



Next Steps for Early Decision Students

Congratulations on your acceptance to Juniata College! After you celebrate and inform your friends, it will be time to begin your transition to college life.

From your admission counselor to the experts in our Office of Student Financial Planning, **we are here to assist you** with the next steps you'll take to prepare for your first semester.

We encourage you to keep this information nearby and use it as a guide to complete all the tasks necessary for your enrollment to a college that will empower you to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to design a life of meaning and happiness.



Checklist

- ☐ **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
If you are applying for need-based financial aid, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **November 15** to ensure you have your financial information well before the **January 15** deposit deadline. If you have questions about the FAFSA, please contact the Office of Financial Planning at 814-641-3142. **Juniata's code for the FAFSA is 003279.**
- ☐ **Review your Financial Planning Award**
If you filed the FAFSA, you will receive a financial aid award letter. Please review your award carefully and contact the Office of Financial Planning with any questions or concerns.
- ☐ **Officially notify Juniata of your college selection**
As an Early Decision candidate, you know that Juniata is the place for you. To officially matriculate, return the enclosed form with your final decision along with the \$400 deposit or deposit online at apply.juniata.edu/status. Although January 15 is the deadline, **consider depositing early as housing assignments are made in order of date the deposit is received.**



Frequently Asked Questions About Preparing for Your First Semester at Juniata

What documentation will I need to provide before my first semester?

Submit your final high school transcript upon graduation

Juniata must have an official final high school transcript with a graduation date. Federal and state financial aid funds require us to have this on file before the student attends full time in the fall.

Transfer credits, AP, and IB curriculum

If you have taken college courses, please send an official transcript from that institution to the enrollment office. AP credits are accepted with a score of 4 or 5 on the exam. Full IB diplomas are accepted, as are higher level courses with a test score of 5, 6, or 7. Class substitution is determined with the consultation of professors and advisers. Please have the testing organization send test scores directly to Juniata's Registrar.

What will living at college be like?

Living at a residential college is an opportunity. While traditions and clubs will help you integrate into the Juniata community, learning to live away from home will empower you to discover who you are. The first step is to request your residence hall.

Explore more: www.juniata.edu/offices/res-life.

Consider your housing options:

Sherwood Hall is exclusive to first-year students and co-ed by floor, and has a great first year community.

The majority of students living in **Sunderland Hall** are first-year students and this hall is also co-ed by wing. In addition to the standard common area, Sunderland has a kitchen that is available to residents for late night snacks and get togethers.

Tussey and Terrace Halls, commonly known as T&T, are open to all students. Co-ed by wing, with a gender inclusive option, they house the **Global Village**, learning and living communities where students can choose to have an international roommate. The T&T lounge is a popular location for fun campus activities.

Cloister Hall, the only all-female dorm, can be found on the quad.

Unlike all the other residence halls, **East Halls** offer suite-style housing options. Typically, four traditional rooms are connected through a private common area and shared bathroom.

New Student Orientation

After you deposit, check your email regularly for updates on your transition to Juniata. Orientation will take place throughout the summer and you will receive registration information once dates are set!



Dates to keep in mind

November 15

Suggested FAFSA submission deadline

January 15

Early Decision deposit deadline

January 17

First day of spring semester classes
In-person visits available

March 4

Admitted Student Experience I

April 16

Admitted Student Experience II

April 27

Liberal Arts Symposium

May 2

Last day of spring classes

Summer 2023—dates TBA

New student orientation and Inbound retreats

August 24

First day of fall semester classes

Explore our many opportunities to connect virtually or in-person, including upcoming Admitted Student Experiences, at www.juniata.edu/visit!

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