The Immersive Summer Program for Education, Enrichment, and Distinction (ISPEED) in Biomedical Engineering

JHU Homewood Campus
Summer Residential Program Handbook
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Welcome to Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus!

Homewood campus address: 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

We are delighted you will be joining us this summer!

Please review the pages that follow with your parent(s)/guardian(s) as you all will find helpful information.

Please know that Johns Hopkins ISPEED in BME reserves the right to make changes to the following policies, rules, and regulations before or during the program, due to the ongoing pandemic and/or other circumstances. We will provide updates via email as necessary so watch your inbox for notices from us.

If you have questions, please contact the Johns Hopkins ISPEED in BME office at 443-927-1986 or at ispeed@jhu.edu.

Handbook last updated June 2023

Important Dates and Times

Please be prepared to participate in the entirety of the program, from check-in day on July 2, 2023, to check-out day on July 28 (for most students) or July 29, 2023.

Check-in Day

Sunday, July 2, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

We will try to schedule your arrival between 11:00am and 1:00pm on Sunday, July 2. We know this is not possible for all participants. All students need to complete their Travel Plans Form in the application portal. This will assist our office with planning airport shuttles and staffing for check-in day.

Campus Tours (optional)

Sunday, July 2 (families may also attend)

If you would like to attend a campus tour, pre-register using the appropriate link below.

11:30am – 12:30pm: https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=09552e1a-10d4-47f8-9351-21d244d4d1f7
1:30pm – 2:30pm: https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=cc326e79-8c65-4f8d-ad31-8e6c371ce866

A virtual campus tour is available now.

Guests Leave Campus

Sunday, July 2, 4:00pm or earlier

We kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and other guests leave campus no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 2.

Student Orientation

Sunday, July 2 – after dinner, residential staff will lead an orientation session.
Residential Students’ First Floor Meeting
Sunday, July 2 – after the Student Orientation

Classes Begin
Monday, July 3 (No class July 4th)

Final Day Activities
ISPEED students will present their design projects at a Final Showcase on the last day of class, Friday, July 28, from approximately 8:00 am (breakfast) until approximately 12:00 pm. An informal lunch will be served grab-and-go style immediately after the Final Showcase to accommodate student travel arrangements. Please inform the ISPEED program if your travel plans may prevent you from participating in all or some of the Final Showcase so that we can do our best to make alternate arrangements.

Up to two parents, family members, or guests per ISPEED student may attend the Final Showcase and lunch. A registration link will be sent via email in early July. We plan to offer live-streaming and/or a recording of the team presentations for families who are not able to attend in-person.

Move-Out Day
Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 28, 2023 (most students)
All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023

The Daily Schedule

Enjoy a good breakfast in Nolan’s Café, served from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Class starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. There will be a break for lunch during which you can go to the campus cafeteria, Nolan’s Café on 33rd.

After class, you can attend optional research talks presented by engineering faculty and graduate students, meet with your mentors, use the campus athletic facilities, do homework, or relax. There will be approximately three optional research talks or guest speakers per week, scheduled from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities to meet Johns Hopkins faculty and representatives, and suggest attending at least two per week. Optional office hours and academic support will be available from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. You will work with your mentors to schedule times to meet throughout the program. Dinner is available in the campus cafeteria from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; you can go anytime within that range.

After dinner, you can relax, do homework, or participate in activities organized by the Summer Discovery residential staff – take in a movie, enjoy some karaoke, have a good time playing games, and more.

On Saturdays, you will go on a field trip with the Summer Discovery residential staff. In past years, students have gone to the National Mall in Washington, DC, the Udvar-Hazy Center, and National Aquarium in Baltimore.

