Welcome to New Student Orientation
2010
Campus Locations

- Providence, Rhode Island
- Charlotte, North Carolina
- North Miami, Florida
- Denver, Colorado
What Makes JWU Unique?

• Upside-down Curriculum
• 3 terms per year
• Hands-on Learning
• Career Development
Colleges & Schools

- College of Business
- The Hospitality College
- School of Technology
- College of Culinary Arts
- John Hazen White School of Arts & Sciences
- Graduate School of Education
- Alan Shawn Feinstein Graduate School
Student Success

• Tutorial Assistance
• Personal Counseling
• Academic Counseling
• Special Needs
• Workshops
Student Life & Campus Living

- **Clubs & Organizations**
  - Over 100 active clubs/organizations on campus

- **Athletics**
  - NCAA Division III

- **Recreational Sports**
  - Intramurals

- **Intercultural Center**
  - A place for everyone!

- **Gender Equity Center**
  - Environment of gender equality

- **Greek Life**
  - 20 Different Active Chapters

- **Residence halls**
  - Resident Assistants
  - 24-hour security
  - Laundry facilities
Purpose of Orientation

The New Student Orientation program was created to help new students transition into the intellectual, cultural, and social climate of Johnson & Wales University, to encourage student learning and development, and to prepare students for career-focused education. A connection to the university should begin long before students attend their first class. Students who feel a sense of belonging early in their career tend to adapt faster to their new environment, perform better academically, and persist to graduation.
Things to know…

• Students & Parents have two separate Orientations

• Attend the following together:
  – Student Financial Services appointments (meet at Student Services Center, Pine St.)
  – Residential Life/Commuter Presentation
  – Closing Program

• Transportation is provided

• Cell phones/pagers should be turned off

• Attend different interest sessions & share information when you get home!
…a few more things…

• Please Recycle
  – Bottles and cans
  – Name tag lanyards
• Restroom Locations
• Complimentary Coffee
  – Day 1 and Day 2
Schedule for Parents

DAY ONE
8:00AM  Registration for students & parents
8:00AM  Continental Breakfast
8:45AM  Welcome Address (All Parents)
8:50AM  Schedule Overview
8:55AM  Student Financial Services Overview
9:20AM  Welcome Ron Martel – VP Student Affairs
9:50AM  Coffee Break
10:00AM College Parenting 101
11:30AM Game Show
11:50AM Parents’ Association Presentation
12:00PM Nuts & Bolts
12:15PM Parent Picnic with University Representatives
1:00PM  Harborside Campus Tour
        Downcity Campus Tour
2:30PM  Bus to Downcity (for Hospitality Parents)
        Bus to Harborside Campus (for Culinary Parents)
2:45PM  Hospitality Dean’s Meeting
        Culinary Dean’s Meeting
4:00PM  Bus to Harborside (for Hospitality Parents)
4:15PM  Parent Reception with university representatives
5:15PM  Parent Reception Ends
Schedule for Parents

DAY 2
7:30AM  Bus to Xavier Auditorium
         Looping until 8:30am
8:30AM  Student Conduct Session
9:00AM  Financial Planning Meetings Begin
         Appointments are scheduled during registration on Day One.
9:15AM  Residential Life Presentation
         Commuter Life Presentation
10:00AM Interest Session Block I
         Work-Study Presentation
10:15AM Interest Session Block II
10:30AM Interest Session Block III
         Work-Study Presentation
10:45AM Interest Session Block IV
11:00AM Millennials Go To College
         This program was planned especially for parents.
11:00AM U-Connect Information Session
         Safety & Security Information Session
11:30PM U-Connect Information Session
         Safety & Security Information Session
12:15PM Closing Program
12:45PM Buses to Harborside Campus Resource Fair
1:00PM  Bus to Harborside Campus Resource Fair
         Additional Buses from Gaebe Commons every 15-20 minutes until 3PM.
1:00PM  Resource Fair Begins
2:00PM  Resource Fair Ends

