**Fall 2024 Admission/Scholarship Information at Jacksonville State University**

* Students should apply at <https://www.jsu.edu/apply_now>. Application fee is $35
* Fall 2023 application opens **August 15, 2023 through August 1, 2024**.
* JSU will be test optional, meaning ACT/SAT scores are not required. Students will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA.
  + Although test scores are not required, JSU recommends students send test scores each time they take an exam. Test scores can be used for admission into specific academic programs, placement into courses, and for some scholarships.
* First-Time Freshmen will be considered automatically for merit scholarships upon admission to JSU. Merit scholarships cannot stack on one another; this includes the Leadership Scholarship and JSU Honors Scholarship.
  + Academic merit scholarships are awarded based on students’ highest cumulative high school GPA, however students who have a composite test score (ACT/SAT) on file may qualify for a higher-valued scholarship.
* Students are encouraged to send their ACT/SAT scores for possible scholarship and placement purposes. JSU will accept superscores if sent from ACT. Test scores will not have the ability to lower your scholarship amount, only improve it.
* Merit scholarships are posted. To see current merit list visit: <http://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/new-student-merit-based-scholarships.html>
* Students will apply for competitive scholarships September 1-February 1 (some deadlines will vary) through the JAX App.
  + JaxApp is a single application that allows you to apply for over 250 scholarships including alumni, foundation, and departmental scholarships.
* Additional opportunities for Foundation Scholarships can be found here: <https://www.jsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/competitive-foundation.html>.

**Apply for Scholarships Timeline:**

September 1- Competitive Scholarship Application Open

February 1- Competitive Scholarship Application Due (JAX App), Honors and Leadership Scholarship Deadline.

May 1- Deadline to be considered for freshmen merit-based scholarship upgrades

**Apply for Housing**

October 10- Housing Application Opens

April 1- Housing Application Priority Deadline (students can still apply after this date but will not be eligible to select their own housing assignment).

First-Time Freshmen students are required to live on campus during their first year at Jax State (some [exemptions apply](https://www.jsu.edu/housing/applynow/exemption.html)).

**Register for Gamecock Orientation**

All first-year students are required to attend Gamecock Orientation.

February 1- Registration Opens

May 1- Priority Deadline to Register (students can continue to register after this date, session availability may be limited).

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