We are monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, and we will provide more detailed information regarding the residential program later in the spring. Please visit FAQs – Residential – JHU Homewood Campus frequently for updates.

ARRIVAL ON CAMPUS
Students are expected to arrive on the JHU Homewood Campus on Sunday, July 3, 2022. Shuttles will be available to pick up students arriving at Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport and Baltimore Pennsylvania Train Station. Students may also be brought to campus by car.

Please complete the Student Travel Plans Form that is included with the enrollment forms in the application portal. This will allow us to know when to expect your arrival to campus, as well as your departure plans for the end of the program. Should your plans change, please email us at ei@jhu.edu with updated travel information.

RESIDENCE HALL
Explore Engineering Innovation students will live in Charles Commons, a residence hall located at 3301 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. This facility has two and four-person suites and is fully air-conditioned. Every resident has their own private room and shares a kitchenette with their suitmates. All four-person and most two-person suites also include a furnished living room. Within two-person suites, residents share one bathroom and within four-person suites, residents share two bathrooms in the unit. Each two-person suite is equipped with a small kitchenette which has a compact refrigerator and sink; EEI students are not permitted to use the stovetop burners in the kitchen. Four-person suites have the same amenities with a full-sized rather than compact refrigerator. Rooms have internet access. Laundry facilities are available in the building.

MEALS
All meals during the program are included starting with dinner on Sunday, July 3, 2022, and ending with breakfast on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

EVENING AND WEEKEND ACTIVITIES
We are carefully monitoring the pandemic, so evening and weekend activities are subject to change depending on JHU requirements and local conditions. At this time, we are planning evening and weekend programs for Explore Engineering Innovation students. The weekend trips may include a trip to Washington, DC, Hershey Park, and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. Evening activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and more.

If the pandemic situation allows, the indoor and outdoor tracks, fitness and weight rooms, racquetball and climbing wall in the Athletic Center could be available for use by EEI students. In addition, students can bring sports equipment, such as a Frisbee, tennis/squash/racquetball racquet, or baseball glove. Some equipment (such as volleyballs and basketballs) may be provided.
WHAT TO BRING

You MUST bring the following items:

• Your medical insurance card
• Cell phone
• Long pants, long sleeved shirt, and closed-toe shoes for lab days
• Sheets and a pillowcase for Twin XL mattress (38 in x 80 in) - these are not provided
• Towels and washcloths – these are not provided
• Basic Scientific Calculator
• Notebooks, pens, pencils
• Facemasks and hand sanitizer

You are encouraged to bring the following items:

• 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, if you want (a pillow will be provided)
• A blanket, if you want (a lightweight blanket will be provided)
• Your camera!
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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 weekend excursions. Also, bring summer rain gear and a light sweater or fleece for well air-conditioned classrooms.

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.

Blankets and pillows will be provided for each student, though you are welcome to bring your own. You should also bring sheets, pillowcase, towels, and washcloths. Mattresses are twin-XL; if you are not able to find sheets this size, a regular flat sheet can be used instead of a fitted sheet, or you can use larger (full or queen) sheets and tuck them under. Students traveling from outside the US should contact the EI office at ei@jhu.edu to reserve a linen packet if they cannot bring their own.

Students are encouraged to bring their own laptop computers, but they will also have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall Computer Clusters.

All meals and scheduled field trips are included in the program. Students should have pocket money for snacks and souvenirs. 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.