



Hood College Commuter Handbook

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

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 Hood College runs from June 29 to July 24, 2026 (no class July 3)
- **First Day: All students will meet the instructional staff outside the main entrance of the Hodson Science and Technology Center, weather permitting, or in the atrium if it is raining, at 9 a.m.**
- 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 12:00 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 the Hood College campus (401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701). See our [interactive map](#) or [printable map](#). Traditionally courses are held in Hodson and Rosenstock halls.

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 [Beneficial-Hodson Library and Learning Center](#) where you can study areas on-campus.

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.

Supervision

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

Student Life

Campus Address

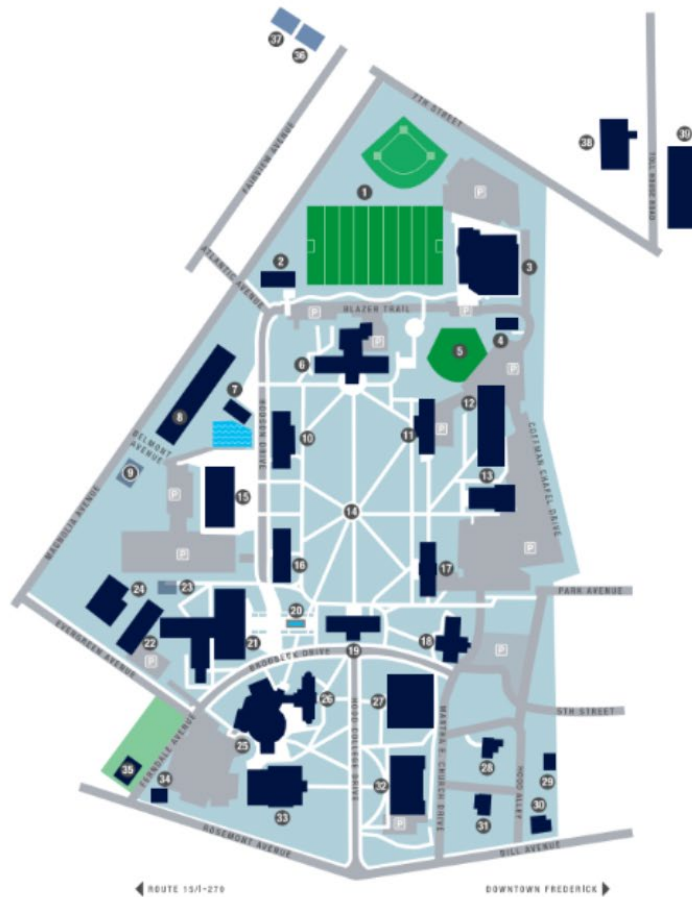
- 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701

Campus Map

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



CAMPUS MAP



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| 1 Thomas Athletic Field | 16 Shriner Hall | 29 Georgetown Hill Lab School |
| 2 Nicodemus Athletic Complex | 17 Smith Hall | 30 East Cottage - President's House |
| 3 Ronald J. Volpe Athletic Center | 18 Brodbeck Music Hall (Closed) | 31 Alumnae House |
| 4 Williams Observatory - College Museum | 19 Alumnae Hall | 32 Beneficial-Hodson Library and Learning Commons |
| 5 Hodson Outdoor Theater | 20 The Jeanne Zimmerman Geary '52 Alumni Plaza and Blazer Brick Promenade | 33 Rosenstock Hall |
| 6 Coblenz Hall | 21 Hodson Science and Technology Center | 34 College House |
| 7 Huntsinger Aquatic Center | 22 Hodson Annex | 35 College House |
| 8 Tennis Complex | 23 Kiln Pavilion | 36 French House |
| 9 College House | 24 Joseph Pastore Facilities Center | 37 Spanish and German House |
| 10 Meyran Hall | 25 Whitaker Campus Center | 38 Health Center |
| 11 Coblenz Memorial Hall | 26 Joseph Henry Apple Academic Resource Center | 39 The Ruth Whitaker Holmes School of Behavioral and Health Sciences |
| 12 Blazer Hall | 27 Tatem Arts Center | |
| 13 Coffman Chapel | 28 Admission House | |
| 14 Truxal Pergola | | |

Lunch and Food Services

- Engineering Innovation Pre-College Programs will dine at Coblentz Dining Hall, which is an all-you-care-to-eat café. There will be a break for lunch (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) in which you can go to Coblentz Hall.

Commuting students will have an [additional fee](#) to cover lunch at the Coblentz Dining Hall, on the Hood College 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

- Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation Pre College students' families are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.
- Free street parking is available on the streets adjacent to the Hodson Science and Technology Center. Please be advised that there is a lot of construction happening this summer so it may take longer to find a parking space.

All commuting students are expected to:

- Reside with a responsible adult over the age of 25 while participating in the program.
- Provide their own transportation to and from the program.
- If the EI-PCP office learns that students are not residing with a responsible adult, they may be dismissed from the program.

Campus Security and Emergencies

- Students are encouraged to program their phones with the Hood Campus Security emergency dispatch number, 301-696-3111, as well as the non-emergency number, 301-696-3548.
- 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 Hood campus, the college may send

text message alerts. You are welcome to subscribe to RAVE by following the instructions below.

- Simply text the keyword HoodAlert2020 (not case-sensitive) to one of the following short codes to receive alerts from the Hood Alert system:
 - 226787 (CAMPUS)
 - 67283 (MRAVE)
 - 78015
 - 81437
- 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 list of the blue light locations is available on the [Emergency Procedures & Prevention](#) page under **Emergency Phones**.

Health and Wellness

Health Services

- Students who require medical attention will be accompanied by a staff member to receive appropriate care. [U.N.I. Urgent Care Center](#), located nearby, is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. [Frederick Health Hospital](#) is adjacent to campus and 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.

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/>

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

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Student Disability Services

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

Phone: 410-516-4720

Email: studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu

Hood College Campus Safety

Website:

Phone (emergency): 301-696-3111

Phone (non-emergency): 301-696-3548

Email: security@hood.edu

Location: Whitaker Center 108 (Switchboard)

Beneficial-Hodson Library and Learning Center

Website: <https://www.hood.edu/library>

Information Desk Phone: 301-696-3915

Text the Beneficial-Hodson Libraries: 301-200-4772

Email: ask@hood.libanswers.com

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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