Sundays you will relax, participate in activities coordinated by the residential life staff, and finish any homework or projects due the following week.
### Directory

**Johns Hopkins ISPEED in BME Office**  
Website: [https://www.bme.jhu.edu/academics/pre-college/](https://www.bme.jhu.edu/academics/pre-college/)  
Address: Clark Hall, 3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: 443-927-1986  
Email: ispeed@jhu.edu

**Summer Discovery Office**  
Address: Scott Bates Commons, Suite 800, 3301 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: TBD  
Email: ei@summerdiscovery.com

**Public Safety Office**  
Website: [http://publicsafety.jhu.edu](http://publicsafety.jhu.edu)  
Address: 3001 Remington Ave, Baltimore, MD 21211  
Emergency Phone: 410-516-7777 or 911  
Non-emergency Phone: 410-516-4600

**Student Disability Services**  
Website: [https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/disabilities/](https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/disabilities/)  
Phone: 410-516-4720  
Email: studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu

**Johns Hopkins University Dining Services Dietitian, Jacqueline Weiss**  
Phone: 410-516-3383  
Email: jacqueline.weiss@jhu.edu

**Sheridan Libraries**  
Website: [https://www.library.jhu.edu/](https://www.library.jhu.edu/)  
Information Desk Phone: 410-516-8335  
Email: asklib@jhu.edu  
Text the Sheridan Libraries: 410-692-8874

**Johns Hopkins Official Bookstore**  
Website: [https://johns-hopkins.bncollege.com/](https://johns-hopkins.bncollege.com/)  
Address: 3330 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: 410-662-5850

**JHU Rec Center**  
Website: [https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/recreation/](https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/recreation/)  
Address: 3400 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218  
Welcome Desk Phone: 410-516-4434  
Equipment Room Phone: 410-516-4453  
Recreation Office Phone: 410-516-5229
Pre-college students will have Rec Center access:
Monday - Friday 12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Title IX Coordinator, Linda Boyd, JD
Website: [https://oie.jhu.edu/policies-and-laws/title-ix/](https://oie.jhu.edu/policies-and-laws/title-ix/)
Address: Johns Hopkins University, Wyman Park Building, Suite 515, 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218
Phone: 410.516.8075
TTY: 711, MD Relay
Fax: 410.516.5300
Email: titleixcoordinator@jhu.edu

Student Health & Wellness Center
Website: [https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/student-health/](https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/student-health/)
Address: 1 E 31st St, Homewood Apartments N200, Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-516-8270
Fax: 410-516-4784
Summer Hours
Monday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday: 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Wednesday: 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Thursday: 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Closed daily 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Office of Multicultural Affairs
Address: 3003 N Charles St, Homewood Apartments, Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-516-8730
Fax: 410-516-8731
Email: oma@jhu.edu

Travel to Campus
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. You may contact the travel agent, Staci Hynd, at JHGroups@worldtravelinc.com or 888-433-2556. Please include the code TRA0021438 and copy ispeed@jhu.edu on all correspondence so we are aware of your travel plans.

Please keep in mind that while the travel agent will use the travel guidelines outlined below to find flights, some flexibility is possible, so be sure to communicate any specific needs. You will be booked on a direct flight if possible.
The ISPEED program will pay for your flight/train ticket and provide ground transportation upon arrival in Baltimore as described below. Please be sure to book your travel through the travel agent as the ISPEED program is unable to reimburse out-of-pocket travel expenses. Families should make their own arrangements for students to get to the airport/train station in their departure city. At the end of the program, the ISPEED program will also provide ground transportation from campus to BWI airport or Penn Station; families should make their own arrangements once students arrive at their destination.

**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 2. 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 9:00 am, 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 are met at the airport, 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. Parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members who choose to accompany students on their flight (at their own cost) will have to arrange their own ground transportation upon arrival.

All 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 2. 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. Parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members who choose to accompany students on their train (at their own cost) will have to arrange their own ground transportation upon arrival.

All 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 **Scott-Bates 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 Scott-Bates 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. Please use the entrance to Scott-Bates Commons on North Charles Street.

All 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**

Johns Hopkins’ [COVID-19-related policies](#) are updated regularly.

Always refer online to Johns Hopkins ISPEED Pre-College Residential Students COVID Policies for the most up-to-date information.

As the COVID-19 landscape continues to change, there have been a few updates to the guidelines for students participating in our in-person programs. The guidance below may change prior to or during the summer program, so please continue to check back for updates.

**Vaccination requirements:**

We strongly encourage students to be fully vaccinated and have at least one COVID-19 booster prior to arrival. Kindly upload your vaccination record into the JHU Vaccine Management System (VMS) portal.

**Masking requirements:**

Currently masking on campus remains optional. We highly recommend that students bring a supply of KN-95, N-95, or KF-94 masks with them to campus in case this guidance changes at any point during the program.

