



Johns Hopkins University Homewood Residential Campus 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 program at JHU 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. Class on Friday is online.
- 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.
 - 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 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

- 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.

Planning for Arrival

What We Provide

- All meals are provided (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). On check-in day, the first meal served is dinner.
- Room furnishings: XL twin bed, dresser, desk, chair
- Lanyard with meal card, JHED ID, and room key
- Program t-shirt, backpack, and water bottle
- Wireless internet
- Shower curtain in bathroom
- Trashcan in room
- Pillow and blanket
- All course materials and supplies

What to Bring

Required

- Government-issued photo identification (ID) and valid travel documents (if traveling by plane or train)
- Your medical insurance card
- Cell phone and charging cord. The phone must have a US phone number.

- International students are required to have cell phones capable of sending and receiving calls and texts within the U.S.
- SIM Cards will be available to anyone who may need one. The participant will be responsible for all associated fees.
- 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
- Bath towels, hand towel, washcloths, and necessary toiletries. These are not provided
- Laptop computer and charging cord. A laptop is needed for coursework. If you do not have one available, please contact us so we can assist.
- Basic Scientific Calculator
- Notebooks, pens, pencils
- Facemasks and hand sanitizer
- Passport (for international students)
- Prescription medication
- Sunscreen

Suggested

- Shower shoes and necessary toiletries
- An umbrella and/or rain jacket
- 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
- Flash drive
- 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

Arrival Day – Sunday, June 28

Check-in: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside of Wolman Hall (3401 N. Chales St. Baltimore, MD 21218)

After 2 p.m. inside Scott-Bates Commons (3301 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218)

Residential programing begins at 4:00 PM ET on Sunday, June 28th. There is a mandatory orientation that every residential student must attend and sign off on. We understand delays may happen and can accommodate accordingly but if you are purposely making plans to arrive after 4:00 PM it must be approved by EI.

Your Arrival

Please be prepared to participate in the entirety of the program, from check-in day on June 28, 2026, to check-out day on July 24 (for most students) or July 25, 2026.

Residential student check-in is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 28, 2026, at Homewood campus. Please note that we cannot accommodate students who arrive before check-in day; no housing is available on campus for early arrivals. We encourage students to arrive during these hours to allow them sufficient time to settle in before floor meetings and dinner. Late check-in after 2 p.m. is available.

Travel to Campus

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

By Car

Drivers should drop their student and luggage off at **Wolman Hall** located at 3339 North Charles Street. Parent(s)/guardian(s) should then park their cars and return to Wolman Hall. 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).

All students arriving by car must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through SchoolDoc, 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.

By Train

We will provide free transportation from **Baltimore Pennsylvania Station (Penn Station)** to campus on check-in day, Sunday, June 28, 2026. Shuttle departure times from Penn Station will be 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.. Please plan train travel accordingly to align with one of these scheduled departures, as shuttle times cannot be adjusted.

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 parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members accompany students on the train, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation.

All students arriving by train must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through SchoolDoc, 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.

By Air

We will provide free transportation from **Baltimore-Washington International (BWI)** Thurgood Marshall Airport to campus on check-in day, Sunday, June 28, 2026. Shuttle departure times from BWI will be 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m.

We encourage families to schedule flights that arrive at BWI in time for one of these scheduled shuttle departures. Students who arrive after 1:00 p.m. will need to arrange their own ground transportation to campus. Students who arrive significantly earlier than their selected shuttle time may experience a wait at the airport.

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.

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 students arriving by plane must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through SchoolDoc, 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

Check-In Day

All Homewood Residential students are required to attend Check-In and Orientation on June 28, 2026. Specific instructions for Check-In Day and arrival to campus will be sent closer to the start of the program.

Residential student check-in is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 28, 2026, at Homewood. We encourage students to arrive during these hours to allow them sufficient time to settle in before floor meetings and dinner. Late check-in after 2 p.m. is available.

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

Campus Tours

If you would like to participate in a campus tour, you may pre-register using the links below. Tours will begin in front of Wolman Hall, your student's residence hall— simply arrive at the designated time. Registration links will be available in mid – June, please check back then.

Optional Campus Tours

Sunday, June 28 – Families are welcome to attend

Tour Location:
Wolman Hall
3339 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

A [virtual campus tour](#) is available now.

Please note: Wolman Hall and Scott-Bates Commons host 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 p.m. on Sunday, June 28.

Student Life

Campus Address

- 3400 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

Campus Map

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

Housing

As a residential student, most of you will live on campus in JHU's conveniently located residence hall, Wolman Hall, about 60 of you will live Scott-Bates Commons (adjacent hall). You'll be just a few blocks from the academic facilities, dining halls, campus cafés, and recreation center—all of which you have access to as a residential student!

Our high-quality dorms will meet all your needs, including in-suite refrigerator and bathrooms, laundry rooms, central A/C, common areas to socialize, and more. Suites include a small kitchenette with a compact refrigerator and sink; while stovetop burners are present, they are not available for EI student use. Wolman Hall also features additional amenities such as a movie theater, game room, and exercise room. Laundry facilities operate using JHU's JCard system, and each student's JCard will be pre-loaded with \$25 in JCash for laundry use.

