



# University of the District of Columbia College Commuter Handbook

We are delighted that you will join us this summer at the University of the District of Columbia College (UDC)!

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 UDC 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.
- 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) will be held in the Engineering Building ([building 42](#)). Specific room assignments will be emailed one week prior to the start of the program.

## 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

- Engineering Innovation students will have access to the [JHU Sheridan Libraries](#) ' online resources throughout the program. In addition, students may use the [UDC library](#) for on-site study and research. Please note that borrowing privileges at UDC are limited to students officially registered at the college, and the library operates with reduced hours during the summer. We recommend checking their website for current hours before visiting.

## 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

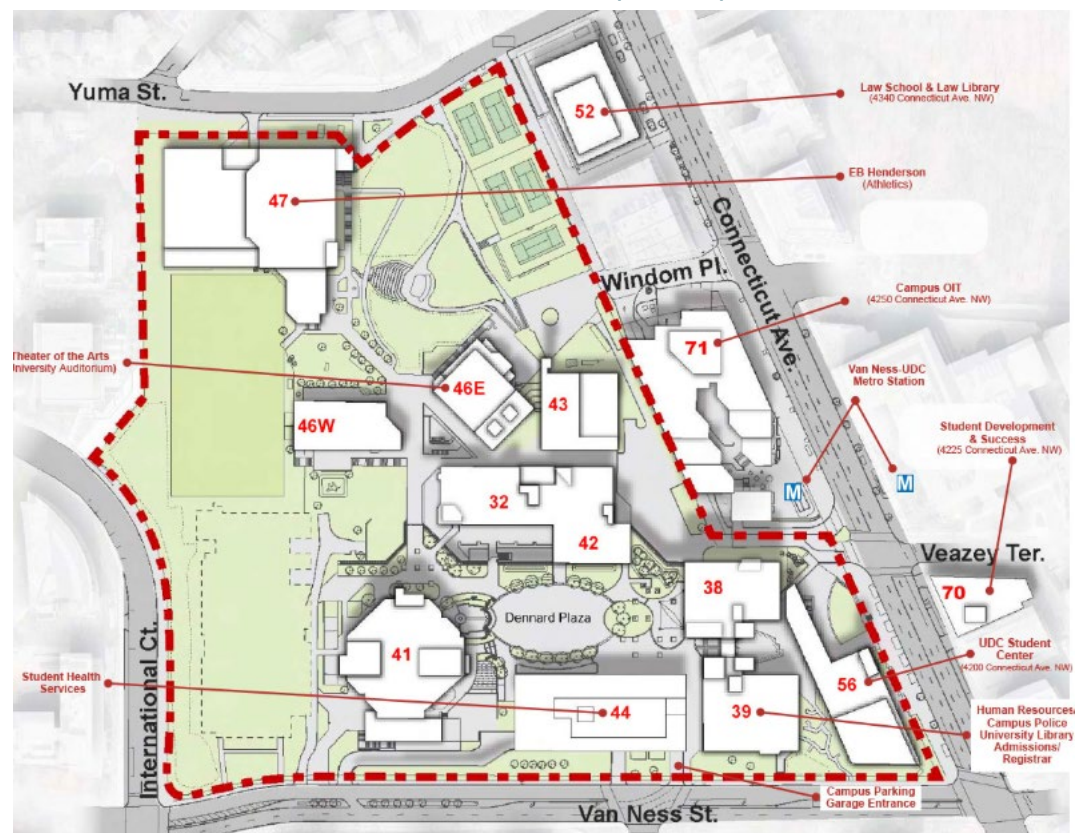
- Students will not be supervised on campus before and after their class and during their lunch period.

## Campus Address

- 4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

## Campus Map

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



## Lunch and Food Services

- There will be about an hour for lunch each day. Students can bring their lunch. There is a microwave available for heating food from home. They may also visit the UDC campus Starbucks Café. Additionally, students may walk in groups of at least three students to Potbelly and Viet Chopsticks, which are located on the west side of Connecticut Avenue, just north of Building 42.

### **Parking and Public Transportation**

- Parking: Van Ness Campus Garage (4200 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20008). Please visit the UDC Parking [website](#) or call 202.274.6181 for more details.
- There is a Metro Rail station adjacent to the UDC Campus. Take the red line to the Van Ness – UDC Station.
- The following Metro Bus Routes go to UDC: H2, L1, L2, L4.
- [Metro Rail & Bus Information](#)

### **Campus Security and Emergencies**

- Emergencies, call 911.
- For non-emergencies, contact UDC College Security at 202-274-5050.
- Students are encouraged to program their phones with the OPSEM emergency communications center dispatch number, 202-274-5050.
- To receive emergency alerts, please download the [LiveSafe Mobile Safety](#) app and select UDC as the organization (we do not restrict access to this platform; it is open to all).

## **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**

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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**

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