FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CHECK-IN DAY: Sunday, June 21, 2020

How do I get to campus from the airport? We will provide free transportation from Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport to campus starting at 10:00 am on check-in day, Sunday June 21st. To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend EI orientation, we encourage you to schedule a flight that arrives at BWI by 1:00 PM. If you arrive before 10:00 am, you will wait at the airport for the first shuttle. Airport pick up location will be Baggage Claim #7.

We will also provide a shuttle for your return to BWI on Friday, July 17th after the Bridge Ceremony. Please schedule your flight to depart after 4:00 pm. Please note that students flying to and from Dulles International Airport will need to make their own arrangements for ground transportation.

If I am driving to campus, where should I park? Drivers should drop their student off at McCoy Hall first. Parents should then park their cars and return to McCoy. There are metered parking spaces around campus on University Parkway and North Charles Street. Please use the entrance on the side of the building between North Charles Street and St. Paul Street on East 34th Street.

What time should I move into my room? You can check in beginning at 11:00 am, and we would like everyone to arrive by 2:30 pm.

Orientation and Campus Tours Optional orientation sessions will be held at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm; the location will be provided in a future email. Tours of the Homewood campus will leave McCoy Hall at 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm, weather permitting.

Should parents stay for orientation? Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation session, which includes Program and Residential Component Information sessions, but it is not required. Orientation sessions will be held at 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, and 4:00 pm.

CHECK-OUT DAY: Friday, July 17, 2020

What time do I have to move out of my room? Students may start check-out procedures following the luncheon on Friday, July 17th. If you will be leaving on Friday, pack all of your belongings on Thursday evening. For those flying out of Baltimore on Friday, please book your flight for after 4:00 pm. You will want to return to your dorm one hour prior to the departure of your shuttle. We will have airport shuttles scheduled for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The last check-out will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 18th, and all students will be transported to the airport by 10:00 am.

LIVING ON THE JHU CAMPUS

What’s in my dorm room? Suite-style living comprised of two bedrooms (single, doubles, or triples), that share a bathroom. You will be housed in McCoy Hall, 3401 North Charles Street. To learn more about this residence hall, please click here and then click on McCoy Hall.
Are the dorms co-ed? JHU housing practice is to assign students to rooms based on sex. Should this not meet your needs, please contact the EI Office at 410-516-6224.

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 in McCoy Hall by 10:00 pm, on their floor by 11:00 pm, and in their rooms by 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 Residential Coordinators and Residential Advisors. Instructors and staff supervise students during class time. Residential Coordinators will supervise students during evening and weekend activities. Students are not escorted to/from the dorm to class or to the dining halls, library or Athletic Center. They are free to walk the campus home area which includes the JHU campus and a few blocks of Charles and St. Paul's Streets. Students are not permitted to leave this home area.

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) may be provided.

Should I bring such items as: television/stereo/musical instrument? There are common areas with TVs. 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 evening dinner on the day you check in and will end with breakfast on the Saturday of your check out date. 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’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. J-Cards will be pre-loaded with $100.

Keys and Access Cards. Students are responsible for their access cards and room keys. The replacement fee for keys that are lost and must be replaced during the program is up to $165 per key for work during the day and up to $300 per key for work done at night or weekends. The cost for a lost access card is up to $50. These fees will be charged to students at the end of the program.

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 complete the Overnight Permission Form and give this to the residence hall staff.

What if I want to head off campus on a non-JHU sponsored event? Leaving the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus is not permitted except when signed out by a parent/guardian or another responsible adult identified by the
parent/guardian. These arrangements must be made at least 24 hours in advance and be approved by the Summer Discovery Site Director. The individual signing out the student must present a driver’s license or other photo ID before the Summer Discovery staff will allow the student to leave. The student must be escorted back to campus and signed back into the program by the parent/guardian or other adult who signed out the student.

What do we do on evenings and weekends? Summer Discovery will provide evening and weekend programs for Engineering Innovation students. In 2019 these activities included a trip to Washington D.C., a trip to Hershey Park (an amusement park in Pennsylvania), a day exploring Baltimore’s Inner Harbor, shopping trips, movies, a Fourth of July party and much more.

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.
- Closed-toe shoes for lab days
- Pants for lab days
- Laundry bag and laundry detergent.
- Clip-on reading light, for reading in bed.
- Alarm clock.
- Your own pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Your camera!
- Cash for souvenirs
- Bathing suit and beach towel for trips, on-campus activities
- Notebooks, pens, pencils, tape, ruler, scissors, flash drive
- Basic scientific calculator (graphing calculators are not needed)
- Laptop computer, if you have one
- Change for the laundry services ($1.25 to wash, $1.25 to $1.50 to dry)

What address should my family use to send me packages?
Student Name
Pre-College Summer University Program – Engineering Innovation
Johns Hopkins University - McCoy Hall
3339 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21218-2691

Do I bring linens? All bed linens, including blankets, and pillows are provided. Towels and washcloths will also be provided.

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 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.

On the final day, are parents invited to the Spaghetti Bridge Ceremony?
Yes, parents are cordially invited to attend the Bridge Breaking Ceremony on Friday, July 19th, at 10:00 am. Following the ceremony, we will have a complimentary lunch gathering for all Engineering Innovation students and their guests.
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.

Staffed with highly trained physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses, the JHU Student Health and Wellness Center, located in Homewood apartments at 1 East 31st Street, Suite N-200, is available to students should they become sick or injured. The Center is open Monday and Friday 8:30 am to 4:45 pm (but closed from 12 noon – 1:00 pm), and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 1:00 pm until 4:45 pm. Students are encouraged to make appointments. To make appointments, students may call the SHWC at (410) 516-8270. In the event of an after-hours medical concern, the student may access the Sirona Health line by calling (410) 516-8270. If needed, the advice nurse will consult with the SHWC physician. The on-call doctor is not on the Homewood Campus so s/he will not be available for house visits.

If a student is in need of emergency medical attention when the SHWC is not open, s/he will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital (just one block away) with a staff member.

What if there is an emergency and my family cannot get in touch with me? The Summer Discovery Residential Program staff can be reached at 410-516-8958. However, in case of emergencies please contact JHU Security at 410-516-7777 (24 hr.)
Health Insurance

Students enrolling in a Johns Hopkins University in the summer course, including Engineering Innovation, must have health insurance, issued by a provider headquartered in the United States. Traveler’s insurance does not meet this requirement. A parent or guardian may not waive or permit students to attend without health insurance that is U.S. based. Documentation of health insurance must be provided to the program before enrollment is confirmed.

International students must also meet this U.S. based health insurance requirement. For students who cannot document satisfactory coverage, a temporary, summer-only plan is provided by IMGlobal, through the Gateway Patriot Exchange program. This is a limited, emergency plan, and does not cover pre-existing conditions.

At the Gateway Patriot Exchange insurance purchase site, the following elements of coverage must be met:

1. Your Start Date and End Date must be set as outlined in the table below.
2. You can choose the deductible amount you and your family prefer, but coverage must be based on the 500,000 Maximum Limit column.

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