We want all our students to complete their summer without becoming ill with COVID-19. We respectfully ask that students wear a mask during their travels to campus and when they are in crowded public spaces for the weeks prior to arrival.

**Negative test prior to arrival:**

At this time, we do not anticipate requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival.

**Students who test positive during the program:**

Residential students are encouraged to bring a supply of COVID-19 testing kits with them. There will be no symptomatic or asymptomatic COVID testing provided on campus. If a residential student tests positive for COVID-19 while in our program, we will notify their parent or guardian immediately, and the student will be moved into isolation. A parent or guardian will then be required to pick up the student within 24 hours of being notified. If the parent or guardian is not available, we will use the emergency contact provided in the enrollment forms. Any costs associated with health care, travel, meals, accommodation, or anything additionally related to isolation or immediate pick up are to be covered by the family. Students may not return until they are cleared by JHU Student Health and Wellness.
We will work with students who must leave campus to provide academic support and transition them to online coursework until they are cleared to return.

Check-in day – Sunday, July 2, 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.

All Homewood Residential students are required to attend Check-In and in-person Student Orientation on July 2. The orientation will be for students only and will occur in the evening after dinner. Specific instructions for Check-In Day and arrival to campus will be sent closer to the start of the program.

At Check-In, you will receive your room and roommate assignment, residence hall access card, Student ID card (aka J-Card), dining swipe card, a campus map and directory, your class section number and class location. Staff from ISPEED in BME, the Hopkins Engineering Innovation office, and Summer Discovery will be there to help and answer questions.

Please note: The Scott-Bates Commons hosts many programs over the summer. For the safety of all guests living in the residence hall, only students may access their room. Parents, guardians, and other guests will NOT be permitted to go beyond the security desk and access the student living spaces. We kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and other guests leave campus no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 2.

Orientation and campus tours

Online orientation covering policies and procedures will be held 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (ET) on Sunday, June 11, 2023. 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 2.

Living on campus

Information about dorm living

Students participating in the ISPEED in BME program will live in Scott-Bates 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; ISPEED students are not permitted to use 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.

The residential portion of your program is run by Summer Discovery. They provide live-in Residential Directors and Residential Coordinators (RCs) who will arrange a variety of supervised, fun, and enriching social activities for your evenings and weekends. We are carefully monitoring the pandemic, so evening and weekend activities are subject to change depending upon JHU requirements and local conditions. Saturday field trips may include a trip to Washington,
DC, the National Aquarium, and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more!

See the Buildings & Rates accordion titled Scott-Bates Commons to learn specific building details.

Suitemates

Making new friends is an important part of your experience, so specific suitemate requests cannot be accommodated. Suitemate assignments will be released on check-in day upon arrival to campus.

You will live with other high school students attending our program, generally two to four a suite. Each student will have their own room, but share a bathroom, kitchen, and living area with other ISPEED and Engineering Innovation students. Suitemates are assigned by the Summer Discovery residential staff.

JHU housing practice is to assign students to rooms based on the gender you selected on the online application. Should this not meet your needs, please contact the ISPEED Office at ispeed@jhu.edu.

Residential Floor and Lights Out Policies

You must be in Scott-Bates Commons by 10:00 pm, on your floor by 10:30 pm, and in your room by midnight every night. There will be a room check by a Residential Coordinator.

Sign Out or Leaving Campus Policies

The ISPEED program is meant to foster an environment of independence and growth. With that notion in mind, we encourage you to focus on your program and your on-campus experience. 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.

Overnight Leave

Community-building is an important component of the ISPEED program. You will be busy making friends and enjoying the evening and weekend activities provided by the residential staff, so we encourage students to limit their time away from campus. If you need to spend time off campus, please contact our office at ispeed@jhu.edu and we will send the appropriate form(s) for your parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete.

Supervision during program

In the residence halls, you will be supervised by a team consisting of Residential Directors and Residential Coordinators. Instructors and teaching staff supervise you during class time. Residential Directors and Coordinators will supervise you during evening and weekend activities.

You are not escorted to/from the dorm and class or the dining halls, library, or athletic center. You are free to walk the campus home area (see map below), which includes the JHU campus and a few blocks of Charles and St. Paul’s Streets. You 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 or clean any living quarters during your stay. You will be responsible for cleaning your room and shared suite space. Please do not bring cleaning supplies from home, we will have supplies in the Summer Discovery office that students may use.

