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### **The Immersive Summer Program for Education, Enrichment, and Distinction (ISPEED) in Biomedical Engineering**

### **JHU Homewood Campus 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 Johns Hopkins ISPEED in BME 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 Engineering Innovation/ISPEED in BME Pre-College Programs Office at 443-927-1986 or at [ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto:ispeed@jhu.edu).

Handbook last updated June 27, 2025

## Important Dates and Times

Please be prepared to participate in the entirety of the program, from check-in day on June 29, 2025, to check-out day on July 25 (for most students) or July 26, 2025.

### Check-in Day

Sunday, June 29, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm ET

Please try to schedule your arrival on campus between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 29. We know this is not possible for all participants. All students need to complete their 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 29 (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 Wolman Hall (your dorm), where the tour will begin. Wolman Hall is located at 3339 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: <https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=37fabe19-bdbd-4967-bec2-41e59ad05496>

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm: <https://admissions.jhu.edu/register/?id=5829d8f6-8e0d-4d53-b159-3effd59af324>

A [virtual campus tour](#) is available now.

### Guests Leave Campus

Sunday, June 29, 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 29.

### Student Orientation

Sunday, June 29 – after dinner, residential staff will lead an orientation session.

### Residential Students' First Floor Meeting

Sunday, June 29 – after the Student Orientation

### Classes Begin

Monday, June 30 (No class July 4<sup>th</sup>)

### Final Day Activities

ISPEED Final Showcase (Families – up to two guests per student – may also attend): On the last day of class, Friday, July 25, ISPEED students will present their team design projects and experimental results through both oral and poster presentations. The presentations will begin at 9:00 am and end by 12:00 pm. Business professional attire is suggested. Please inform the IPSEED instructors (Jess Dunleavey, [jdunlea3@jhu.edu](mailto: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. More details, including a registration link and exact times, will be sent via email closer to the date. We plan to offer a live-streaming option for families or friends who are not able to attend the team presentations in person.

### Move-Out Day

Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 25, 2025 (most students)

All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

## **The Daily Schedule**

Enjoy a good breakfast at Hopkins Café, served from 7:45 am to 8:45 am. Class starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm. There will be a break for lunch each day from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, during which you can go to the campus café.

From 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, the ISPEED program offers a variety of enrichment activities to supplement your classroom learning, including faculty talks, seminars, workshops, panels, and office hours. Some of these will be required and some will be optional. Dinner is available in the campus cafeteria from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm; you can go anytime within that range.

After class, you can use the campus athletic facilities, do homework, spend time with your classmates, relax, or participate in activities organized by the [Summer Discovery](#) residential staff – take in a movie, enjoy some karaoke, play games, and more.

On Saturdays, you will go on a field trip with the Summer Discovery residential staff. This year we are looking into visiting the Udvar-Hazy Center, Hershey Park, and the National Mall in Washington D.C.

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

## **Directory**

Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs Office

Website: <https://ei.jhu.edu/> or <https://www.bme.jhu.edu/academics/pre-college/>

Address: San Martin Center, 3500 San Martin Drive, First Floor, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 443-927-1986  
Email: [ei@jhu.edu](mailto:ei@jhu.edu) or [ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto:ispeed@jhu.edu)

Summer Discovery Office  
Address: Wolman Hall, 3339 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218  
Phone: 410-516-1287  
Email: [ei@summerdiscovery.com](mailto: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](mailto:studentdisabilityservices@jhu.edu)

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

Sheridan Libraries  
Website: <https://www.library.jhu.edu/>  
Information Desk Phone: 410-516-8335  
Email: [asklib@jhu.edu](mailto:asklib@jhu.edu)  
Text the Sheridan Libraries: 410-692-8874  
\*Please note that the Milton S. Eisenhower Library building is currently under construction, but library services and access to reading rooms will remain available

Johns Hopkins Official Bookstore  
Website: <https://www.bkstr.com/johnshopkinsstore/home>  
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](mailto:recreation@jhu.edu)  
*Pre-college students will have Rec Center access:*  
*Monday – Friday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm*  
*Saturday & Sunday: Noon – 3:00 pm*

International Student Services  
Website: <https://ois.jhu.edu/>  
Email: [ois@jhu.edu](mailto: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: [Office of Institutional Equity](#)

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](mailto:titleixcoordinator@jhu.edu)

Student Health & Wellness Center

Website: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/student-health/>

Address: 1 E 31st St, Homewood Apartments N200, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-516-8270

Fax: 410-516-4784

*Summer Hours*

*Monday: 8:30 am–5:00 pm*

*Tuesday: 8:30 am–5:00 pm*

*Wednesday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm*

*Thursday: 1:00 pm–5:00 pm*

*Friday: 8:30 am–5:00 pm*

*Closed daily 12:00 pm–1:00 pm*

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Address: 3003 N Charles St, Homewood Apartments, Suite 100, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: 410-516-8730

Fax: 410-516-8731

Email: [oma@jhu.edu](mailto:oma@jhu.edu)

## Travel to campus and travel plans

The ISPEED program will arrange transportation to and from Baltimore for students who live outside of the local area (generally, more than 50 miles from the Johns Hopkins Homewood campus). The program will pay for your flight or 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 or 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. Information about working with the travel agent to book your travel will be sent via email.

