



Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus Commuter Handbook

We are delighted that you will join us this summer at JHU!

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

Dates

- The Explore Engineering Innovation (EEI) and Sustainability Energy Engineering (SEE) programs at JHU run from June 29 to July 24, 2026 (no class July 3).
- The Engineering Innovation Research Program (EIRP) program at JHU runs from June 22 to July 31 with the in-person component being on campus June 29 to July 24, 2026 (no class July 3).
- **First Day: All students will meet at 8:45am in Hodson Hall. The room will be announced the week before the course starts.**
- You will be in class from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily with a 45- to 60-minute break for lunch.

- On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays you will have the opportunity to attend special lectures from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. where you can learn about cutting-edge research from the talented JHU faculty and graduate students doing this work.
- 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 12:00 p.m. with dismissal to a luncheon. More information will be sent closer to the day of the event.
 - Sustainability Energy Engineering (SEE): Poster presentation (Families may also attend): The poster presentation starts at 10:30 a.m. and will end by 11:30 p.m. with dismissal to a luncheon. More information will be sent closer to the day of the event.
- Final Day of the In-Person Program (July 24):
 - Engineering Innovation Research Program (EIRP): Poster presentation (Families may also attend): The poster presentation starts at 10:30 a.m. and will end by 11:30 p.m. with dismissal to a luncheon. More information will be sent closer to the day of the event.

Academics

Classrooms

- Your classes will be held on JHU's Homewood Campus (3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218). See our [interactive map](#) or [printable map](#). Traditionally courses are held in several buildings on campus including Latrobe Hall, Clark Hall, Krieger Hall, Maryland Hall, Shaffer Hall, and Wyman Park.

Items to Bring to Class

- You should bring a laptop, pencil, pen, notebook, and a calculator.

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 EEl 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

- 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.

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

- 3400 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Campus Map

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



Lunch and Food Services

- Engineering Innovation Pre-College Programs will dine at Nolan's Café, which is an all-you-care-to-eat café. There will be a break for lunch (11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.) in which you can go to Nolan's Café.

Commuting students will have an [additional fee](#) to cover lunch at the Nolan's Cafe dining hall on the JHU campus during the program. The lunch fee will be paid with tuition when student enrolls in the program. You'll share any dietary allergies or restrictions when filling out your application forms.

Parking and Public Transportation

- A month's parking pass is available to commuting students wishing to park on campus. Please check with the [Homewood Parking and Transportation Office](#) to determine the price and availability of parking permits.

Commuter students will have also access to the Johns Hopkins Medical Institute (JHMI) shuttle. This shuttle runs daily and can take students to and from locations such as Mount Vernon/The Peabody Institute, Penn Station, the JHU Homewood Campus, and the JHU Medical Campus. Shuttle Schedule. The [Charm City Circulator](#) is another free transportation option for students. [The Maryland Transit Authority \(MTA\)](#) also offers transportation by bus throughout the city for a fee. These buses require exact change in cash,

so come prepared! If you are going to be using buses throughout the day, you can purchase a day bus pass at a discount. Most Johns Hopkins Students prefer to take the JHMI, and Charm City Circulator listed above, but the MTA offers a larger network of bus stops and runs full-time.

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 JHUMhomewoodAlerts to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUMhomewoodAlerts 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](#).
- 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 Wellness

Ralph C. O'Connor Center for Recreation and Well-Being

- The [Ralph O'Connor Rec Center](#) is located on the Homewood campus and has many facilities. As part of your enrollment process, you will complete a general application to use these facilities. These facilities have set aside specific hours for our pre-college students, we will share this information with you upon your arrival on campus.

- Pre-college students will have access to the outdoor courts and practice fields for summer 2026.

Monday – Friday: Evenings – Times TBA

Note: Times should be posted by mid-June

Health Services

- Students who require medical attention will be accompanied by a staff member to receive appropriate care. [UM Urgent Care at the Rotunda](#), located nearby, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. [MedStar Union Memorial Hospital](#), just a block from campus, is open 24 hours. We prioritize the health and safety of all participants and will ensure you are supported throughout your time in the program.

Polices

- Please familiarize yourself with our Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre-College [Policies & Services](#)
 - [Academic Polices and services](#)
 - [Health Polices](#)
 - [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/>

Address: 6225 Smith Ave, ET10, Baltimore, MD 21209

Phone: 443-927-1986

Email: ei@jhu.edu

Public Safety Office

Website: <https://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/>

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/>

Information Desk Phone: 410-516-8335

Email: asklib@jhu.edu

Text the Sheridan Libraries: 410-692-8874

Johns Hopkins University Campus Store

Website: <https://www.bkstr.com/johnshopkinsstore/home>

Address: 3330 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-662-5850

JHU Rec Center

Website: <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

Email: recreation@jhu.edu

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International Student Services

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

Email: 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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