FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CHECK-IN DAY: Sunday, June 21, 2020

LIVING ON HOOD COLLEGE CAMPUS

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 park in the Whittaker Center Parking Lot near the intersection between Rosemont Avenue and Brodbeck Drive.

What time should I move into my room? Check-in will begin at 12:30 pm, and we would like everyone to arrive by 2:30 pm.

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 12:00 pm and 2:30 pm. Student activities will begin between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm.

What time do I have to move out of my room? Students may start check-out procedures following the luncheon on Friday, July 17th. Please pack all of your belongings on Thursday evening. For those flying out of Baltimore on July 17th, please book your flight for after 5:00 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.

What’s in my dorm room? Students will be housed in Shriner Hall, two to three students in each room with a shared floor bathroom. To learn more about this residence hall, please click here. During Engineering Innovation Shriner Hall will be Co-Ed with male and female students housed on different floors to the extent possible.

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 Engineering Innovation. Without exception, no roommate requests will be considered.

Will I have a curfew? Students must be on campus by 11:00 PM and in their rooms by 12:00 AM 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 of Summer Discovery staff consisting of coordinators and residential advisors. Instructors and teaching 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; however, students are not to leave campus.

Should I bring any athletic gear? Students should bring sports equipment, such as a Frisbee, tennis racquet, or baseball glove. Some equipment (such as volleyballs and basketballs) may be provided.

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

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 dinner Friday, July 17th. 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.

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 $75. The cost for a lost access card is up to $30. These fees will be charged to students at the end of the program.

What if I want to visit family and friends outside of Hood College? If students plan personal overnight visits to friends or relatives in the Frederick or Baltimore area, their parents or guardians must complete the Overnight Permission Form and give this to the residence hall staff. No student may leave campus unless signed out by a parent or pre-authorized adult.

What if I want to head off campus on a non-JHU sponsored event? Leaving the Hood College 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 Hood College 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. There are mandatory field trips; all students are expected to participate.

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
- 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
- Laundry bag and laundry detergent. – there is no charge to use the washers and driers.
- Clip-on reading light, for reading in bed or desk lamp – some rooms are particularly dark.
- Alarm clock.
- Your own pillow
- Towels and washcloths
- Your camera!
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Do I bring linens? All bed linens, including blankets, and pillows are provided. Bath towels, and washcloths will also be provided.

What should I bring for clothing? A typical Maryland 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? Most students prefer to bring their own laptop, there are computers available in the residence hall and in other academic buildings.

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. Following the ceremony, we will have a complimentary lunch gathering for all Engineering Innovation students and their guests.

What address should my family use to send mail and packages?
Student Name
Hood College
JHU – Engineering Innovation
401 Rosemont Avenue
Frederick, MD 21701
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.

The Summer Discovery Staff will work with students who become ill during Engineering Innovation. Frederick Memorial Hospital is located adjacent to the Hood College Campus. For non-emergency illnesses, Summer Discovery Staff will escort students to Urgent Care facilities in Frederick, MD.

What if there is an emergency and my family cannot get in touch with me? The Hood College switchboard is staffed 24 hours/day at 301-663-3131. Additionally, the Summer Discovery staff will share their contact information with students and parents during orientation.
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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