JHU Homewood Campus
ISPEED in BME Pre-College Program
Summer Residential Program Handbook

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Welcome to Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus!

3400 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

We are delighted you will be joining us this summer!

Please review the pages that follow with your parent(s)/guardian(s) as you all will find helpful information.

Please know that the Johns Hopkins ISPEED in BME Pre-College Program reserves the right to make changes to the following policies, rules, and regulations before or during the program. We will provide updates via email as necessary so watch your inbox for notices from us.

If you have questions, please contact the Johns Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED in BME Pre-College Programs’ office at 443-927-1986 or at ispeed@jhu.edu.

Handbook last updated May 2024

Important Dates and Times

Please be prepared to participate in the entirety of the program, from check-in day on June 30, 2024, to check-out day on July 26 (for most students) or July 27, 2024.

Check-in Day
Sunday, June 30, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm ET

Please try to schedule your arrival between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 30. We know this is not possible for all participants and we will do our best to accommodate travel plans. You should complete your Travel Plans Form in the application portal. This will assist our office with planning airport shuttles and staffing for check-in day.

Campus Tours (Optional)
Sunday, June 30 (Families may also attend)
If you would like to attend a campus tour, you can pre-register using the appropriate links below or just show up at these times (see below) in front of Scott-Bates Commons (your dorm) as the tour will begin there. Scott-Bates Commons is located at 3301 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: [https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=4a42e831-e943-4571-b803-b8ba59591010](https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=4a42e831-e943-4571-b803-b8ba59591010)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: [https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=4a42e831-e943-4571-b803-b8ba59591010](https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=4a42e831-e943-4571-b803-b8ba59591010)

A virtual campus tour is available now.

Guests Leave Campus
Sunday, June 30, 4:00 pm or earlier

We kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and other guests leave campus no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 30.

Student Orientation
Sunday, June 30 – after dinner, led by residential staff
Residential Students’ First Floor Meeting
Sunday, June 30 – after the Student Orientation

Classes Begin
Monday, July 1 (No class July 4th)

Final Day Activities
ISPEED Final Showcase (families may also attend) – Friday, July 26, starting with breakfast at approximately 8:00 am and ending by 12:00 pm, followed by an informal lunch. Exact times will be announced closer to the Final Showcase date.

Move-Out Day
Final day of class and residential check-out day – Friday, July 26, 2024 (most students)
All students must check out of the residence hall by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27, 2024

The Daily Schedule

Enjoy a good breakfast in Nolan’s Café, served from 7:45 am to 8:45 am. Class starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm every day. There will be a break for lunch during which you can go to the campus cafeteria, Nolan’s Café on 33rd.

After class, you can attend lectures presented by engineering faculty and graduate students, meet with your mentors, attend office hours, use the campus athletic facilities, do homework, or relax. Dinner is available in the campus cafeteria from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; you can go anytime within that range.

After dinner, you can relax, do homework, or participate in activities organized by the Summer Discovery residential staff – take in a movie, enjoy some karaoke, have a good time playing games, and more.

On Saturdays, you will go on a field trip with the Summer Discovery residential staff. This year we are looking at going to the National Mall and Hershey Park.

Sundays, you will relax, participate in activities coordinate by the residential life staff, and finish any homework or projects due the following week.

Directory

Johns Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs Office
Website: https://ei.jhu.edu/
Address: San Martin Center, 3500 San Martin Drive, First Floor, Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 443-927-1986
Email: ei@jhu.edu or ispeed@jhu.edu

Summer Discovery Office
Address: Scott-Bates Commons, Suite 800, 3301 N Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-516-1287
Email: ei@summerdiscovery.com

Public Safety Office
Website: https://publicsafety.jhu.edu/
Address: 3001 Remington Ave, Baltimore, MD 21211
Emergency Phone: 410-516-7777 or 911
Non-emergency Phone: 410-516-4600

Student Disability Services
Website: https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/disabilities/
Phone: 410-516-4720
Email: studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu

Johns Hopkins University Dining Services Dietitian, Jacqueline Weiss
Phone: 410-516-3383
Email: jacqueline.weiss@jhu.edu