## 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 29. To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend orientation with the Summer Discovery residential staff, we encourage you to

work with the JHU-approved travel agent 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. You 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 Johns Hopkins 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 [jhuttravel@worldtravelinc.com](mailto:jhuttravel@worldtravelinc.com) (during normal business hours) or [afterhours@worldtravelinc.com](mailto: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 29. To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend orientation with the Summer Discovery residential staff, we encourage you to work with the JHU-approved travel agent to schedule a train that arrives at Penn Station by 1:00 pm. 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 [jhuttravel@worldtravelinc.com](mailto:jhuttravel@worldtravelinc.com) (during normal business hours) or [afterhours@worldtravelinc.com](mailto: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

To ensure that you are on campus in time to attend orientation with the Summer Discovery residential staff, we encourage you to arrive on campus no later than 2:00 pm. Drivers should drop you and your luggage off at **Wolman Hall**, located at 3339 North Charles Street at the intersection with 34<sup>th</sup> Street. Parent(s)/guardian(s)

should then park their cars and return to Wolman Hall. There are metered parking spaces near campus on North Charles Street, East 34th Street, and St. Paul Street, and a covered parking deck (South Garage) at 3101 Wyman Park Drive.

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](#) are updated regularly.

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:*

Masking is optional in all campus, classroom, and work-related spaces; you may choose to continue masking. Faculty can request that you wear masks while in their classroom. 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:

- Stay at home (commuter or staff) or isolate (residential) 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 their hands often, and cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

If you must leave campus, we will work with you to provide academic support and online coursework to the fullest extent possible until you are cleared to return.

## Residential Student Policies

All ISPEED students must adhere to Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering, and Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Program policies throughout the duration of the program. Please refer to the [Policies & Services](#) page of the Whiting School Engineering Innovation website for more information. You should review these policies carefully, with particular attention to the section entitled [Participant & Family Responsibilities](#).

## Check-in Day – Sunday, June 29, 2025

### 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 Homewood residential students, including ISPEED students, are required to attend check-in and the in-person orientation on June 29. The orientation will be for students only and will occur in the evening after dinner. Specific instructions for check-in day and arrival to campus will be sent closer to the start of the program.

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 Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs Office and Summer Discovery will be there to help and answer questions.

**Please note:** Wolman Hall 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 29.

### 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 29.

## Living on Campus

### Information about dorm living

Students participating in the Engineering Innovation and ISPEED programs will live in Wolman Hall. This dorm is fully air-conditioned and has suites made up of mainly two two-person bedrooms. Every resident shares a bedroom with their roommate, and a kitchenette and bathroom with their suitemates. The suites are equipped with a small kitchenette which has a compact refrigerator, sink, and two stovetop burners (EI and ISPEED students are not permitted to use the stovetop burners in the kitchen). Residents in each wing share a common lounge equipped with comfortable chairs, couches, and a flat-screen TV with a VCR/DVD combo. The building is equipped with Wi-Fi. 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 \$30 in J-Cash. Wolman Hall also has a movie theater, game room, and exercise room.

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 Udvar-Hazy Center, Hershey Park, and the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, and much more!

See the [Buildings & Rates accordion titled Wolman Hall](#) 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 your arrival to campus.

You will live with other high school students attending the ISPEED program, generally two per bedroom and four per suite. Each student will share a bedroom, bathroom, and kitchenette with other ISPEED and/or Engineering Innovation students. Suitemates are assigned by the Summer Discovery residential staff.

Our practice is to assign students to rooms based on the gender you selected on the online program application. Should this not meet your needs, please contact the Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs Office at [ei@jhu.edu](mailto:ei@jhu.edu) or [ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto:ispeed@jhu.edu).

## Residential floor and lights-out policies

You must be in Wolman Hall 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

The ISPEED program 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. We encourage FaceTime or Zoom for face-to-face check-ins with family 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 students to limit their time away from campus. If you need to spend time off campus, please contact our office at [ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto:ispeed@jhu.edu) and we will send the appropriate form(s) for your parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete.

## Supervision during the program

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

You are not escorted to/from 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's Streets. You are not permitted to leave this home area.

## Room and building maintenance

All maintenance and repair requests, ranging from replacing light bulbs to restocking toilet paper, or 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 that you may 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. You may bring your 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 are encouraged to bring your own laptop computers, but you will also have access to the computers in the Krieger Computer Lab and in the residence hall Computer Clusters.