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. Evening

and weekend activities are subject to change depending upon JHU requirements and local conditions.

Saturday field trips may include a trip to the Baltimore Zoo, [Hershey Park](#), and the [Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center](#). Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more!

See the [JHU Residence Halls](#) page and open the “Wolman Hall Details” and “Scott-Bates Commons Details” accordion 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 at check-in day upon arrival to campus.

You will live with other high school students attending our program, generally two to four a suite. 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 EI Office at ei@jhu.edu or ispeed@jhu.edu.

Residential Floor and Lights Out Policies

You must be in the residence hall by 9:00 pm, check-in 9:00 pm to 9:30 pm, on your floor by 10:30 pm, and in your room by 11:00 pm every night. There will be a room check by a Residential Coordinator.

Food Services

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.

Engineering Innovation Pre-College Programs will dine at Nolan’s Café, which is an all-you-care-to-eat café.

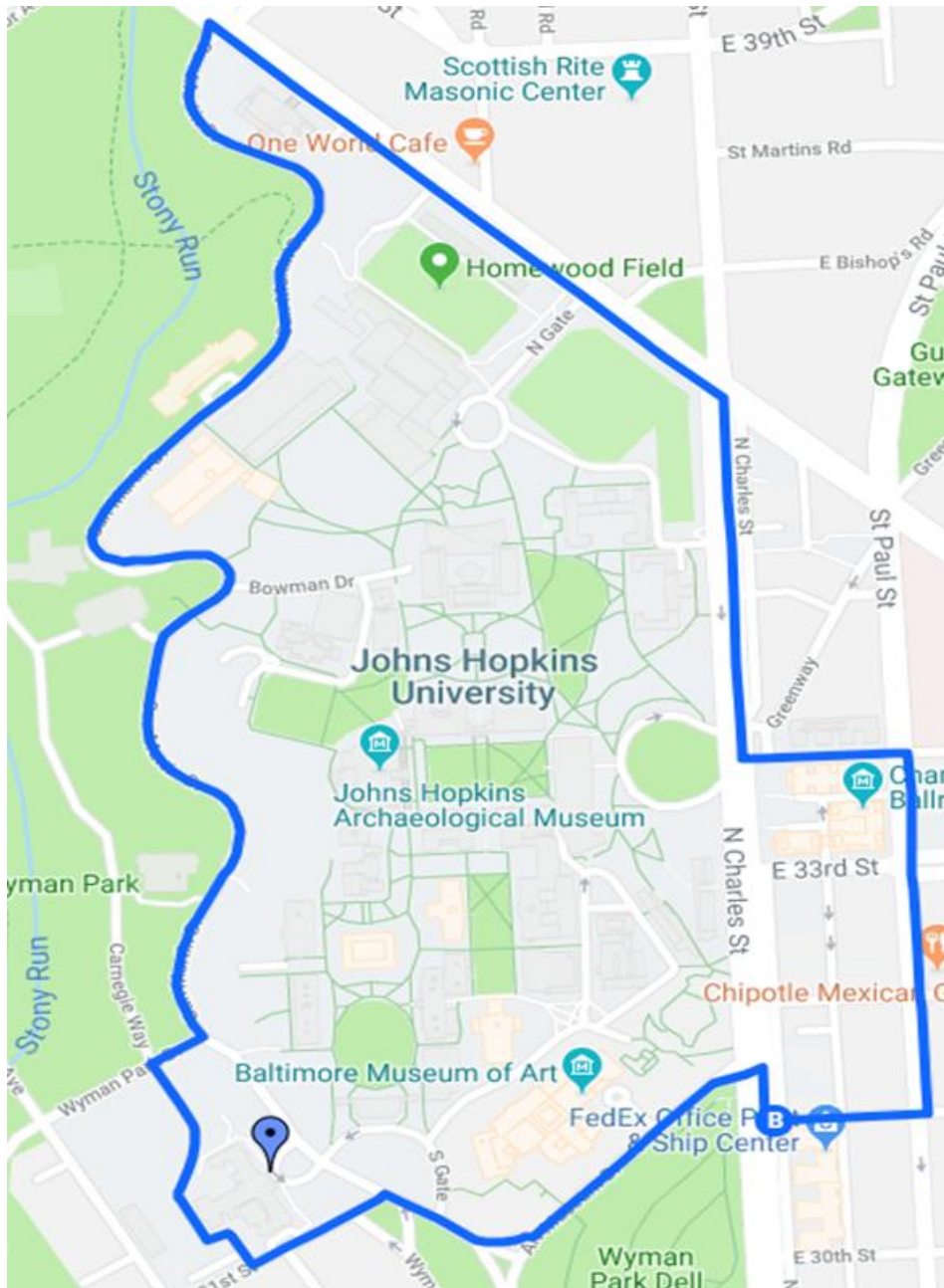
Supervision

In the residence halls, a dedicated team of Residential Directors and Coordinators will support you throughout your stay, including during evening and weekend activities. During

the day, instructors and teaching staff will guide your learning and provide supervision during class time.