Sheridan Libraries
Website: https://www.library.jhu.edu/
Information Desk Phone: 410-516-8335
Email: asklib@jhu.edu
Text the Sheridan Libraries: 410-692-8874

Johns Hopkins Official Bookstore
Website: https://johns-hopkins.bncollege.com/
Address: 3330 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-662-5850

JHU Rec Center
Website: https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/recreation/
Address: 3400 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218
Welcome Desk Phone: 410-516-4434
Equipment Room Phone: 410-516-4453
Recreation Office Phone: 410-516-5229
Email: recreation@jhu.edu

Pre-college students will have Rec Center access:
Monday – Friday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday: Noon – 3:00 pm

International Student Services
Website: https://ois.jhu.edu/
Email: ois@jhu.edu
Regular hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. After-hours emergency number for border emergencies only: 443-240-1938.

Title IX Coordinator, Linda Boyd, JD
Website: https://oie.jhu.edu/policies-and-laws/title-ix/
Address: Johns Hopkins University, Wyman Park Building, Suite 515, 3400 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218
Phone: 410-516-8075
TTY: 711, MD Relay
Fax: 410-516-5300
Email: titleixcoordinator@jhu.edu
Travel to Campus

The ISPEED program will arrange transportation to and from Baltimore for students who live more than 50 miles from the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus. The program will pay for your flight/train ticket and provide ground transportation between the Baltimore airport/train station and campus as described below. All travel must be booked directly through a Johns Hopkins-approved travel agent, which allows the program to pay for travel expenses upfront. **We are unable to reimburse out-of-pocket expenses.** You should make your own arrangements to get to and from the airport/train station in your hometown. Please communicate any specific needs with the travel agent prior to making your arrangements; though we suggest following the travel guidelines below, some flexibility may be possible.

Arrival by Plane

We will provide free transportation from **Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Thurgood Marshall Airport** to campus starting at 9:00 am on check-in day, Sunday, June 30. To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend orientation with the Summer Discovery residential staff, we encourage you to schedule a flight that arrives at BWI by 1:00 pm. If you arrive before 9:00 am, you will wait at the airport for the first shuttle. Students will meet the shuttles near Baggage Claim #7. When you arrive at Baggage Claim #7, residential staff will meet you and assist you in getting to the shuttle. Look for staff wearing Hopkins Engineering Innovation t-shirts. Regularly scheduled shuttles will continue until 3:00 pm. After 3:00 pm, shuttles will run less frequently.

Please do not book flights as an *Unaccompanied Minor*. We will meet you at the airport, but we cannot provide the name of the specific staff member who will meet you in advance.

**Please note that you should not fly into Dulles International Airport or Reagan National Airport. We will not provide shuttles to/from Dulles or Reagan.**

Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members accompany you on your flight, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation.

You must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with your flight information, confirmation number, and a cell phone number.
If you experience a travel emergency (such as a flight cancelation or missed connection), please contact the JHU-approved travel agent immediately using their emergency contact (24/7) number: 888-433-2556. You may also reach them at jhutravel@worldtravelinc.com (during normal business hours) or afterhours@worldtravelinc.com (after normal business hours). If there are flight delays, or if you will be arriving later than expected, please also notify our office at 443-927-1986 so that we can coordinate your shuttle accordingly.

**Arrival by Train**

We will provide free transportation from **Baltimore Pennsylvania Station (Penn Station)** to campus starting at 9:00 am on check-in day, Sunday, June 30. If you indicate that you plan to arrive by train, we will provide additional information about meeting the shuttle closer to your arrival date. Regularly scheduled shuttles will continue until 3:00 pm. After 3:00 pm, shuttles will run less frequently.

Please do not book train tickets as an *Unaccompanied Minor*. We will meet you at the train station, but we cannot provide the name of the specific staff member who will meet you in advance.

Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members accompany you on your train, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation.

You must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with your train information, confirmation number, and a cell phone number.

