



Next Steps for Admitted Transfer Students

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

From your admission counselor, Kaleigh Domanick, 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.



Have you decided to attend Juniata? Carefully review the information below for a smooth transition to college.

Preparing for your first semester at Juniata

Your transfer credit evaluation will be sent to you as soon as possible.

- ☐ **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). Be sure to add Juniata to your list of schools on the FAFSA. You can obtain all the information at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you have questions about completing the FAFSA, a particular question on the FAFSA, or general questions about paying for college, please call the Office of Student Financial Planning. **Juniata's code number for the FAFSA is 003279.**
- ☐ **Schedule a campus visit**
Even if you visited Juniata previously, you may want to schedule a second visit to take a closer look and meet our students and your professors. You can schedule a virtual or in-person connection. Details are at www.juniata.edu/visit or contact Pam Zilch, our campus visit coordinator, at 814-641-3428 or zilchp@juniata.edu.



- ☐ **Review your Financial Planning Award**
If you have filed the FAFSA, you will receive a financial aid award. Please review the award carefully, and call your personal admission counselor or the Office of Student Financial Planning after receiving your financial planning award, if you have questions concerning the specific parts of the award. We will be happy to assist you.
- ☐ **Notify Juniata of your college selection on or before August 1**
Congratulations! You have made your final decision. Contact all the colleges to which you were admitted and let them know your choice. If Juniata is your choice, please include your \$400 deposit and send it in on or before August 1.
- ☐ **Submit the Transfer College Report**
Complete and submit the College Report form included with your acceptance packet to Juniata or it can also be found on the Common Application site. This is a **required** document to attend New Student Orientation.
- ☐ **Register for New Student Orientation**
After your \$400 deposit is processed, you can register online for the New Student Orientation. Additional information will be sent out and orientation dates are TBA.
- ☐ **Complete health forms**
You will receive health examination forms in your matriculation packet. These forms must be completed before you arrive on campus.
- ☐ **Submit Final Transcripts**
Juniata must have official, final college transcripts from all institutions previously attended. Federal and state financial aid funds require us to have transcripts before the student attends Juniata College full time. They will also be used to complete a credit evaluation.
- ☐ **Consider your housing options**
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. At Juniata, transfer students have many options.

The majority of **Sherwood** is first-year students and co-ed by floor. The first two floors are male and the second two floors are female.

The majority of **Sunderland** is first-year students and is co-ed by wing. In addition to the standard common area, Sunderland hosts a kitchen that is available to residents for a late night snack. In Sunderland, all furniture is movable.

Tussey and Terrace, commonly known as T&T, is open to all students. Co-ed by wing, it also houses the **Global Village**, which is one of our learning and living communities where students can choose to have an international roommate.

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

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



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