



You are now an important and valued member of the Juniata family, and we want to help you make a successful transition to college life and this community.

My wife, Jennifer, and I are excited to welcome you as a new member of the Juniata community and we very much look forward to your many contributions. The magical journey that is college begins now and this booklet guides you through some important next steps and will help answer your questions. Please don't hesitate to contact any Juniata staff if you have questions and need assistance.

We look forward to seeing you at orientation this summer. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to us as we want to partner with you in making this experience a meaningful one.

President and Mrs. Troha

James A. Troha, Ph.D.

President

814-641-3101

trohaj@juniata.edu

@juniataprztroha

Contacts

Enrollment Center

814-641-3420

1-877-586-4282

admissions@juniata.edu

Dean of Students

Matthew Damschroder

814-641-3157

damschm@juniata.edu

Associate Dean of Students

Dan Cook-Huffman

814-641-3151

cookhud@juniata.edu

Assistant Dean of Students (*Orientation*)

Ellen Campbell

814-641-3152

campbee@juniata.edu

Academic Counselor

(*Course Registration*)

Stephen Ankney

814-641-3160

acadsupport@juniata.edu

Director of Student Financial Planning

Tracie Patrick

814-641-3142

patrick@juniata.edu

Residential Life (*Housing/Meal Plans*)

Tasia White

814-641-3323

whitet@juniata.edu

Laptop and Network Information

814-641-3619

help@juniata.edu

Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Inclusion

Grace Fala

814-641-3125

fala@juniata.edu

Athletics Director

Greg Curley

814-641-3521

curleyg@juniata.edu

International Programs

Kati Csoman

814-641-3184

csomank@juniata.edu

Summer Orientation

It won't be long before you begin your career at Juniata. As you prepare for this transition, you will have many questions about classes, campus life, housing, finances, and other important matters. Summer Orientation is a two-day program for new students and their families, providing the opportunity to ask questions, get answers, and better familiarize yourself with the faculty, staff, facilities, and students of Juniata.



Registration Information

Each summer orientation session begins at 11 a.m. and ends after lunch the following day. There is no charge for summer orientation. Other family members (such as younger siblings) are welcome to attend, however, no special programming is provided for them. **To register, please fill out the Summer Orientation Reservation Form located at www.juniata.edu/orientation.** For best selection of dates, please register as soon as possible (sessions do close). Once we receive your registration form, we will send additional information about the program and confirm your session dates. **All new students are expected to attend an orientation. Please be sure to register by May 5, 2017. If you are absolutely unable to attend orientation in June, or if you have any questions, please contact: Ellen Campbell, 814-641-3150, DeanOfStudents@juniata.edu.**

Information Sessions

Informational meetings will be held for students and family members on topics such as liberal arts education, academic programs, residential life, financial aid, career planning and placement, campus technology, international programs, and campus life.

Social Activities and Dinner/Cruise

Students will enjoy social and recreational activities that will give you the opportunity to meet other members of your class. Also, students and families can take advantage of the Kennedy Sports and Recreation Center with its indoor pool, racquetball courts, and fitness center. Family members will be treated to an evening picnic and cruise on Raystown Lake (June orientations only). The largest lake wholly in the state of Pennsylvania, Raystown Lake is minutes from campus and offers swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, and camping.

Housing and Meals

All meals for students, families, and guests are provided free of charge. Overnight accommodations are provided at no charge to students, and they are expected to stay overnight in campus housing for summer orientation. Families and guests should plan to stay at local accommodations. A very limited number of on-campus housing options are available for families and guests with special circumstances. Due to the influx of tourists to Huntingdon County during the summer months, visitors are encouraged to make reservations early. **A list of local accommodations can be found at www.juniata.edu/accommodations.**

Orientation Dates							June 2017						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
				1	2	3							
4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
Orientation II					Orientation III								
11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
Orientation IV													
18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
25	26	27	28	29	30								



What is Inbound?

Inbound is a four-day program for Juniata's new students. A combination of small group retreats and large group activities helps participants meet their new classmates, get to know upperclass students, and become acclimated to campus without the demands of coursework. With a wide variety of retreat themes to choose from, there's something for everyone.

Inbound is an opportunity for you and other incoming students to have fun while making a meaningful and successful transition into college life. First-year students are highly encouraged to participate. Last year, more than 89 percent of incoming students kicked off their Juniata adventure with Inbound.

