletics before classes start.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PMEvening Registration

(All students*)

Charles F. Moore Building Room 100

*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.

8:00 PM – 10:30 PMOut Spoken!!!

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

This interactive show will consist of students performing live art such as poetry, singing, rapping and playing of instruments. Sign up to participate in this event during the Morning Energizer.

Thursday, Aug. 17

8:30 AM – 4:00 PMAcademic Advisement and Registration

(All students*)

Charles F. Moore Building Room 100

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9:30 AM – 10:00 AM.....Morning Energizer

Lee E. Williams Athletic and Assembly Center
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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM“JSU S.O.U.L: Students Organized to Understand Leadership”

Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center
This program will provide students with an opportunity to learn about leadership while exploring team-building exercises, lectures and evaluations

2:00 PM- 4:00 PM.....International Student Orientation

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6:00 PM – 8:00 PMFirst Thursdays!!!

School of Engineering Atrium
This event is for all new Transfer and Non-Traditional students (although all new students are welcome to attend). First Thursdays is a social gathering that will allow new students to meet current returning students. You will learn about current activities and student organizations. There will be music and refreshments during the event. The attire is business casual.

Friday, Aug. 18

8:30 AM – 4:30 PMAcademic Advisement and Registration

(All students*)
Charles F. Moore Building, Room 100
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9:00 AM – 9:45 AM.....Morning Energizer

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
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10:00 AM -11:30 AMBecoming a True Jacksonian Man/Woman

Speakers: Males: Mister JSU (Arron Richardson/De’ Angelo Riddle)
Females: Miss JSU (MeShonya Wren-Coleman and Revetia Caldwell/Comelia Walker)
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium (females)/School of Engineering Auditorium (males)
As the Welcome Week culminating program, students will understand the importance of evolving academically, socially and spiritually throughout their matriculation at Jackson State University.

11:30 AM - 4:00 PM.....Class of 2021 Student Body Elections

JSU Student Center - Commuter Lounge (2nd Floor)
This is your opportunity to vote for the Class of 2021 Freshman Class Council. Candidate will campaign from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Gibbs-Green Plaza

2:00 PM - 4:00 PMCampus Cultural Fusion

JSU Student Center - Ballroom B, (3rd Floor)
JSU and Global Student Ambassadors will officially welcome incoming international students and scholars. Tigers from around the world will mix and mingle all while enjoying music, food, and fun!

3:00 PM - 4:00 PMVeteran and Military Student Orientation

Jacob L. Reddix Building, The Veterans and Military Center 3rd Floor
Learn about the G.I. Bill and support available to veterans, service members and dependents.

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM.....Who Runs the Yard-Meet the Greeks & Festival

Gibbs-Green Plaza Pedestrian Walkway

This is a celebration for all students. There will be music and a stroll-off. Students will also have the opportunity to meet the Greeks. The 2021 Student Body Election results will also be announced. (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

Saturday, Aug. 19

8:30 AM – 12:00 PMOpen Gym

Walter Payton Center

The following activities will be available for students: Fitness Challenge, Open Gym, Open Free Tennis, Basketball, Touch Football, etc.

12:00 PM - 2:00 PMParty with a Purpose

Gibbs-Green Plaza Pedestrian Walkway

Facilitated by JSU Student Health Service, this is an opportunity for all students to receive pertinent health resources on topics such as HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Family Planning. (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.....Movie Night & Game Room

Student Center Theater and Game Room (2nd Floor)

Movie Feature: The Fate of the Furious

Sunday, Aug. 20

10:00 AM - 11:30 AMCampus Ministries Worship Service

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

6:00 PM - 9:30 PMBand Merge

Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center

Keeping with the tradition, the new band members worked hard during Band Camp and will be introduced to the JSU Family.

Monday, Aug. 21

Classes Begin!