**During Interest Session Blocks, please choose from the following options:

- Intercultural Center/Gender Equity’ Center
- Health & Wellness
- Career Development
- Information Technology
- Greek Life
- Athletics
- Community Service
- Student Activities
- Center for Academic Support
A Welcome from the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Ron Martel
Contents of your orientation folder:

- Parents’ Association Brochure
- 2010-2011 Academic Calendar Magnet
- Parents, you’re not done yet
- JWU Window Decal
- Bookmark- Recommended Readings
- Providence Dining Guide
- Computer Recommendation
- Parents’ Association volunteer form
PARENT RELATIONS OFFICE

• Take out your cell phone and add 401-598-2895. Now turn your phone off please.
• Dedicated resource for parents
• Offers assistance with questions, concerns
• Provides support, advice, and awareness
• Available to speak with you directly on phone or email
• nhardendorf@jwu.edu
• Toll free: 800-342-5598 ext.2895
• University liaison to Parent Advisory Board and Parents’ Association
Communicating with Parents

- **Parent Connection newsletter** mailed each term to parents
- **E-newsletter** published once a month. If you don’t receive it...
- Call me 401-598-2895
- Email me nhardendorf@jwu.edu
- Contact Parent Advisory Board mykid@jwu.edu
- Advocacy Platform: Visit Parents’ web page, click on “Parents’ Association” and then “Advocacy Questionnaire”
TRANSITION – LETTING GO......

• First time is the hardest
• There’s a time and place to cry
• As hard as it may sound, let your student call you first
• Send student mail and......
  – Home town newspaper
  – Church bulletins
  – Goodie Packages

Be a good listener...Your role has changed
You’ve given them roots...now give them wings
We Want You To Know:

- Name, mailing address of your student’s residence hall. Available in Parent Newsletter.
- Resident Director’s name and phone number, cards available at front desk.
- Encourage your student to contact his/her roommate before September. A letter will be sent in August with contact information.
- Internet connections and cable in all rooms
- Microfridge will be in each room for rental. There is a two week trial period. You can bring your own mini fridge not to exceed 1.9 cu ft. Microwaves are not allowed.
- All halls have laundry rooms. Machines do not take coins. Students can acquire a card in each hall and put up to $99 on it.
More things we want you to know:

- Contact your homeowners insurance company regarding coverage for loss or damage to your student’s personal property brought to campus.

- Go to [www.jwu.edu/prov](http://www.jwu.edu/prov) and click on **Student Life> Residential Life> Residence Halls** for information about room layouts, what to bring, what not to bring, guide to community living. Rooms available to view in McNulty and East Halls during Orientation.

- Roommate issues: Students are encouraged to work with their roommates to resolve issues. Resident Assistants are available to assist. A room change request is available online.

- Returning student housing process begins in January 2011. ResLife sends a postcard to students and family in December. A $200 room deposit is required for room selection. Information is also available online. Housing is not guaranteed for returning students. Questions, call (401) 598-1141 for assistance.

- [Whywaitforbooks.com](http://www.whywaitforbooks.com) to order books or additional uniforms
JWU Transportation & Parking on campus

- Fleet of buses. Schedules can be obtained on-line at [www.jwu.edu](http://www.jwu.edu)
- RIPTA students ride free anywhere in RI
- Parking is available and requires a permit. In order to obtain a permit your student must present:
  - valid driver’s license
  - valid vehicle registration
  - valid proof of insurance
Banking Options for your student

• Bank of America, Westminster Street
• Sovereign Bank, Westminster Street
• Citizens Bank, Westminster Street
• Recommendations:
  – Open a joint checking/Debit Card
  – Set monthly discretionary spending budget
  – Review your students purchases and discipline in staying within spending guidelines/budget
  – CREDIT CARDS are not recommended…
Working On or Off-Campus: Identification Requirements for Employment

• Employees are required to prove that they are legally entitled to work in the United States.
• Must establish identity and employment eligibility by producing original documents.
• Examples include passport, birth certificate, or driver’s license, and social security card.
• Student.employment@jwu.edu
FERPA – What does this mean???