Inbound Dates							August 2017						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat	Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5							
6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
Inbound	Inbound	Inbound		Classes Begin									
20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
27	28	29	30	31									



Contact information:

Ellen Campbell
Assistant Dean of Students
814-641-3152
campbee@juniata.edu
www.juniata.edu/inbound

Who leads Inbound?

Each retreat group has approximately 10 first-year students and is led by two upperclass students who guide students through the Inbound program. Each retreat group is also assigned an adviser. Advisers are Juniata faculty and staff members with a vested interest in first-year students.

What is the cost of Inbound?

There is no additional cost to attend Inbound. Please visit www.juniata.edu/inbound for program details, FAQs, retreat descriptions, and registration information. [Online registration opens Friday, April 1, 2017.](#)



Academic Departments, Areas of Study, and Professional and Personal Goals

As you prepare for your summer orientation, you may have questions about academic departments, areas of study, and your professional and personal goals. Please consider the following points:

✓ You have chosen to attend a liberal arts college. Graduates of liberal arts colleges are often characterized by a love of learning in general, an innate curiosity, and intellectual agility. In addition, liberal arts students master written and oral communication, and develop skills in research, collaboration, and problem solving. These are life skills, transferable to careers, home, and community service.

✓ The liberal arts will support exploration of what you love and where you will be most successful. Do not hesitate to be Exploratory or Undecided. Juniata does not ask you to submit a formal Program of Emphasis (POE) until your fourth semester. Every class you take will count toward the credits you need to graduate, fulfill a graduation requirement, or represent a start on POE coursework.

✓ Juniata's Program of Emphasis (POE) provides you great flexibility. A list of our designated POEs is found at www.juniata.edu/registrar/poes. Please note that we do not have POEs in pre-law or pre-med; rather, students pursue these at Juniata as career goals. They may choose chemistry as their academic department yet have a medical career goal. You can pursue a designated POE with a particular career goal in mind, or design an individualized POE with the help of your advisers.

✓ Before you attend orientation, we will ask you which academic department more closely aligns with your career goals (being Exploratory is a perfectly acceptable option). We ask this so we can match you with the appropriate academic adviser who serves out of an academic department or specializes in Exploratory students.

✓ Your professional and personal goals will motivate and guide you throughout your college career. These goals may change and evolve over your four years here—the liberal arts both allow this and embrace it. Your academic advisers are an invaluable resource. As your goals develop and strengthen, take advantage of the expertise and good counsel of your advisers.

Academic Departments

- Accounting, Business, and Economics
- Art and Art History
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication and Theatre Arts
- Education
- English
- Environmental Science and Studies
- Geology
- History
- Information Technology, Computer Science, and Integrated Media Arts (Digital Media)
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics and Engineering Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
- World Languages and Cultures

New students may choose to identify with one of the academic departments above for their orientation, but also should feel free to be Exploratory or Undecided.



2017 Retreat Themes*

- Around the World
- Arts
- Club Sports
- Community Service—Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Community Service—Blue Team
- Community Service—Gold Team
- Dance
- Juniata 101
- Leadership
- Martial Arts
- Mind, Body, Spirit
- Outdoors—Biking/Cycling
- Outdoors—Camping
- Outdoors—Hiking
- Outdoors—White Water Rafting
- Plexus
- Theatre

*Retreat options are subject to changes and additions.

Please visit www.juniata.edu/inbound for the most up-to-date list.



Academic Beginnings

Your Juniata academic career begins at summer orientation through course registration. This is a multi-step process with support from online resources, peer student leaders, and an academic adviser. Your summer orientation adviser will review your course selections, discuss your potential Program of Emphasis, guide you through our curriculum, and then help you to finalize your schedule.

Preparing for Course Registration

After May 1, 2017, please start to prepare for course registration by visiting our "Advising and Course Selection" resource at www.juniata.edu/orientation. You will find helpful information that explains the course registration process, how to use WebAdvisor, and where to complete a world language assessment, among many other resources and tools.

To be fully prepared for the academic portion of orientation, please consider the following:

- ✓ Check your Juniata email regularly prior to orientation. The Office of Academic Support may email you with questions about your academic areas of interest in order to assign an appropriate adviser for you.
- ✓ Arrive with a list of possible courses for registration. We know this is a tentative list and will change as you gather more information at orientation and during your advising appointment.
- ✓ Be open and flexible to the advice you receive from your peer student leaders and adviser.
- ✓ Develop a list of questions that you would like to have answered at orientation.