**What to bring**

On July 6, you will complete Section Two of the I-9 Form as the final step in the hiring process that allows you to receive your stipend. **YOU MUST BRING ORIGINAL, AUTHENTIC, UNEXPIRED COPIES OF YOUR APPROVED I-9 DOCUMENTS WITH YOU TO CAMPUS.** No photocopies or photographs can be accepted. A list of acceptable documents can be found here: [https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-acceptable-documents](https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-acceptable-documents). You may provide either a single document from List A OR one document each from List B + List C.

A typical Baltimore forecast is “hot, hazy, and humid, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.” For clothing, we suggest the following:

- **Casual wear.** 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.
- **Research attire.** Students should bring attire appropriate for wet lab research: closed-toe shoes, shirts that fully cover the torso, and long pants or shorts/skirts that provide coverage to the knees are recommended. Students should avoid loose-fitting or flowing tops with wide sleeves, shawls or scarves, or similar attire when working in the research lab. You can view these guidelines from the NIH for more information: [https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2018-02/appropriate_lab_attire.pdf](https://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2018-02/appropriate_lab_attire.pdf).
- **Formal presentations.** Students will present their work during formal presentations on two separate occasions: the CARES Symposium and the Final Showcase. We recommend bringing 1-2 professional outfits for these presentations.

There are common areas with TVs. 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 ISPEED Office at [ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto:ispeed@jhu.edu) to reserve a linen packet if they cannot bring their own. The cost for using JHU-provided linens is $35.

Students are encouraged to bring their own laptop computers, but they will also have access to computers during course hours if needed, as well as access to computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall Computer Clusters.

All meals and scheduled field trips are included as part of 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.
Required to bring

✓ Government-issued photo identification (ID) for travel and valid I-9 documents: see above and https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-acceptable-documents
✓ Your medical insurance card
✓ Cell phone and charging cord
✓ 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
✓ Passport (for international students)
✓ Prescription medication
✓ Sunscreen
✓ COVID-19 test kits

Suggested to bring

✓ Laptop computer and charging cord
✓ Shower shoes and necessary toiletries
✓ An umbrella
✓ Laundry bag and laundry detergent
✓ Clothes hangers
✓ 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)
✓ Mattress pad
✓ Your camera!
✓ Cash for souvenirs (~$50/week)
✓ Bathing suit and beach towel for trips & on campus activities
✓ Headphones
✓ Frisbee or other sports equipment

What to leave at home

✓ Electric heater, toaster oven, hot plate, electric grill or skillet
✓ Any items with exposed heating elements, candles, or incense
✓ Firearms, ammunition, any weapons, bows, guns, BB guns, slingshots, launching devices, knives
✓ Alcohol and narcotics
✓ Cigarettes, Juuls, vaporizers, or any form of tobacco
✓ Expensive jewelry and other valuables
What we provide

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner (first meal is dinner on move-in day)
- Room furnishings: XL twin bed, dresser, desk, chair
- Lanyard with meal card, JHED ID, and room key
- Program t-shirt and water bottle
- Wireless internet
- Shower curtain in bathroom
- Trashcan in room
- Pillow and blanket
- All course materials, flashdrive, and supplies

Meals during the program

All meals are included in your residential package, beginning with evening dinner on check-in day and ending with breakfast on check-out day. You’ll share any dietary allergies or restrictions when filling out your application forms. Please also feel free to share any dietary allergies or restrictions by emailing ispeed@jhu.edu.

J-Card

What is a J-Card? What is JCash?

A J-Card is your JHU ID card. You will be issued a J-Card upon arrival to campus. The J-Card gets you into residence halls, the library, academic buildings, and other campus facilities. It’s also as good as cash: You can store money on your J-Card and use it to buy food and other items on and off campus.

Students must always carry their J-Card and lanyard with them.

J-Cash is a prepaid spending account attached to the J-Card. It’s accepted for purchases on campus at locations such as the campus bookstore and dining halls, as well as across campus for laundry, copying/printing, postage, and more. You can use it off-campus, as well, at certain local businesses.

As a student enrolled in ISPEED in BME, you will have $25 in J-Cash pre-loaded onto your J-Cards. Make copies, do laundry, buy a pizza: It’s accepted by local businesses in Charles Village.

