



## JHU's Applied Physics Lab Commuter Handbook

We are delighted that you will join us this summer at JHU's Applied Physics Lab (APL)!

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

**Please know that Johns Hopkins Engineering Pre-College Programs' reserves the right to make changes to the following policies, rules, and regulations 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 the **Johns Hopkins Engineering Pre-College Programs office** at **443-927-1986** or at [ei@jhu.edu](mailto:ei@jhu.edu)

### Dates

- The program at APL runs from June 29 to July 24, 2026 (no class July 3)
- You will be in class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily with a 45- to 60-minute break for lunch.
- Final Day of the Program (July 24):
  - Explore Engineering Innovation (EEI) Spaghetti Bridge Competition (Families may also attend): The competition starts at 10 a.m. and will end by 12:30 p.m. with dismissal to a luncheon. More information will be sent closer to the day of the event.

# Academics

## Classrooms

- Explore Engineering Innovation (EEI) classes will be held in [Building 201](#). Specific room assignments will be emailed one week prior to the start of the program.
- Please note that due to the nature of the facility, closed circuit cameras are used in the classroom and common areas of the APL campus.

## Items to Bring to Class

- You should bring a laptop computer, pencil, pen, notebook, and a calculator.
- Please note that Chromebooks will not be able to connect to the internet at APL.

## Instructors

- Your instructors receive JHU faculty appointments to teach your course. They typically have a PhD and teach college-level courses. Local high school teachers, university graduate students, and former EEI students also assist with the classes serving as teaching fellows and teaching assistants.

## Class Size

- Your class will have between 18 and 24 students, with whom you will work closely in teams of up to four to complete engineering projects. Each course has a 12:1 or fewer student-teacher ratio.

## Library Access

- Engineering Innovation students will have access to the [JHU Sheridan Libraries](#) ' online resources throughout the program.

## Course Structure

- Curious about what class is like? Visit our [Past Syllabi page](#) to explore previous course materials organized by program, year, and course type. While the exact content may evolve, these syllabi offer a great preview of the topics, structure, and hands-on projects you can expect.

# Student Life

## Supervision

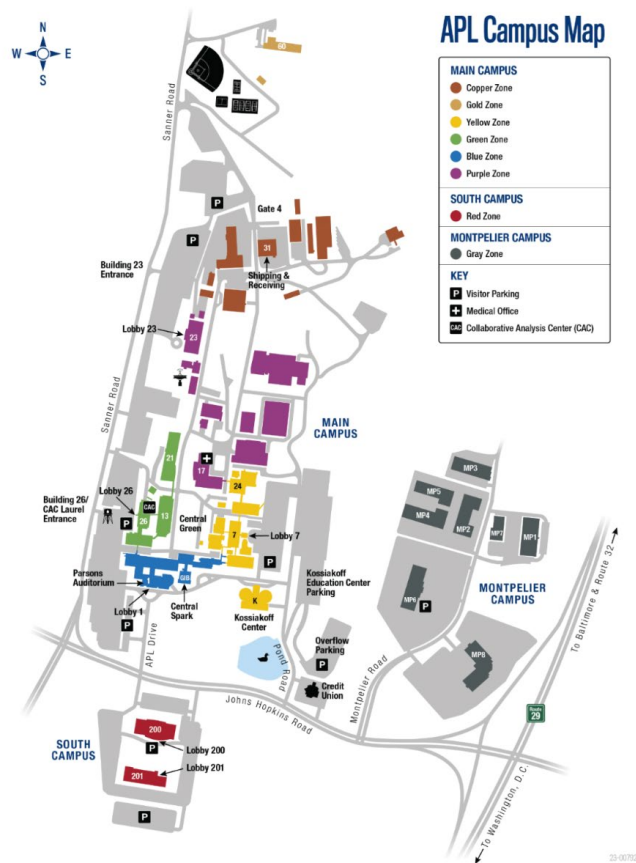
- Students will not be supervised on campus before and after their class and during their lunch period.

## Campus Address

Building 201  
11091 Johns Hopkins Rd  
Fulton, MD 20759

## Campus Map

- Please visit the APL website to see the [campus map](#).



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### **Lunch and Food Services**

- There will be about an hour for lunch each day. Students are not to leave campus for lunch. Students may bring lunch from home or purchase from the Starbucks Café in the first-floor lobby of Building 201 or the cafeteria in Building 200. The Starbucks Café and cafeteria are **cashless operations**, so bring a credit or debit card if you wish to make purchases from either location.
- **Starbucks Café:** premade sandwiches and salads, pastries, yogurt, beverages, and more.
- **Building 200 Cafeteria:** Pay-by-weight salads, soups, and hot entrees, sandwiches, burgers, beverages, and more.
- Students who bring lunch from home may eat in the Building 200 cafeterias with their friends. There is also outside seating beside the Building 200 cafeteria and between Buildings 200 and 201.

### **Parking and Public Transportation**

- Parking is free on [South Campus](#); please see the campus map for more information. There are no designated spots, so students are welcome park anywhere. APL is not accessible via public transportation.

### **Campus Security and Emergencies**

- Emergencies, call 240-228-7575 or 8-4848.
- For non-emergencies, contact APL Security at 240-228-7575 or 8-4848
- 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 APL campus, the college may send text message alerts. You are welcome to sign up for alerts at <https://my.jh.edu/> . Update information in myProfile, select APL Campus as Primary Campus

## Policies

- Please familiarize yourself with our Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre-College [Policies & Services](#)
  - [Academic Policies and services](#)
  - [Health Policies](#)
  - [Participant & Family Responsibilities](#)
  - [Withdrawal Policy and Refund Schedules](#)
  - [Johns Hopkins University Policies](#)

## Directory

### **Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre-College Office**

Website: <https://ei.jhu.edu/>

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### **Student Disability Services**

Website: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/disabilities/>

Phone: 410-516-4720

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### **International Student Services**

Website: <https://ois.jhu.edu/>

Email: [ois@jhu.edu](mailto:ois@jhu.edu)

Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

After-hours emergency number for [border emergencies](#) only: 443-240-193

### **Title IX Coordinator, Linda Boyd, JD**

Website: <https://oie.jhu.edu/policies-and-laws/equal-opportunity-and-title-ix-notice-for-students-faculty-staff-and-applicants/>

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