Transfer Credits & AP Scores

Many new students, along with transfer students, arrive at Juniata with college credits they earned at other institutions. If you have transfer credits, or wish to have your AP scores considered for college credit, please ensure that your transcripts from other institutions and your scores have been sent to the Registrar's Office. This information will be necessary to determine whether you've already earned graduation requirements, pre-requisites, and equivalencies of our courses.

College Writing Seminar—Summer Intake Essay

College Writing Seminar (CWS) is a foundational, first-year writing course that is required for graduation. All new students, including transfer students, will complete a Summer Intake Essay in order to ascertain an appropriate placement in CWS. Students will receive the Summer Intake Essay prompt at orientation but will be expected to write the essay once they return home and complete it within ten days of attending orientation.

First-year students have the option of selecting one-semester CWS or year-long CWS. Year-long CWS is an excellent



option for students who wish to develop their writing skills at a more moderate pace. CWS faculty will evaluate the Summer Intake Essays, and Academic Support staff will contact students who have been recommended for year-long CWS.

Transfer students may be required to enroll in CWS, enroll in an upper-level writing class, or granted CWS equivalency depending on the strength of their transcripts from other institutions and the Summer Intake Essay.

Academic and Housing Accommodations

Students with a documented disability are eligible to request reasonable accommodations. To make such a request or for more information, please contact the Office of Academic Support at acadsupport@juniata.edu or 814-641-3160.

Any questions? New students are welcome to contact the Office of Academic Support at 814-641-3160 or acadsupport@juniata.edu.

Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2017

August	17-18	Thursday-Friday	August and International Student Orientation
	19-22	Saturday-Tuesday	Inbound Programs
	23	Wednesday	Upperclass students arrive
	24	Thursday	Fall semester classes begin
	24-30	Thursday-Wednesday	Drop/add period (instructor's permission required after this date)
September	18	Monday	Incomplete work due, grades due Sept. 22
October	6-8	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming & Family Weekend
	11	Wednesday	Mid-term date (mid-term notices faculty due date: Nov. 3)
	12-15	Thursday-Sunday	Fall recess
	16	Monday	Classes resume
	23	Monday	Senior preregistration
	25	Wednesday	Junior preregistration
	31	Tuesday	Senior POEs due
November	2	Thursday	Sophomore preregistration
	6	Monday	Freshman preregistration
	10	Friday	Spring preregistration closes at 5 p.m.
	22-26	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving recess
	27	Monday	Classes resume
December	8	Friday	Last day of classes, final course withdrawal deadline
	11-15	Monday-Friday	Final examinations

SPRING SEMESTER 2018

January	21	Sunday	Students return
	22	Monday	Spring semester classes begin
	22-26	Monday-Friday	Drop/add period (<i>instructor's permission required after this date</i>)
February	12	Monday	Incomplete work due, grades due Feb. 16,
			2nd adviser form due for freshmen and
			2nd semester transfer students
March	9	Friday	Mid-term date, mid-term faculty due date March 30
			Transfer Student POEs due
			Sophomore POEs due
	17-25	Saturday-Sunday	Spring recess
	26	Monday	Classes resume
April	2	Monday	Junior preregistration
	4	Wednesday	Sophomore preregistration
	11-19	Wednesday-Thursday	Freshman preregistration and freshman advising worksheet meetings
	17	Tuesday	Founders Day
	20	Thursday	Liberal Arts Symposium
May	8	Tuesday	Spring Awards Convocation
			Last day of classes, final course withdrawal deadline
	9	Wednesday	Reading Day
	10-16	Thursday-Wednesday	Final examinations
	18	Friday	Senior Baccalaureate
	19	Saturday	Senior Commencement

Residential Living

The Office of Residential Life is dedicated to creating a safe and inclusive environment that fosters discovery and fulfillment. Through intentional programming and community engagement, we strive to create a holistic student-centered experience that focuses on diversity, civility, and reflection.

Residential living is a crucial part of the Juniata College experience because it is designed to complement the formal academic program. All full-time students are expected to live in college-owned housing with a roommate. New students are assigned roommates based on the information provided in the Roommate Preference Form. Guidelines for community living are available in detail through the campus computer network, Eaglenet; in the online Student Handbook, the Pathfinder; and in the Student Newsletter, published every summer.

Juniata College recognizes the importance of providing reasonable accommodations in its housing policies and practices when necessary for individuals with disabilities to fully participate in the College Residential Life program. Although Juniata is a residential campus, exceptions are made for commuter students: students who live within 50 miles of Juniata and reside with their families or appointed legal guardian(s). Through the annual housing exemption process a limited number of rising seniors, who meet a certain criteria, may request to live in non-campus housing.