If you experience a travel emergency (such as a missed train), please contact the JHU-approved travel agent immediately using their emergency contact (24/7) number: 888-433-2556. You may also reach them at jhutravel@worldtravelinc.com (during normal business hours) or afterhours@worldtravelinc.com (after normal business hours). If there are delays, or if you will be arriving later than expected, please also notify our office at 443-927-1986 so that we can coordinate your shuttle accordingly.

**Arrival by Car**

Drivers should drop you and your luggage off at **Scott-Bates Commons** located at 3301 North Charles Street at the intersection with 33rd Street. Parent(s)/guardian(s) should then park their cars and return to Scott-Bates Commons.

There are metered parking spaces near campus on North Charles Street, East 33rd Street, and St. Paul Street, and a covered parking deck (South Garage) at 3101 Wyman Park Drive. Please use the entrance to Scott-Bates Commons that is located on North Charles Street.

You must complete the **Student Travel Plans Form**, one of the online enrollment forms available through the application portal, with your anticipated arrival time and a cell phone number.

If there are travel delays, or if you will be arriving later than expected, please call our office at 443-927-1986.

**COVID-19 Student Policies and Expectations**

Johns Hopkins’ [COVID-19-related policies](https://committees.ispeed.jhu.edu/sf/student-covid-19-policies/) are updated regularly.

Always refer online to the Johns Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Residential Students COVID Policies for the most up to date information.

As the COVID-19 landscape continues to change, there have been a few updates to the guidelines for students participating in our in-person programs. The guidance below may change prior to or during the summer program, so please continue to check back for updates.
**Vaccination requirements:**

We strongly encourage students to be fully vaccinated and have at least one COVID-19 booster prior to arrival.

**Masking requirements:**

Currently, masking on campus remains optional. We highly recommend that you bring a supply of KN-95, N-95, or KF-94 masks with you to campus in case this guidance changes at any point during the program.

We want all our students to complete their summer without becoming ill with COVID-19. We respectfully ask that you wear a mask during your travels to campus and when you are in crowded public spaces for the weeks prior to arrival.

**Negative test prior to arrival:**

At this time, we do not anticipate requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival.

**Policy:**

Students and staff who test positive for COVID or have these symptoms - chest discomfort, chills, cough, decrease in appetite, diarrhea, fatigue, fever or feeling feverish, headache, muscle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, runny or stuffy nose, sore throat, vomiting, weakness, or wheezing - will be asked to follow the steps below.

- If you have symptoms, you must isolate for at least 24 hours or until both the following are true:
  1. Your symptoms are getting better overall AND
  2. You have not had a fever (and are not using a fever-reducing medication)
- Wear a KN-95, N95, or KF94 mask until you have been fever-free for five days AND your symptoms have been improving for five days.
- Practice good hygiene by covering coughs and sneezes, washing or sanitizing your hands often, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

**Check-in Day – Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**Move-in Hours**

Check-in begins at 11:00 am and will run until 2:00 pm. We look forward to welcoming you to campus during that time.

All ISPEED students are required to attend check-in and in-person Orientation on June 30, along with students participating in the Engineering Innovations program. The orientation will be for students only and will occur in the evening after dinner.

At check-in, you will receive your room and roommate assignment, residence hall access card, Student ID card (aka J-Card), dining swipe card, a campus map and directory, your class section number, and class location. Staff from the Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs office and Summer Discovery will be there to help and answer questions.

**Please note:** The Scott-Bates Commons hosts many programs over the summer. For the safety of all guests living in the residence hall, only students may access their room. Parents, guardians, and other guests will NOT be permitted to go beyond the security desk and access the student living spaces. We kindly ask that all parents, guardians, and other guests leave campus no later than 4:00 pm on Sunday, June 30.

**Orientation and Campus Tours**

A virtual campus tour is available now. We encourage students and their families to review this material prior to arrival on campus.
Summer Discovery residential staff will hold in-person orientation sessions for residential students on June 30.

