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Orientation Day Schedule

BWI Airport Shuttles: 12:00 noon, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM at Baggage Claim #7

12:30 – 3 PM

**Students Arrive (Wolman Hall, on E. 34th Street,
between St. Paul & N. Charles Streets)**

Students should first check in to their housing assignments beginning at 12:30 pm. Drivers should drop off their student at Wolman Hall. Parents should then proceed to park their cars in the South Garage on Wyman Park Drive. We will have a shuttle to bring parents back to their students.

After you're settled, please join a tour group in front of Wolman Hall. The tour will end at Shriver Hall, where you will complete your registration and enjoy lunch.

12:30 – 3:45 PM

Program Check In/ Lunch (Foyer, Shriver Hall)

4 PM

Information Session (Auditorium, Shriver Hall)

Program and Residential Component Information

6:00 PM

Parent Good-byes

6:30 PM

Dinner at Fresh Foods Dining Hall

9:00 PM

Mandatory Floor Meeting

LIVING ON THE HOPKINS HOMEWOOD CAMPUS

How do I get to campus from the airport? We provide free transportation from Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington Airport to campus on check-in day between 12 noon and 3 PM. We will also provide a shuttle for your return to BWI. Let us know when you will be arriving at BWI Airport. The pick-up location will be Baggage Claim #. http://www.jhu.edu/summer/precollege/summer/enrolled_shuttle.html .

What time can I move into my room? You can check in beginning at 12:30 PM and we would like everyone to arrive by 3 PM.

What time do I have to move out of my room? By 12 PM. Shuttles to BWI will begin at 7 AM.

What's in my dorm room? Suite-style living comprised of two bedrooms (single, doubles, or triples), that share a bathroom. See your residence hall by clicking on Wolman Hall at <http://www.jhu.edu/hds/oncampus/buildings.html>. In Wolman Hall, there are six floors with 2 wings each. The suites are equipped with a small kitchenette which has a compact refrigerator, sink, and two stovetop burners. Residents in each wing share a common lounge equipped with comfortable chairs, couches, and a color TV and VCR/DVD. The Wolman Hall mailroom is conveniently located on the terrace level.

Are the dorms co-ed? Summer University men and women are housed in single-sex suites; however, the male/female areas do connect. Residents are not allowed to enter the halls or rooms of students of the opposite gender.

Can I choose my roommate? Roommates are only assigned by the program and residence staff. You will live with another high school student attending our programs. Without exception, no roommate requests will be considered.

Will I have a curfew? Students must be on campus by 11:00pm and in their rooms by 12:00 midnight every night. There will be a room check by a residential advisor.

What type of supervision will I have? In the residence halls, students will be supervised by a team consisting of a coordinator and four resident assistants. Instructors and staff supervise students on JHU-sponsored off-campus activities. Students are not escorted to/from the dorm to class or to the

What if I want to visit family and friends outside of JHU? If students plan personal overnight visits to friends or relatives in the Baltimore area, their parents or guardians must provide contact information and date of the visit. Students must submit written parental or guardian approval 24 hours in advance to the Residential Coordinator.

What if I want to head off campus on a non-JHU sponsored event? When leaving the JHU campus during the day or evening, students are required to notify residence hall staff by signing out and in upon departure/ return to campus.

What if my friends and family want to write to me or send me a package? All mail should be addressed as follows:

Student's Name
Pre-College Summer University Program
Johns Hopkins University – Wolman Housing
3400 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2691

What do you recommend I bring?

- Your medical insurance card.
- Cell phone or calling card to call home.
- Shower shoes and necessary toiletries.
- Sunscreen and an umbrella.
- Laundry bag and laundry detergent.
- Clip-on reading light, for reading in bed.
- Alarm clock
- Your own pillow and extra towels.
- Your camera!

Do I bring linens? All bed linens, including blankets, pillows, bath towels, and washcloths are provided.

Should I bring my computer? Students can bring their own computers but they will also have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall Computer Clusters.

dining halls, library or Athletic Center. They are free to walk the campus; however, students are not to leave campus without first signing out.

Will I have access to a telephone? Residence hall rooms have phones that receive incoming calls but cannot be used to call off campus. Students will be informed of their telephone number upon arrival at Hopkins. We encourage students to bring a cell phone or calling card with them.

What should I bring for clothing? A typical Baltimore forecast is “hot, hazy, and humid, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.” Bring light, casual, warm-weather clothing and some good walking/hiking shoes (more than “flip-flops” or sandals) for field trips. Also, bring summer rain gear and a light sweater or fleece for well air-conditioned classrooms.

Should I bring any athletic gear? The indoor and outdoor tracks, workout facilities, and climbing wall in the Athletic Center are for your use. You should bring your own combination lock and towel. In addition, students should bring sports equipment, such as a Frisbee, tennis/ squash/ racquetball racquet, or baseball glove. Some equipment (such as volleyballs and basketballs) is provided.