Applying for Housing

Complete and submit the [Roommate Preference Form at www.juniata.edu/housingapp](http://www.juniata.edu/housingapp). Forms must be submitted by June 19, 2017. Housing assignments are made based upon your date of deposit to attend Juniata. Although we will try to accommodate your preferences, we cannot guarantee all requests. Final housing assignments will be emailed to your Juniata email by the first week of August. If you have questions about housing and/or roommate assignments, please contact the Office of Residential Life at **814-641-3323**, ResidentialLife@juniata.edu.

Technology Information

Juniata College provides network access in all residence hall rooms with both wired and wireless options, as well as connectivity for cable TV. For more information regarding student technology or technology questions please visit help.juniata.edu.

International Students

American students interested in rooming with a new or visiting international student may note that option on the roommate preference form. Our international students represent a wide range of countries from various parts of the world including Brazil, China, Colombia, Ecuador, France, Germany, Japan, and Korea.

Residence Hall Staff

Residential areas are managed by live-in professional staff members. Each professional staff member supervises a student staff of resident assistants (RAs) who live on each individual floor of the residence hall. The professional staff and RAs are qualified, well-trained staff available to assist and counsel students. The residential life staff typically plans and organizes a wide range of programs and activities including recreation and intramurals, educational presentations, trips, and social gatherings.

For more information regarding hall activities and other specifics including room dimensions, visit: www.juniata.edu/campuslife



On-campus Residence Halls Available to New Students

Each residence hall is equipped with free laundry facilities. Storage space is not available during the summer months.

Lesher Hall

Lesher is the only all-female residence hall on campus. Lesher has a kitchen and a TV lounge. The basement serves as the home of the Juniata College Early Childhood Education Center.

Sunderland Hall

Sunderland is divided into East and West wings. The East wing is an all-male hall and the West wing is an all-female hall. The two sections are joined by a large lounge. The south side of the lounge area opens onto a patio/terrace that overlooks North Lawn, the site of many campus activities.

Sherwood Hall

Near the site of Juniata's legendary "Sherwood Forest," the popular residence hall is conveniently located near the soccer fields and Kennedy Sports and Recreation Center. Sherwood is coed by floor.

Academic and Housing Accommodations

Students with a documented disability are eligible to request reasonable accommodations. To make such a request or for more information, please contact Steve Ankney, Academic Counselor, in the Office of Academic Support at acadsupport@juniata.edu or 814-641-3160.



Transportation

During the regular school year, Juniata picks up enrolled students from local airports, bus stations, and train stations at predetermined dates and times for a small fee. For New Student Orientation, there is a special schedule. See www.juniata.edu/travel for details.

State College, Pa.—University Park Airport (SCE), Megabus location, and Greyhound station

Harrisburg, Pa.—Harrisburg International Airport (MDT), Amtrak station (HAR), and Greyhound station

Huntingdon, Pa.—Amtrak station (HGD)

University Park Airport, State College (approximately 40 miles from campus) is serviced by Delta, United, and US Airways. www.universityparkairport.com

Amtrak trains serve Huntingdon once daily from the east and the west. The Huntingdon station (HGD) is one mile from campus.

www.amtrak.com
1-800-872-7245

If you need assistance with travel for orientation, please contact the Dean of Students Office at **814-641-3150** or DeanOfStudents@juniata.edu.

Health Care at Juniata

Reflecting its desire to promote good physical and mental health and prevent sickness, distress, and injury, Juniata provides its students with quality medical services. These services, which provide personal care to students unfamiliar with the area, are available to all full-time students, resident or non-resident.



Facilities

The College Health and Wellness Center contains a main office and examination room, an additional examining room for women's health, counseling offices, and a group therapy room.

Staff and Services

A nurse and physician provide treatment for minor injuries and ailments as well as routine care for minor illnesses. The staff nurse is qualified to administer treatment for illnesses and injuries commonly suffered by college students and/or refer them to the proper health care professionals. After-hours and weekend emergency care is available at J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital or the Convenient Care Center at the student's own expense.

The College Counseling Center, located in the Health and Wellness Center, provides short-term mental health and drug and alcohol counseling to students of Juniata. Both individual and group counseling are available to all students and residential life staff. These services include assessments, short-term therapy, and when appropriate, referrals to more intensive treatment programs. The College Counseling Center will provide each student 10 sessions per academic year at no cost to the student. The Counseling Center is staffed with master's degree-level clinicians with psychiatric supervision. Emergency "on-call" services are available through the Dean on Duty Program or Public Safety. All records and information are handled with strictest confidentiality.