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

• Students must authorize release of information by signing a waiver.
• Grades are not mailed home to parents, but are available on UCONNECT.
• Before we can speak with you, FERPA waivers are required for release of information regarding academics or conduct. Forms may be obtained in Student Services or the Office of Student Conduct.
• Health information is released to parents only after authorization by student (exception: a life threatening situation)
• Connect-ED emergency updates. If you would like your home number included, it must be updated by the student. Emergency notifications are sent through contact information in this portal.
What is UCONNECT?

The University’s Web service site where students conduct transactions like printing their schedules, viewing grades, determining holds, making payments, etc.

Through UCONNECT students can:
• Update personal information, register for classes
• View courses being offered for a particular term
• View financial aid awards and invoices
• View course catalogs
• View their grades and transcripts (Grades are NOT mailed home and are accessible only through UCONNECT)
• UCONNECT is available anytime. Students use their J# and a PIN to enter
Enter Secure Area
Term Class Schedules
Course Search
Apply for Admission (new prospective students only)

Best Fit Career Management System

RELEASE: 7.4
Fall Requirements

Prior to each term’s payment deadline date, all students must establish (or confirm) an appropriate and approved payment plan with Student Financial Services.

- **July 9, 2010** is financial deadline for Fall 2010 term.
  - Winter ’10 – ‘11 deadline = Nov 5, 2010
  - Spring ’10 deadline = Feb 4, 2011
  - Summer Session ’10 = May 6, 2011

- Failure to meet the July 9th deadline could result in the loss of your student’s selected room assignment.

- Required health services forms must be submitted to Health Services by July 9th (new day school students) or a hold will be placed on the account.
Welcome Weekend September 4 - 6

New Student Arrival

Saturday, September 4  all new Culinary students

8am-4pm  Students w/incomplete requirements, Harborside The Friedman Center

8:30am-12:30pm  Residence hall move-in

9am-4pm  Culinary uniform pick-up at Harborside Rec Center

8:30 am-4:30pm  Bookstore Harborside
Welcome Weekend – September 4 - 6

Sunday, September 5  all new Business, Hospitality & Technology students

8am-12:30 pm  Students with incomplete requirements, Student Services Center
9am-12:30 pm  Residence hall move-in
10am- 4 pm    Bookstore – Cookson Bldg

Monday, September 6
8 am    Culinary Arts Academic Welcome
        HRC Main Gym
9 am    Hospitality College Academic Welcome
        Xavier Auditorium
11 am   Convocation - Providence Performing Arts Center
WELCOME WEEK KICKOFF

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
- R-Rated Hypnotist: Frank Santos
  - 8:30 p.m.
  - Harborside Recreation Center (HRC)
- Late Night in the HRC
  - Games, Prizes and more
  - 10 p.m. - 1 a.m.
  - HRC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
- Trip to Six Flags New England
  - 9 a.m.
  - Buses leave Harborside Bus Stop
- Trip to Wrentham Outlet
  - 10 a.m.
  - Buses leave Harborside Bus Stop
- Off to the Movies
  - 2 p.m.
  - Buses leave Harborside Bus Stop
- Stand-Up Comedy Showcase: Bo Burnham, Brian Posehn & Tony Rock
  - 8 p.m.
  - HRC - Main Gym
- JWU New Year's Eve Bash
  - 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.
  - Gaebe Commons

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
- Poster Sale
  - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Gaebe Commons
- University Convocation
  - 11 a.m.
- Dunkin' Donuts Center
- Student Activities Night
  - 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  - Gaebe Commons
- Inflatable Fun
  - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
  - Gaebe Commons

