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Welcome

We are delighted you will be joining us this summer!

In the pages that follow you will find helpful information. Please know that due to the ongoing pandemic, some of the information included in this document may change before or during the program. We will provide updates via email as necessary so watch your inbox for notices from us.

If you have questions, please contact our office at 443-927-1986 or at ei@jhu.edu or ispeed@jhu.edu.

Travel to campus

Travel Plans

** ISPEED students will work with a JHU approved travel agent to schedule their travel. Please do not make your own travel plans because ISPEED is unable to reimburse those expenses. **

Explore Engineering Innovation families will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

Arrival by plane

We will provide free transportation from Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport to campus starting at 9:00 am on check-in day, Sunday, July 3rd. To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend orientation with the Summer Discovery residential staff, we encourage you to schedule a flight that arrives at BWI by 1:00 PM. If you arrive before 9:00am, you will wait at the airport for the first shuttle. Students will meet the shuttles near Baggage Claim #7. When you arrive at Baggage Claim #7 residential staff will meet you and assist you in getting to the shuttle. Look for staff wearing Johns Hopkins t-shirts. Regularly scheduled shuttles will continue until 3:00 pm. After 3:00 pm, shuttles will run less frequently.

Please do not book flights for students as an Unaccompanied Minor. Students will be met at the airport, but we cannot provide the name of the specific staff member who will meet a student in advance.

Please note that students flying to Dulles International Airport or Reagan National Airport will need to make their own arrangements for ground transportation; we will not provide shuttles to/from Dulles or Reagan.

Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parents or other family members accompany students on their flight, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation.

All EEI students arriving by plane must complete the Student Travel Plans Form, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with their flight information, confirmation number, and a cell phone number.

If there are flight delays, or a student will be arriving later than expected, please call our office at 443-927-1986.

Arrival by train

We will provide free transportation from Baltimore Pennsylvania Station (Penn Station) to campus starting at 9:00 am on check-in day, Sunday, July 3rd. Students who indicate that they plan to arrive by train will be provided with additional information about meeting the shuttle closer to arrival. Regularly scheduled shuttles will continue until 3:00 pm. After 3:00 pm, shuttles will run less frequently.

Please do not book trains for students as an Unaccompanied Minor. Students will be met at the train station, but we cannot provide the name of the specific staff member who will meet a student in advance.

Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parents or other family members accompany students on their flight, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation.
All EEI students arriving by train must complete the Student Travel Plans Form, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with their train information, confirmation number, and a cell phone number.

If there are travel delays, or a student will be arriving later than expected, please call our office at 443-927-1986.

Arrival by car

Drivers should drop their student and luggage off at Charles Commons located at 3301 North Charles Street at the intersection with 33rd Street. Parent(s)/guardian(s) should then park their cars and return to Charles Commons. There are metered parking spaces near campus on North Charles Street, East 33rd Street, and St. Paul Street and a covered parking deck (South Garage) at 3101 Wyman Park Drive (near Shriver Hall where orientation sessions and program check-in will occur). Please use the entrance to Charles Commons on North Charles Street.

All EEI students arriving by car must complete the Student Travel Plans Form, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with their anticipated arrival time and a cell phone number.

If there are travel delays, or a student will be arriving later than expected, please call our office at 443-927-1986.

COVID-19 Student Policies and Expectations

Vaccination

- Students must be compliant with the current (April 2022) JHU vaccination policy as of the first day of their summer program: • **COVID-19 vaccination and either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID booster shot is required.**

- International students who have received a vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization but not one authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, must have one booster dose (either Pfizer or Moderna).

- Students may apply for religious or medical exceptions.

Testing

- All students must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test before starting the program. The test should be conducted before arriving on campus and students who are COVID-19 positive should notify their program and not travel. Either a rapid antigen test (not more than 24 hours beforehand) or a PCR test (not more than 72 hours beforehand) is acceptable.

- Asymptomatic students who are unvaccinated must test twice per week throughout their program. Testing will be available for these students on the JHU campus.

- Generally, asymptomatic vaccinated students will be exempt from regular surveillance testing. Students may be required to take COVID-19 tests during the program based on medical and local public health advice.

Masking

- Students will follow the university masking guidelines that are in place at the time of the session. You may follow JHU communications on the COVID Information website.

Isolation and Contact Notification

- Students who test positive will be required to isolate. Generally, students will isolate in place, but a limited number of separate rooms may be available for isolation.

