

Campus holiday hours, important dates, and what's coming up next semester!



Jacksonville University Parents and Families

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Finals Week Care Packages

Finals Week is December 9-13, 2019. Send your student a care package to encourage them while they study! [Care packages can be purchased through the bookstore online.](#) Please list your student's PO Box Number followed by the campus address (2800 University Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32211) and the post office will notify your student upon its arrival.

If your student has a bike on campus, remind them to move it safely indoors while they are gone for the holiday!

Contact the Office of Parent and Family Engagement

Phone: (904) 256-7599

Email: family@ju.edu

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[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!



Important Dates: Residential Life

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break (Residence Halls and Apartments Remain Open)

November 28 & 29: Residential Life Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 14: Residence Halls and Apartments Final Day to Checkout for Winter Break if leaving JU

January 3: Spring Residence Hall Move In begins at Noon – Winter Break Housing Ends

2019 Dates to Remember

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes scheduled

December 8: [JU Day in the Big Apple](#)

December 9-13: Final Examinations Week

December 14 - January 5: Winter Break

January 6: First Day of Classes

March 6-7: [JU Waterfront Celebration](#)

April 16: Global Toast

April 17: Charter Day of Service and Big Green Give

April 23: Commencement Ceremony for Graduate & Doctoral Degrees

April 24: Senior Stroll

April 25: Commencement Ceremony for Bachelor's Degrees

Important Dates: Dining Services

November 22 - December 1: Dining Services Thanksgiving Schedule (Find all current hours on our [Dining Services website.](#))

December 2: Dining Plan Service Resumes for Remainder of Semester

December 13: Last Day of Dining Service for the Semester

January 5: Dining Plan Service Begins for the Semester

January 10: Last Day to Change Dining Plan for the Semester

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Global Toast



Join the [JU Parents & Families Facebook Group](#)

Celebrate JU's birthday with Dolphins around the world on April 16, 2020.

If you're interested in having [a toast location in your city](#) for the 2020 JU Global Toast, please contact us at family@ju.edu. Your toast doesn't have to be a big party - it can be between two people or 20 people; it's all about the honor of being a Dolphin.



Announcing Our New Provost

"Dear fellow members of the Jacksonville University community —

With thanks and appreciation to our team of nine faculty members comprising the Provost selection committee, I am pleased to accept the recommendation of our faculty and announce that Dr. Christine Sapienza has become Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost of Jacksonville University.

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Since joining us in 2013, Dr. Sapienza has paved a stellar path. She successfully developed hundreds of industry and community partnerships that benefit our faculty and students. She launched a new undergraduate and graduate academic program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. She also led the effort to establish the University's first new college in over 30 years -- the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences, which has become the largest and fastest-growing college on our campus under her leadership as Dean. Known globally as the co-inventor of the expiratory muscle strength trainer (the EMST150), which is used by speech pathologists around the world, Dr. Sapienza continues to invent new devices to help deliver safe, quality patient care."

[Read the full message from President Tim Cost '81.](#)



Save the Date for Senior Stroll

Families and friends of graduates are welcome to join the Class of 2020 for a champagne toast and festive march through campus to the Graduate Reception on Friday, April 24th. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on campus to celebrate alongside your student!

Sponsored by the JU Office of Alumni Engagement and [GOLD Phin Society](#).



Update Your License Plate with our Bold New Brand

The new JU license plate is now available to Florida drivers at all local DMVs!

Did you know that every time you renew your JU specialty license plate, \$25 comes back to JU to support scholarship funds for our students? Show support for your student and help future Dolphins by updating your license plate next time you stop by the DMV.

JU Waterfront Celebration

Save the date to join Jacksonville University's rowing and sailing teams, Marine Science Research Institute (MSRI), and our academic partner OSEARCH for a weekend on the banks of the wide St. Johns! Tickets are \$125 per person for Rock the Docks on Friday, March 6 at the River House and Saturday, March 7 is family-friendly and free to attend.

[Get your JU Waterfront Celebration tickets now!](#)

Give Back While Your Shop

Shopping online this holiday? With AmazonSmile you can give back while you shop at no extra cost to you! Learn more at smile.amazon.com. Search for Jacksonville University to support JU students!

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