Should I bring such items as: television/ stereo/musical instrument? There are common areas with this equipment. If students bring their own, they must use headphones since others may be studying or sleeping. Students may bring their musical instruments.

Where do I take my meals? Meals are included in your residential package and will begin with the lunch meal on the day you check in and will end with breakfast on the Saturday of your check out date. This summer, the Fresh Foods Cafeteria in AMR II will be open for all of our students. Meals are provided or purchased by the staff during off-campus sponsored activities.

How much money should I bring with me? All meals and scheduled field trips are included in the program. Students will need pocket money. We recommend bringing \$50 plus per week. If you do not have a bank card you may want to consider using a gift card with a credit card logo (VISA, MC, American Express, etc.) to avoid carrying cash.

What if I get sick?

Please remember to bring any prescription medication as well as over-the-counter medicine with you. The Residential Staff is unable to dispense medication to you. If a student is in need of medical attention throughout the night, s/he will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital.

Consisting of highly trained physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses, the **Student Health and Wellness Center**, located at 3003 N. Charles Street, is available to students should they become sick. The Center is open Monday and Friday 8:30 to 4:45 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 1:00 PM until 4:45 PM. Students may drop-in during these hours but are encouraged to make appointments. To make appointments, students may call the Center at (410)516-8270. In the event of an after-hours emergency there is an on-call doctor at JHU Hospital who will be paged by residential staff through security at (410)516-7777. The on-call doctor is not on the Homewood Campus so s/he will not be available for house visits. Students requiring a doctor's care when the Health and Wellness Center is closed will be transported to Union Memorial Hospital, which is located just one block away from the campus.

What if there is an emergency and my family cannot get in touch with me? The Residential Life staff can be reached at the Residential Life Office at 3339 N. Charles Street from 9:30 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. The telephone number of the office is 410-516-0775. Residential Life staff is on-call after hours for emergencies and can be paged by calling 410-516-8282 and through JHU Security at 410-516-4600.

CLASSES

What's a J-Card?

As the official ID of the University, the J-Card allows students access to everything on campus. With the J-Card students can do everything from checking books out from the MSE library, to working out or swimming at the Athletic Center, to making photocopies and doing their laundry. You will need to stop by the J-Card office in Garland Hall on your first day of classes.

Is there advising available?

Students must meet with a Summer Programs advisor at least once during the summer program. Schedule your appointment during orientation, or call 410-516-4548. You are welcome to speak to an advisor at any time.

What if I do not want to stay in the course I selected on my application form?

Students are able to switch classes during the Add/Drop Period; the deadline is July 6th for Term II. All decisions must be made in consultation with your Summer Programs advisor in 3505 N. Charles Street, Suite 101. Residential students must maintain a two-course load for the entire five-week program.

Will I receive a printed schedule? You will receive one at Check-In and it will include your classroom assignment.

How much will I need to study?

The summer session at Johns Hopkins University enables students to take full-semester courses in just five weeks and therefore the courses will be demanding. Most courses require a minimum of one to two hours of preparation for each hour in class.

Is attendance in class mandatory?

Absolutely! Due to the intensive nature of summer courses, students should attend each and every class. It is important to note that often times one day's worth of a summer course is equivalent to one week's worth of class during the academic year. College students wouldn't dare take a week off during a regular semester, would you? Your grade may also be reduced due to absence.

What if I need help with a course?

Summer classes are intensive and it is easy to fall behind if you do not receive help as soon as you need it. Students should consult their instructor as questions arise. Instructors normally help students during their office hours. In addition, instructors can direct students to tutoring services and provide helpful study tips/ resources. Specialized tutoring is available, free of charge, in small groups. Tutoring is not a substitute for class participation or course work. Small groups consist of a maximum of six students from the same course headed by one tutor. Groups are scheduled to meet throughout the summer sessions and students must sign up in advance. Tutors review course material and encourage students to interact by asking questions and exchanging information. Resident Advisors may be able to help you with light tutoring, depending on the course. Remember, you must ask for help when you need it. We want you to succeed!

When do I find out my grades?

Grade reports are mailed out at the end of August to the student's home address.

How do I get an official transcript?

The Office of the Registrar issues transcripts. Please follow the directions at <http://www.jhu.edu/registrar/transcript.html>. Requests must be made by the student, and can be made in person, by mail or online.

How do I transfer credits into my undergraduate institution?

You will need to submit an official transcript to your school advisor or dean's office. It is very important that students keep their copy of the course listing, along with their course syllabus. Normally, schools will request course information prior to accepting transfer credit and these documents will help expedite your review.