You can refill your J-Card; instructions are available here.

To learn more about remaining balances on J-Cards at the end of the program and JHU’s refund policy see here.

Please note that there is a fee to replace lost J-Cards. Find information about replacement J-Cards here.

Keys and Residence Hall Access Cards

You are responsible for your 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 regular business hours 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 your student account at the end of the program.

At the end of the program, you must check-out with the Scott-Bates Commons housing staff. Do not give your room key and access 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 Scott-Bates Commons housing staff member, a charge for a lost key and/or card will be added to your JHU Student Account.

Evening and Weekend Activities
Summer Discovery is planning evening and weekend programs for ISPEED students. The Saturday field trips may include a trip to Washington, DC; the National Aquarium in Baltimore, and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more.

Indoor and outdoor tracks, fitness and weight rooms, racquetball and climbing wall in the Athletic Center are available for use by all Homewood students. In addition, you 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
You will have access to the JHU Sheridan Libraries online resources and to the Milton S. Eisenhower Library and the Brody Learning Commons study areas on-campus. Besides offering a place to study and books to consult or borrow, students can print, copy, and scan documents in both facilities. Campus Security and Emergencies

Please program your phone with the JHU Security emergency dispatch number: 410-516-4600. You 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 including weather-related emergencies on or near the Homewood campus, the university may send text message alerts. Students must and parents/guardians may 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 the JHU Beach area. Students should take their room keys and J-Cards with them for easier re-entry.

Campus Safety and Security provides 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 (SHWC), located in Homewood apartments at 1 East 31st Street, Suite N-200, is available to you should you 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
You are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the SHWC at (410) 516-8270. In the event of an after-hours medical concern, you 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 they are not available for house visits.

If you need emergency medical attention when the SHWC is not open, you will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital (just one block away) with a Summer Discovery or Engineering Innovation staff member.

The Summer Discovery Residential Program staff will provide you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) with the Summer Discovery office phone number during check-in. However, in case of emergencies please contact JHU Security at 410-516-7777 (24 hr)

**Final Day and Check-Out**

**Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 28, 2023, for most students. All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023.**

The final day of class for all ISPEED students is Friday, July 28, 2023. On this day, you will participate in the Final Showcase and present your projects via presentations and poster sessions. The Final Showcase will start with breakfast at approximately 8:00 am, with presentations and programming from 9:00 am until approximately 12:00 pm. An informal lunch will be served immediately after the Final Showcase. Please inform the ISPEED program if your travel plans may prevent you from participating in all or some of the Final Showcase so that we can do our best to make alternate arrangements.

Up to two parents, family members, or guests per ISPEED student may attend the Final Showcase and lunch. A registration link will be sent via email in early July. We plan to offer live-streaming and/or a recording of the team presentations for families who are not able to attend in-person.

**Final lunch**

An informal lunch will be available to students and their guests immediately following the Final Showcase at noon on July 28. The lunch will be grab-and-go to accommodate student travel plans. An email to RSVP will be sent in early July.

**Your Departure**

**By Car**

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the ceremony on July 28th. If a non-parent/guardian will be picking you up, 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. Each student and the responsible adult who is picking them up must officially sign-
out of the program with the Summer Discovery staff. The process for doing this will be shared during the final week of class.

By Train
Students leaving by train should schedule their train for 4:00 p.m. or later on July 28. We will provide free shuttles to Penn Station only. If you are not able to depart on July 28, you should make arrangements with the Engineering Innovation office (ispeed@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 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 and will be transported to the train station by 10:00 a.m.

By Air
Students leaving by airplane should schedule their flight for 4:00 p.m. or later on July 28. We will provide free shuttles to BWI airport only. If you are not able to depart on July 28, you should make arrangements with the Engineering Innovation office (ispeed@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 a.m. on Saturday, July 29 and will be transported to BWI airport by 10:00 a.m.

Students departing from an airport other than BWI must make their own arrangements for ground transportation.
JHU – Homewood Campus Map

Scott-Bates Commons is approximately a 5 – 10-minute walk to the buildings where classes are held (Clark Hall) and Fresh Food Café, the campus cafeteria. Visit https://www.jhu.edu/assets/uploads/2014/10/homewood_campus_map.pdf for a detailed campus map.