While students are not escorted between the dorms, classrooms, dining halls, library, or athletic center, you'll explore campus together! For safety, we ask that you walk in groups of at least **three** when traveling to these locations or anywhere within the designated campus home area.

The home area includes the JHU campus and a few nearby blocks along Charles Street and St. Paul Street. To help everyone stay safe and focused, students are not permitted to leave this area during the program.



Daily Schedule

Enjoy a good breakfast in Nolan's Café, served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Class starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. There will be a break for lunch (11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.) in which you can go to the campus cafeteria.

After class, you can attend optional lectures presented by engineering faculty and graduate students, use the campus athletic facilities, do homework, or relax. Dinner is

available in the campus cafeteria from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 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 Baltimore Zoo, [Hershey Park](#), the [Udvar-Hazy Center](#), and local state parks.

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

Cars on Campus

Residential students are not permitted to bring a car to campus.

Mailing address for student packages during the program

Student Name
Engineering Innovation
Wolman Hall
3339 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Please note:

- The JHU mailroom does **not** recommend using Instacart, as it does not include the recipient's full name, making deliveries difficult to track.
- Any packages that arrive **before the student's arrival** or **after their departure** will be automatically returned to the sender.

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.

Overnight Leave

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 have your parent/guardian complete the Permission to Leave Campus Form and return it to our office at ei@jhu.edu.

Your J-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. Make copies, do laundry, buy a pizza: It's accepted by local businesses in Charles Village.

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.

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 \$125 per occurrence. The cost for a lost access card or meal card is \$25 each. These fees will be charged to your student account at the end of the program.

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 JHUPomewoodAlerts to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUPomewoodAlerts 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

The **Ralph S. O'Connor Recreation Center**

- **Indoor Courts:** Thursdays (July 2, 9, and 16), 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Outdoor Athletic Practice Field (weather permitting):** Monday, July 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
- **Tennis Courts (weather permitting):** Available when unoccupied and supervised by a Resident Counselor (RC). The supervision schedule is being finalized and will be shared with students.
- **Wolman Exercise Room:** There will be a daily signup sheet to use the Wolman Exercise Room.

Monday – Friday: 5-9pm

Saturday: Times between 9am – 9pm depending on scheduled trips

Sunday: Times between 9am – 9pm depending on scheduled trips

Additional Recreational Space

- **Wyman Quad (weather permitting):** Open daily from 7:00–9:00 p.m. for informal outdoor recreation.

Health Services

- Students are expected to manage their own medications during the program.
- 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.

Final Day of the Program – Friday, July 24

Final Day and Check-Out

Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 24, 2026, for most students. All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2026. Please note that we cannot accommodate students after the final Saturday; no housing is available after 9:00 a.m. on the final Saturday.

Explore Engineering Innovation Students:

All EEI students, your final day of class is Friday, July 24, 2026. On this day, you will participate in the Spaghetti Bridge Ceremony from 10:00 a.m. until approximately noon followed by a luncheon. Your parent(s)/guardian(s), other family members, and guests may attend both the ceremony and the luncheon. We plan to offer live-streaming and/or a recording of this event to families who are not able to attend in-person.

Sustainable Energy Engineering Students:

All SEE students, your final day of class is Friday, July 24, 2026. On this day, you will participate in a poster presentation starting at 10:30 a.m. and will end by 11:15 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Your parent(s)/guardian(s), other family members, and guests may attend both the poster presentation and the luncheon.

Final Lunch for EEI and SEE:

An informal lunch will be available to you and your guests immediately following the ceremony. An email to RSVP will be sent in early July.

Departure – Friday, July 24 / Saturday, July 25

Check-out: Friday after 12 p.m. inside Scott-Bates Commons (3301 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 2121

Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. outside Wolman Hall (3401 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218

Sign out: (1) Room check is completed by Summer Discovery Staff
(2) Return Key and Access card to JHU housing staff

To officially sign-out of the program, and if leaving with an adult, the adult must provide photo ID and, if not a parent/guardian be authorized by the parent/guardian to pick up the student.

Your Departure

By Car

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the ceremony on July 24th. If a non-parent/guardian will pick 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 July 24. We will provide free shuttles to Baltimore Pennsylvania Station (Penn Station) at 2pm, 3:30pm, and 5pm on the 24th. If you are not able to schedule a train on July 24, you 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 a.m. on Saturday, July 25. A free shuttle will be provided to Penn Station at 8:30am on July 25.

By Air

Students leaving by airplane should schedule their flight for 4:00 p.m. or later July 24. We will provide free shuttles to BWI airport only at 2pm, 3:30pm, and 5pm on the 24th. If you are not able to schedule a flight on July 24, you 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 a.m. on Saturday, July 25. A free shuttle will be provided to BWI at 8:30am on July 25. Students departing from an airport other than BWI must make their own arrangements for ground transportation.

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Polices

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

- o [Health Polices](#)
- o [Participant & Family Responsibilities](#)
- o [Withdrawal Policy and Refund Schedules](#)
- o [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

Summer Discovery Office

Address: Wolman Hall, 3339 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 443-739-1807

Email: ei@summerdiscovery.com

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

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/>

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

Office of Multicultural Affairs

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