SO MUCH FUN YOU’LL NEED AN EXTRA HOUR
Welcome Week 2009

Monday, September 7
- Poster Sale
  8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  Gaede Commons
- University Convocation
  11 a.m.
  Dunkin’ Donuts Center
- Student Activities Night
  6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
  Gaede Commons
- Inflatable Fun
  6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
  Gaede Commons

Tuesday, September 8
- Photo Dry Erase Boards
  12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
  Gaede Commons
- Smarter than a Freshman
  Game Show
  8 p.m.
  Xavier Auditorium

Wednesday, September 9
- Women’s Volleyball vs.
  St. Joseph’s of Connecticut
  7 p.m
  HRC
- JWU Luau
  Co-Sponsored by Greek Life
  8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
  Gaede Commons
  (Rain Location: HRC)

Thursday, September 10
- UIB Film Series Premiere
  9 p.m.
  Gaede Commons
  (Rain Location: HRC)

Friday, September 11
- Picasso for a Day
  12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
  Gaede Commons
- Women’s Volleyball Invitational
  4 p.m.
  HRC
- Viva Las Vegas Casino Night
  9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
  HRC
- Welcome Back Dance Party
  Sponsored By: NPHC
  11 p.m. - 3 a.m.
  Pepsi Forum

Saturday, September 12
- Illusionist: Wayne Hoffman
  9 p.m.
  Xavier Auditorium
- TRON Laser Tag
  9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
  Harborside Green Space
  (Rain Location: HRC Delaney Gym)
Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Classes Begin
2010 – 2011 Academic Calendar

• ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010-2011
• Undergraduate Day School

Fall Term 2011
• First day of classes Sept. 7 (Tuesday)
• Family Weekend Oct. 8-10
• Holiday Oct. 11 (Columbus Day)
• Last day of classes Nov.12 (Academic)
• Nov. 18 (Cul & Pastry Labs)
• Reading days Nov. 15-16
• Final exams Nov. 17-18
Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22-29

Spring Term
• First day of classes Mar 9
• Holiday (Good Fri) Apr 22
• Last day of classes May 11
• Cul & Pastry labs May 19
• Reading day May 12-16
• Finals May 17-19
• Residence Hall close May 20 (noon)
• Commencement May 21

Winter Term 2010
• First day of classes Nov. 30 (Tuesday)
• Holiday Break Dec. 17-Jan. 2
• Resident halls close Dec. 17 (noon)
• Resident halls re-open Jan. 2 (noon)
• Classes resume Jan. 3
• Holiday (MLK) Jan. 17
• Last day of classes Feb. 17 (Academic)
• Feb. 24 (Cul & Pastry Labs)
• Reading days Feb. 21-22
• Final exams Feb. 23-24
• Spring Break Feb. 28-Mar 5

Summer Sessions
• Session 1 June 6-30
• Session 2 July 5-28
FAMILY WEEKEND 2010
October 8, 9, 10
Parents’ Association at JWU

• Parent Driven – works on behalf of all JWU parents and students

• Parent Advisory Board is the executive arm of the Parents’ Association

• MISSION: to serve as liaison between JWU’s parent constituency and the university to encourage mutual understanding and promote communication, develop and sponsor programs, publications, services that support families and students, and to create the best learning and living environments on campus, and assist in promoting the university to potential students and their families.
What does the Parents’ Association do?

• Participate in Summer Orientation
• Welcome Weekend hospitality tent
• Family Weekend events
• Serve on Parent Advisory Board
• Participate in seven Open Houses each year for perspective students and their families
• Contribute articles to Parent Connection newsletter
• Participate in focus groups
Why get involved in the Parents’ Association

• Feel a part of the spirit on campus
• Develop a relationship with the university through volunteering
• Share in your student’s collegiate experience
• Assist other parents in the transition to college life along with their student
• Bring a fresh outlook and tremendous enthusiasm
• Offer valuable input and serve as a sounding board to the university
• Involved parents support their student’s success

• YOU CAN SIGN UP NOW....
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