**Living on campus**

**Information about Dorm Living**

You will live in Scott-Bates Commons with high school students participating in Explore Engineering Innovation and other summer programs. This dorm is fully air-conditioned and has two- and four-person suites. You will have your own private room and share a kitchenette with your suitemates. All four-person and most two-person suites also include a furnished living room. Within two-person suites, residents share one bathroom, and within four-person suites, residents share two bathrooms in the unit. Each two-person suite is equipped with a small kitchenette that has a compact refrigerator and sink; you are not permitted to use the stovetop burners in the kitchen. Four-person suites have the same kitchen amenities except that these suites include a full-sized refrigerator. Rooms have internet access. Laundry facilities are available in the building and use J-Cash instead of quarters. When you arrive on campus, your J-Card will be pre-loaded with $25 in J-Cash.

The residential portion of your program is run by Summer Discovery. They provide live-in Residential Directors and Residential Coordinators (RCs) who will arrange a variety of supervised, fun, and enriching social activities for your evenings and weekends. Saturday field trips may include going to the National Mall in Washington, DC, and Hershey Park. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more!

See the Buildings & Rates accordion titled Scott-Bates Commons to learn specific building details.

**Suitemates**

Making new friends is an important part of your experience, so specific suitemate requests cannot be accommodated. Suitemate assignments will be released on check-in day upon arrival to campus.

You will live with other high school students attending Johns Hopkins summer programs, generally two to four students per suite. Each student will have their own room, but share a bathroom, kitchen, and living area with other ISPEED and Engineering Innovation students. Suitemates are assigned by the Summer Discovery residential staff.

JHU housing practice is to assign students to rooms based on the gender you selected on the online ISPEED application. Should this not meet your needs, please contact the Johns Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs office at ispeed@jhu.edu.

**Residential Floor and Lights Out Policies**

You must be in Scott-Bates Commons by 9:30 pm, on your floor by 10:30 pm, and in your room by 11:30 pm every night. There will be a room check by a Residential Coordinator.

**Sign Out or Leaving Campus Policies**

ISPEED in BME is meant to foster an environment of independence and growth. With that notion in mind, we encourage you to focus on your program and your on-campus experience. To stay in touch with family members during the program, we encourage FaceTime or Zoom for face-to-face check-ins and daily text updates. Summer Discovery program staff will take great care of each and every student participant.
Overnight Leave

You will be busy making friends and enjoying the evening and weekend activities provided by the residential staff, so we encourage you to limit your time away from campus. If you need to spend time off campus, please contact our office at ispeed@jhu.edu and we will send the appropriate form(s) for your parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete.

Supervision During Program

In the residence halls, you will be supervised by a team consisting of Residential Directors and Residential Coordinators. Instructors and teaching staff supervise you during class time. Residential Directors and Coordinators will supervise you during evening and weekend activities.

You will be escorted between the dorm and class or the dining halls, library, or athletic center. However, students do need to walk in groups of three for safety purposes to these areas and within the general campus home area as well. The campus home area includes the JHU campus and a few blocks of Charles and St. Paul Streets (see maps at the end of this document). You are not permitted to leave this home area.

Room and Building Maintenance

All maintenance and repair requests, ranging from replacing light bulbs and restocking toilet paper to repairing broken washers and dryers, should be reported to the Residence staff in the Summer Discovery office.

Housekeeping will not enter or clean any living quarters during your stay. You will be responsible for cleaning your room and shared suite space. Please do not bring cleaning supplies from home; we will have supplies in the Summer Discovery office for your use.

What to Bring

A typical Baltimore forecast is “hot, hazy, and humid, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms.” Bring light, casual, warm-weather clothing, and some good walking/hiking shoes (more than flip-flops or sandals) for field trips. Also, bring summer rain gear and a light sweater or fleece for well air-conditioned classrooms. You will also need clothing that is appropriate for wet lab research: closed-toe shoes, shirts that fully cover your torso, and long pants or shorts/skirts that provide coverage to your knees. When working in the lab, you should also avoid loose-fitting or flowing tops with wide sleeves, shawls or scarves, dangling jewelry, or similar attire. At the end of the program, you will present your work during two formal presentations. We recommend bringing one or two professional outfits to wear during these presentations.

