



JU Parent and Family Programs

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Homecoming & Family Weekend 2018

Thank you to all of our parents and families who came to campus October 12-14 to visit your students and live a weekend in their shoes. We hope you enjoyed sharing in the weekend's activities with your student and other families.

If you weren't able to attend, please know you are welcome here on campus any time. If you reach out to the Office of Family Programs at family@ju.edu we will help you set up a campus tour and get the most out of your visit.

[View Homecoming & Family Weekend photos here.](#) (Join the [JU Parents and Families group on Facebook](#) first to see them!)

Contact JU Parent and Family Programs

Phone: (904) 256-7535

Email: family@ju.edu

Connect

[Learn more about the President's Parents Council.](#)

[Fill out the Parent Information Form](#) to ensure your contact information is up-to-date and stay on top of all things JU!



JU Granted Permit to Build New Health Sciences Center

Construction on Jacksonville University's new health sciences building is set to commence. The building will house the Keigwin School of Nursing, the School of Applied Health Sciences and the School of Orthodontics. According to JU's Interim Provost, Dr. Christine Sapienza, the project will allow the University to stay ahead of increasing demand in the health care field.

The new center will join Dolphin Pointe Landing, a 120-suite skilled nursing center and medical complex on the north side of campus.

[Read the article in the Jacksonville Daily Record.](#)

Dates to Remember

November 5-9, 2018: Spring registration opens (date depends on student class year)

November 12, 2018: Veterans Day observed; no scheduled classes

November 19-23, 2018: Thanksgiving Holiday; no scheduled classes

November 27: Giving Tuesday

December 10-14, 2018: Final Examinations Week

December 16, 2018 - January 6, 2019: Winter Break

January 31, 2019: [Dolphins Do: Jax Cooking Studio](#)

February 5-10, 2019: Dolphin Travel Program: [The Art of Mexico](#)

March 11-15, 2019: Spring Break

April 4-8, 2019: Dolphin Travel Program: [Iceland](#)

April 12, 2019: Big Green Give/Charter Day of Service

June 30 - July 9, 2019: Dolphin Travel Program: [Galapagos Islands](#)

August 25 - September 2, 2019: Dolphin Travel Program: [London](#)

[2018-19 Academic Calendar](#)



Study Abroad 2019

Spring Break 2019 Study Abroad Programs are still open for enrollment! The deadline for both of the trips below is November 1, 2018:

[Spring Break in Ecuador](#) - 3 credits in Geography, International Studies OR Sustainability

[Spring Break in Belize](#) - 4 credits Tropical Ecology (fulfills lab requirement)

JU also offers [summer internships abroad](#) - read this [blog post written by a student](#) who worked with ASICS in Barcelona in Summer 2018 to learn more about study abroad from a first-hand participant!





Through the Lens of Progress: An Interview with President Tim Cost '81

The amount of progress created on the Jacksonville University campus over the past five years has accrued at a rate that should leave those watching breathless about future possibilities.

[Read the full interview with President Tim Cost '81.](#)

President's Corner

"Our collective understanding of 'civics' in our nation has been regularly in the news lately. So much is happening in our city, our state, and our country that brings this concept of 'the rights and duties of citizens' and 'how government works' into sharp relief."

[Read the President's full message.](#)

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