- Covid-positive residential program participants are expected to leave campus within 24 hours. They must be picked-up by a parent/guardian or a responsible adult that has been identified by the parent/guardian.
• Students on campus in Maryland will have access to the Johns Hopkins COVID Call Center (JHHCC), but no individual tracing of close contacts or exposure notification will be conducted.

**Check-in day – Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**Move-in hours**

Check-in begins at 11:00 am and will run until 1:00 pm. We look forward to welcoming you to campus during that time.

**Please note:** For safety reasons related to COVID, parents, guardians, and other guests will NOT be permitted in the dorm. We kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and other guests leave campus no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 3.

**Orientation and campus tours**

Online orientation covering policies and procedures will be available mid-June. A virtual campus tour is available now. We encourage students and their families to review this material prior to arrival on campus.

Summer Discovery residential staff will hold in-person orientation sessions for residential students on July 3rd and 4th.

**Living on campus**

**Information about dorm living**

Students participating in Explore Engineering Innovation and ISPEED programs will live in Charles Commons. This dorm is fully air-conditioned and has two and four-person suites. Every resident has their own private room and shares a kitchenette with their suitemates. 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 and ISPEED 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 and use JCash instead of quarters. When students arrive on campus their JCard will be pre-loaded with $25 in JCash.

JHU housing practice is to assign students to rooms based on sex. Should this not meet your needs, please contact the EI Office at ei@jhu.edu or ISPEED at ispeed@jhu.edu.

Roommates are only assigned by the program and residence staff. You will live with another high school student attending our program. Without exception, no roommate requests will be considered. Roommate assignments cannot be released prior to arrival on campus.

Students must be in Charles Commons by 10:00 pm, on their floor by 10:30 pm, and in their rooms by midnight every night. There will be a room check by a Residential Counselor.

The Explore Engineering Innovation and ISPEED programs are meant to foster an environment of independence and growth. With that notion in mind, we encourage students to focus on their program and their on-campus experience. If parents need to interact with their child, we encourage FaceTime or Zoom for face-to-face check-ins and daily text updates. Summer Discovery program staff will take great care of each and every student participant.

For 2022 we are not permitting students to sign-out and leave campus. If a student has a medical appointment, or there are extenuating circumstances, we can make an exception.

**Supervision during program**

In the residence halls, students will be supervised by a team consisting of Residential Directors and Residential Coordinators. Instructors and teaching staff supervise students during class time. Residential Directors and Counselors will supervise students during evening and weekend activities. Students are **not** escorted to/from
the dorm and class or 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.**

**Room and building maintenance**

All maintenance and repair requests, ranging from replacing light bulbs to restocking toilet paper, or repairing broken washers and dryers, should be reported to the Residence staff in the Summer Discovery office.

Housekeeping will not enter any living quarters for weekly cleanings. Students will be responsible for cleaning their rooms and shared suite spaces.

**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
- ISPEEED students should wear lab-appropriate clothing most days (closed-toed shoes and nothing overly baggy or cropped.
- ISPEEED students will be delivering a final presentation on the last day of the course – business casual attire is suggested, but not required
- 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!
- Cash for souvenirs (~$50/week)
- Bathing suit and beach towel for trips, on-campus activities
- Tape, ruler, scissors, flash drive
- Laptop computer, if you have one
- Frisbee or other sports equipment

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.

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 or ISPEEED at ispeed@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.

**Meals during the program**

Meals are included in your residential package and will begin with the evening dinner on Sunday, July 3rd, the day you check in, and will end with breakfast on Saturday, July 30th. Please share any dietary allergies or restrictions by calling our office at (443) 927-1986.

Because students will have off-campus excursions on three Saturdays, we will provide them with a VISA off-campus meal card. This card will be pre-loaded with $60 that is intended to cover meal expenses for when students are on a program excursion and off-campus during mealtime.

**J-Card**

A J-Card is an identification card used for many functions on the JHU-Homewood campus. It provides access to the residence hall, the library, the dining hall, and the rec center. Students must carry their J-Card and lanyard with them at all times.

Students enrolled in EEI or ISPEED at the JHU-Homewood location will have $25 in J-Cash loaded onto their J-Cards. With a swipe of their J-Cards, students can pay for photocopies/printing, laundry, or food at local businesses and restaurants.

Students can refill their J-Cards; instructions are available [here](#).

Please note that there is a fee to replace lost J-Cards. Find information about replacement J-Cards [here](#).

**Keys and access cards**

Students are responsible for their access cards and room keys. The fee for keys that are lost and must be replaced during the program is up to $175 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.