There are common areas with TVs. Students may bring their musical instruments.

Blankets and pillows will be provided for each student, though you are welcome to bring your own. You should also bring sheets, pillowcase, towels, and washcloths. Mattresses are twin-XL; if you are not able to find sheets this size, a regular flat sheet can be used instead of a fitted sheet, or you can use larger (full or queen) sheets and tuck them under. You should contact the Johns Hopkins Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs office at ispeed@jhu.edu to reserve a linen packet if you cannot bring your own. The cost for using JHU-provided linens is $35.

You are encouraged to bring your own laptop computer, but will also have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall computer clusters. If you do not have a laptop that you can bring to campus, please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, jdunlea3@jhu.edu) know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for you to borrow a computer during the program.

All meals and scheduled field trips are included as part of the ISPEED program, but you should plan to bring pocket money for snacks and souvenirs. We recommend bringing $50 or more per week. If you do not have a bank card, you may want to consider using a gift card with a credit card logo (VISA, MC, American Express, etc.) to avoid carrying cash.
Required to Bring

✓ Government-issued photo identification (ID) and valid travel documents (if traveling by plane or train)
✓ Medical insurance card
✓ Cell phone and charging cord
✓ Long pants, long-sleeved shirt, and closed-toe shoes for lab days
✓ Sheets and a pillowcase for Twin XL mattress (38 in x 80 in). These are not provided.
✓ Towels and washcloths. These are not provided.
✓ Basic scientific calculator
✓ Notebooks, pens, and pencils
✓ Facemasks and hand sanitizer
✓ Passport (for international students)
✓ Prescription medication
✓ Sunscreen

Suggested to Bring

✓ Laptop computer and charging cord
✓ Professional attire for formal presentation days
✓ Original, authentic, unexpired I-9 documents from the approved list (see ISPEED Hiring and Travel Information email from May 31) in case of any issues completing the I-9 process prior to arrival
✓ Shower shoes and necessary toiletries
✓ An umbrella
✓ Laundry bag and laundry detergent
✓ Clothes hangers
✓ Clip-on reading light for reading in bed
✓ Alarm clock
✓ Your own pillow, if you want (a pillow will be provided)
✓ A blanket, if you want (a lightweight blanket will be provided)
✓ Mattress pad
✓ Camera!
✓ Cash for souvenirs (~$50/week)
✓ Bathing suit and beach towel for trips & on-campus activities
✓ Tape, ruler, scissors, and flash drive
✓ Headphones
✓ Frisbee or other sports equipment

What to Leave at Home

✓ Electric heater, toaster oven, hot plate, electric grill, or skillet
✓ Any items with exposed heating elements, candles, or incense
✓ Firearms, ammunition, bows, guns, BB guns, slingshots, launching devices, knives, or other weapons
✓ Alcohol and narcotics
✓ Cigarettes, Juuls, vaporizers, or any form of tobacco
✓ Expensive jewelry and other valuables

What we Provide

✓ Breakfast, lunch, and dinner (first meal is dinner on check-in day)
✓ Room furnishings: XL twin bed, dresser, desk, and chair
✓ Lanyard with meal card, JHED ID, and room key
✓ Program t-shirt, string backpack, and water bottle
✓ Wireless internet
✓ Shower curtain in bathroom
✓ Trashcan in room
✓ Pillow and blanket
✓ All course materials and supplies

Mailing Address for Student Packages During the Program

Student Name
ISPEED Pre-College Program
Scott-Bates Commons
3301 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

Please note: The JHU mailroom does not recommend ordering things from Instacart because their system does not provide the customer’s full name and it is difficult to track orders.

Meals During the Program

All meals are included in your residential package, beginning with evening dinner on check-in day and ending with lunch on check-out day. Please share any dietary allergies or restrictions when filling out your enrollment forms. Please also feel free to share any dietary allergies or restrictions by calling our office at (443) 927-1986.

J-Card

What is a J-Card? What is J-Cash?