Hospitalization

Should a student require hospital treatment, the J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, which has 24-hour Emergency Room Service, is less than five minutes away. Students who require hospitalization during the academic year have the option of seeking such care in their home area or of making arrangements to be hospitalized at J.C. Blair. The physician and Health Center nurse can assist with these arrangements.

Insurance

All full-time students are required to indicate proof of insurance that will provide coverage in the event of an accident. This proof is to be provided in the form of an online waiver included with the semester billing. An affordable per year insurance charge will be on the bill and **will automatically be charged unless the waiver is completed and submitted containing full insurance information.** The insurance fee is not the same as the health and wellness center fee.

A more detailed description of insurance provisions is available at www.firststudent.com.

Special Services

To supplement its health care programs, Juniata's Health and Wellness Center offers many other special services. A variety of wellness education and self-help programs are offered throughout the year. Outside resources are utilized to provide informational programs pertinent to the needs of today's young people. Further, the Health Center provides allergy medication management. In cooperation with J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, labwork can be completed in the Health and Wellness Center and can be sent to the laboratory at J.C. Blair. **Call the Health and Wellness Center at 814-641-3410 for more information.**

Student Health Form

The required **Student Health Form** is available for download at www.juniata.edu/orientation. It becomes your permanent record in the Health Center while you are a student at Juniata. There are two parts to the form. The **first part** is to be filled out by you and your parent or guardian. The **second part** requires a physical examination by a physician, and completion of the immunization record. Also, please note that it is mandatory to include **insurance information** where indicated. Please include with your health record a copy of your insurance card, front and back. It is critical that you comply with this request and return the completed form to the Health Center.

In order to start fall semester classes and be considered a student in good standing, you must have a completed health record on file in the Health Center by the first day of classes. The Health Center is unable to treat students without a current health record on file.



Juniata College Mandatory Immunization Policy

The Immunization Program of the Pennsylvania Department of Health recommends that all colleges and universities adopt a mandatory immunization policy. Because of this recommendation and the continued concerted efforts of the American College Health Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention against vaccine-preventable diseases, Juniata has decided to adopt the following mandatory immunization requirements.

Measles Vaccine—required

All entering students without lab evidence of disease should receive two doses of measles vaccine. The first vaccine should be received on or after their first birthday and the second vaccine at least 28 days after the first dose. Simply stating you have had the disease is not sufficient.

Rubella Vaccine—required

All entering students should have received one dose of live virus rubella vaccine at 12 months of age or later. Simply stating that you have had the disease is not sufficient. Laboratory evidence of immunity is necessary if immunization cannot be documented.

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis Vaccine—required

All entering students should have received a primary series of DTP, DT, or Td and a booster of T-DAP within 10 years of matriculation.

Mumps Vaccine—required

All entering students should have received one dose of mumps vaccine given at 12 months of age or later. Simply stating that you have had the disease is not sufficient. Laboratory evidence of immunity is necessary if immunization cannot be documented.

Tuberculin PPD

Tuberculin screening within the past year is required of all students at high risk for TB as defined by the CDC (foreign-born persons from high prevalence countries, persons with compromised immune systems, close contact of infectious TB cases, etc.). If the PPD is positive, a chest x-ray with date and results is required.

Meningitis—required to live on campus

College students are at an increased risk for meningitis and studies show new students living in dormitories have a six times higher risk than college students overall. Pennsylvania law requires all incoming new students who live on campus to have the vaccine. Booster is needed if first dose was given prior to age 16.

Juniata College Health and Wellness Center

Health Services: 814-641-3410

Staff Nurse

Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m.–Noon
1 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Physician Hours

Mon. 6 p.m.–8 p.m.
Wed. 9 a.m.–Noon
1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m.–Noon

Counseling Services: 814-641-3353

Counseling Sessions are by appointment only Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Polio Vaccine—required

All entering students should have received a primary series in childhood and a booster only if needed for travel after age 18.

Hepatitis B—recommended

Vaccine series is highly recommended. Three doses with doses one and two completed prior to arrival at Juniata.

Hepatitis A—recommended

** The responsibility for assuring that vaccination status is adequate and up-to-date rests with the student and their family. A careful review of past records is advised so that unnecessary immunization is avoided. These requirements will be strictly enforced. If they are not met by the beginning of the first semester, enrollment for the second semester will be contingent upon obtaining the required immunizations.