At the end of the program, when checking out, please give your room key and swipe card to a member of the Summer Discovery residential staff. **Do not take these with you; do not leave them in a drop box in the dorm.** If your key and swipe cards are not returned to a Summer Discovery staff member, a charge for a lost key and/or card will be added to your JHU Student Account.

**Evening and Weekend Activities**

We are carefully monitoring the pandemic, so evening and weekend activities are subject to change depending upon JHU requirements and local conditions. At this time, Summer Discovery is planning evening and weekend programs for Engineering Innovation and ISPEED students. The Saturday field trips may include a trip to Washington, DC; [Hershey Park](#); and the [Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center](#). Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more.

If the pandemic situation allows, the indoor and outdoor tracks, fitness and weight rooms, racquetball and climbing wall in the Athletic Center may be available for use by 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.

**Sheridan Libraries**

Students participating in Explore Engineering Innovation and ISPEED BME on the JHU Homewood campus may access the Sheridan Libraries, the library system for Johns Hopkins University. On the Homewood campus, there
are two options available: the Milton S. Eisenhower Library and the Brody Learning Commons. Besides offering a place to study and books to consult or borrow, students can print/copy/scan documents in both facilities.

**Campus Security and Emergencies**

Students are encouraged to program their phones with the JHU Security emergency dispatch number: 410-516-4600. Students may also download the LiveSafe App for free.

The RAVE Emergency Text Message System immediately broadcasts emergency information to subscribers. In cases involving an imminent threat to safety and security on or near the Homewood campus, the university may send text message alerts. You are welcome to subscribe to Johns Hopkins Emergency Alerts for the duration of your time here. To subscribe, text JHUHomewoodAlerts to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUHomewoodAlerts to 226-787.

Emergency blue lights are installed around campus to get you an immediate police officer response if you are in an emergency or feel concerned for your personal safety. A map of the blue light locations is available [here](#); a copy is also included at the end of this document.

A complete list of Emergency Notification options with information about how to use them is available [here](#).

If a fire alarm goes off in the residence hall, students must immediately exit the building via the stairs and go across the street to sidewalks on campus. Students should take their room keys and J-Cards with them for easier re-entry.

Campus Safety and Security provides a Lost and Found services for JHU. For more information about reporting an item that you have lost, please visit the [Lost and Found page](#).

**Health and Medical Services**

Please remember to bring any prescription medication, as well as over-the-counter medicine, with you to last the duration of the program.

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. During the summer, SHWC is open per the schedule below.

- **Monday:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- **Tuesday:** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Wednesday:** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Thursday:** 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Friday:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- **Closed daily** 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Students are encouraged to make appointments by calling 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 needs emergency medical attention when the SHWC is not open, the student will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital (just one block away) with a staff member.

The Summer Discovery Residential Program staff will provide students with their office phone number during check-in. However, in case of emergencies please contact JHU Security at 410-516-7777 (24 hr.)
Check-out day

Spaghetti Bridge competition (EEI students)/ Design Showcase (ISPEED students)

The final day of class is Friday, July 29. All EEI students will participate in the Spaghetti Bridge Ceremony from 10:00 am until approximately 12:00 pm, and all ISPEED students will participate in a Design Showcase from 9:00am until approximately 12:00pm. Depending upon the pandemic situation, parents, other family members, and guests may attend. We plan to offer live-streaming and/or a recording of this event to families who are not able to attend in-person.

Final lunch

If the local pandemic conditions will allow, an informal lunch will be available to students and their guests immediately following the ceremony. An email to RSVP will be sent in early July.

Transportation options

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the ceremony on the 29th. If a non-parent/guardian will be picking up the student, the parent/guardian will need to complete a form giving us the name and contact information for the adult who will be responsible for the student.

Students leaving by train or airplane should schedule their train/flight for 4:00 pm or later on July 29th. We will provide shuttles to BWI and Penn Station only.

Students who are not able to schedule a train/flight for the 29th should make arrangements with the Engineering Innovation office (ei@jhu.edu) before arrival to be able to remain in the dorm that night. All students must check out of the dorm by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 30th and will be transported to the train station/airport by 10:00 am.

Free shuttles for students are available on the 29th and 30th to BWI and Penn Station. The last shuttle will leave by 10:00 am on July 30th. Students departing from any other airport must make their own arrangements for ground transportation.
Charles Commons is approximately a 5 – 10 minute walk to the buildings where classes are held and Fresh Food Café, the campus cafeteria.
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