A J-Card is your JHU ID card. You will be issued a J-Card upon arrival to campus. The J-Card gets you into residence halls, the library, academic buildings, and other campus facilities. It’s also as good as cash: you can store money on your J-Card and use it to buy food and other items on and off campus.

Students must always carry their J-Card and lanyard with them.

J-Cash is a prepaid spending account attached to the J-Card. It is accepted for purchases on campus at locations such as the campus bookstore and dining halls, as well as across campus for laundry, copying/printing, postage, and more. You can use it off campus, as well, at certain local businesses.

As a student enrolled in ISPEED at the JHU Homewood campus, you will have $25 in J-Cash pre-loaded onto your J-Cards. Make copies, do laundry, or buy a pizza: it is accepted by several local businesses in Charles Village.

You can refill your J-Card; instructions are available here.

To learn more about remaining balances on J-Cards at the end of the program and JHU’s refund policy, see here.

Please note that there is a fee to replace lost J-Cards. Find information about replacement J-Cards here.

Keys and Residence Hall Access Cards

You are responsible for your access cards and room keys. The fee for lost keys that must be replaced during the program is up to $125 per occurrence. The cost for a lost access card or meal card is $25 each. These fees will be charged at the end of the program.
At the end of the program, you must check out with the Scott-Bates Commons housing staff. Do not give your room key and access card to a member of the Summer Discovery residential staff. **Do not take these with you; do not leave them in a drop box in the dorm.** If your key and swipe cards are not returned to a Scott-Bates Commons housing staff member, you will receive a charge for a lost key and/or card.

### Evening and Weekend Activities

Summer Discovery is planning evening and weekend programs for ISPEED and Engineering Innovation students. The Saturday field trips may include going to the National Mall in Washington, DC, and Hershey Park. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more.

Indoor and outdoor tracks, fitness and weight rooms, and racquetball are available at the Athletic Center for use by all Homewood students. In addition, you can bring sports equipment, such as a Frisbee, tennis/squash/racquetball racquet, or baseball glove. Some equipment (such as volleyballs and basketballs) may be provided.

### Sheridan Libraries

You will have access to the JHU Sheridan Libraries online resources and to the Milton S. Eisenhower Library and the Brody Learning Commons study areas on campus. Unfortunately, you will only have access to the Milton S. Eisenhower Library until July 10th as this library will be going offline due to renovations. Besides offering a place to study and books to consult or borrow, students can print, copy, and scan documents at either facility.

### Campus Security and Emergencies

Please program your phone with the JHU Security emergency dispatch number: 410-516-4600. You may also download the [LiveSafe App](https://www.livesafe.com) for free.

The RAVE Emergency Text Message System immediately broadcasts emergency information to subscribers. In cases involving an imminent threat to safety and security, including weather-related emergencies, on or near the Homewood campus, the university may send text message alerts. Students must and parents/guardians may subscribe to Johns Hopkins Emergency Alerts for the duration of your time here. To subscribe, text “JHUHomewoodAlerts” to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text “STOP JHUHomewoodAlerts” to 226-787.

A complete list of Emergency Notification options with information about how to use them is available [here](https://www.jhu.edu/about-our-school/safety-emergency-preparedness/category-26525622.html).

Emergency blue lights are installed around campus to get an immediate police officer response if you are in an emergency or feel concerned for your personal safety. A map of the blue light locations is available [here](https); a copy is also included at the end of this document.

If a fire alarm goes off in the residence hall, you must immediately exit the building via the stairs and go across the street to the JHU Beach area. You should take your room keys and J-Cards with you for easier re-entry.

Campus Safety and Security provides Lost and Found services for JHU. For more information about reporting an item that you have lost, please visit the [Lost and Found page](https://www.jhu.edu/about-our-school/safety-emergency-preparedness/category-26525622.html).

### Health and Medical Services

Please remember to bring any prescription medication, as well as over-the-counter medicine, with you to last for the duration of the program.

Staffed with highly trained physicians, nurse practitioners, and nurses, the [JHU Student Health and Wellness Center (SHWC)](https), located in Homewood apartments at 1 East 31st Street, Suite N-200, is available to you should you become sick or injured. During the summer, SHWC is open per the schedule below.

- Monday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
- Tuesday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Wednesday: 1 pm – 5 pm
Thursday: 1 pm – 5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Closed daily 12 pm - 1 pm

You are encouraged to make an appointment by calling the SHWC at (410) 516-8270. In the event of an after-hours medical concern, you may contact the Sirona Health line by calling (410) 516-8270. If needed, the nurse will consult with the SHWC physician. The on-call doctor is not on the Homewood Campus, so they are not available for house visits.

If you need emergency medical attention when the SHWC is not open, you will need to be transported to the emergency room at Union Memorial Hospital (just one block away) with a Summer Discovery or Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs staff member.

The Summer Discovery Residential Program staff will provide you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) with the Summer Discovery office phone number during check-in. However, in case of emergencies, please contact JHU Security at 410-516-7777 (available 24 hours per day).

Final Day and Check-Out

Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 26, 2024, for most students. All students must check out of the residence hall by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27, 2024.

Final Showcase

You and your fellow ISPEED students will present your design projects during a Final Showcase on the last day of class, Friday, July 26, from approximately 8:00 am (breakfast) until approximately 12:00 pm. An informal lunch will be served following the Final Showcase. Please inform the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavey, jdunlea3@jhu.edu) if your travel plans may prevent you from participating in all or some of the Final Showcase so that we can do our best to make alternate arrangements. Up to two parents, family members, or guests per ISPEED student may attend the Final Showcase and lunch. A registration link with exact times will be sent via email in early July. We plan to offer a live-streaming option for families or friends who are not able to attend the team presentations in person.

Final Lunch

An informal lunch will be available for you and your guests immediately following the Final Showcase. Though there will be seating available so that you can eat together with your fellow ISPEED students, lunch will be served in grab-and-go boxes to accommodate travel plans. An email to RSVP for the Final Showcase and lunch will be sent in early July.

Your Departure

By Car

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the Final Showcase on July 26. If a non-parent/guardian will be picking you up, your parent/guardian will need to complete a form giving us the name and contact information of the adult who will be responsible for you. You and the responsible adult who is picking you up must officially sign out of the program with the Summer Discovery staff. The process for doing this will be shared during the final week of class.

By Train

If you are leaving by train, you should work with the JHU-approved travel agent to schedule your train for 4:00 pm or later on July 26 so that you can present your work during the Final Showcase that morning. If your train departs prior to 4:00 pm on July 26, please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavey, jdunlea3@jhu.edu) know and we will do our best to plan the Final Showcase to accommodate your schedule.
We will provide free shuttles from campus to Penn Station only. Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members accompany you on your train, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation to the train station.

If you are not able to schedule a train on July 26, you should make arrangements with the Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs office (ispeed@jhu.edu) before arrival to be able to remain in the dorm that night. All students must check out of the dorm by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27 and will be transported to the train station by 10:00 am.

By Air
If you are leaving by airplane, you should work with the JHU-approved travel agent to schedule your flight for 4:00 pm or later on July 26 so that you can present your work during the Final Showcase that morning. If your flight departs before 4:00 pm on July 26, please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavey, jdunlea3@jhu.edu) know so that we can do our best to plan the Final Showcase to accommodate your schedule.

We will provide free shuttles from campus to BWI airport only. Due to liability issues, only students and staff may ride in the shuttles. If parent(s)/guardian(s) or other family members accompany you on your flight, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation to the airport.

If you are not able to schedule a flight on July 26, you should make arrangements with the Explore Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs office (ispeed@jhu.edu) before arrival to be able to remain in the dorm that night. All students must check out of the dorm by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27 and will be transported to BWI airport by 10:00 am. Students departing from an airport other than BWI must make their own arrangements for ground transportation.
JHU – Homewood Campus Map

Scott-Bates Commons is approximately a 5-10 minute walk to Clark Hall, where classes are held and Fresh Food Café, the campus cafeteria.
JHU – Homewood Campus Home Area