All meals and scheduled field trips are included. You may wish 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 or passport (if traveling by plane or train)
- ✓ Your 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
- ✓ Facemasks and hand sanitizer
- ✓ Prescription medication
- ✓ Sunscreen

## Suggested to bring

- ✓ Laptop computer and charging cord
- ✓ Basic scientific calculator

- ✓ Notebooks, pens, and pencils
- ✓ Shower shoes and necessary toiletries
- ✓ Professional attire for formal presentation days
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Your camera!
- ✓ Cash for souvenirs (~\$50/week)
- ✓ Bathing suit and beach towel for trips or 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, any weapons, bows, guns, BB guns, slingshots, launching devices, or knives
- ✓ 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, 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  
 Wolman Hall  
 3339 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 makes it difficult to track. Also, anything arriving early (before you arrive) and late (after you leave) will automatically be returned to the sender.

## Meals during the program

All meals are included, beginning with evening dinner on check-in day and ending with breakfast on check-out day. You should 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 at select locations on and off campus.

You must always carry your J-Card and lanyard with you.

[J-Cash](#) is a prepaid spending account attached to the J-Card. It's accepted for some 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 location, you will have \$30 in J-Cash pre-loaded onto your J-Cards. Make copies, do laundry, buy a pizza: It's accepted by [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 keys that are lost and 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 to your student account at the end of the program.

At the end of the program, you must check-out with the Summer Conference 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 access card are not returned to a Summer Conference staff member, a charge for a lost key and/or card will be added to your JHU Student Account.

## Evening and weekend activities

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

Indoor and outdoor tracks, fitness and weight rooms, and racquetball at the Athletic Center are available 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 the [Brody Learning Commons](#) study areas on-campus. Unfortunately, the Milton S. Eisenhower Library is offline due to renovations, but the [MSE Library Annex](#) offers a hub for library services in the meantime. Besides offering a place to study or pick up books, students can print, copy, and scan documents or consult staff with general library questions.

## 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](#) 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 JHUPHOMWOODALERTS to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUPHOMWOODALERTS to 226-787.

Emergency blue lights are installed around campus to get you 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](#); a copy is also included at the end of this document.

A complete list of Emergency Notification options with information about how to use them is available [here](#).

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 key and J-Card 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](#).

## Health and medical services

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

Students who require medical attention will be accompanied by a staff member to receive appropriate care. [UM Urgent Care at the Rotunda](#), located nearby, is open daily from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. [MedStar Union Memorial Hospital](#), just a block from campus, is open 24 hours. We prioritize the health and safety of all participants and will ensure you are supported throughout your time in the program.

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 (24 hr)

## Final Day and Check-Out

**Final day of class and residential check-out day: Friday, July 25, 2025, for most students. All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 26, 2025.**

For all ISPEED students, your final day of class is Friday, July 25, 2025. On this day, you will present your work during the ISPEED Final Showcase from 9:00 am until approximately 12:00 pm. You may invite two guests to attend the Final Showcase in person; friends, family members, and other guests who are unable to attend in person may watch the team design presentations remotely. Exact details and a registration link will be sent via email in July. Business professional attire is recommended for ISPEED students.

Please inform the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, [jdunlea3@jhu.edu](mailto:jdunlea3@jhu.edu)) if your travel plans may prevent you from participating in all or some of the Final Showcase. We will do our best to make alternate arrangements so that you are able to participate as much as possible.

### Your departure

#### Departure by car

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the Final Showcase on July 25th. If a non-parent/guardian will be picking you up, the 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.

#### Departure by train

All ISPEED students who will depart Baltimore by train should make their travel arrangements through the JHU-approved travel agent. Instructions for booking travel will be sent via email. You should work with the travel agent to schedule your train for 4:00 pm or later on July 25. Please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, [jdunlea3@jhu.edu](mailto:jdunlea3@jhu.edu)) know if your train departs prior to 4:00 pm as this may impact your participation in the Final Showcase. We will do our best to plan the Final Showcase to accommodate your travel schedule.

We will provide free shuttles 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 25, you should make arrangements with the Engineering Innovation/ISPEED Pre-College Programs Office ([ispeed@jhu.edu](mailto: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 26 and will be transported to the train station by 10:00 am.

#### Departure by air

All ISPEED students who will depart Baltimore by airplane should make their travel arrangements through the JHU-approved travel agent. Instructions for booking travel will be sent via email. Students leaving by plane should work with the travel agent to schedule their flight for 4:00 pm or later on July 25. Please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, [jdunlea3@jhu.edu](mailto:jdunlea3@jhu.edu)) know if your flight departs prior to 4:00 pm as this may impact your participation in the Final Showcase. We will do our best to plan the Final Showcase to accommodate your travel schedule.

We will provide free shuttles 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 train airport.

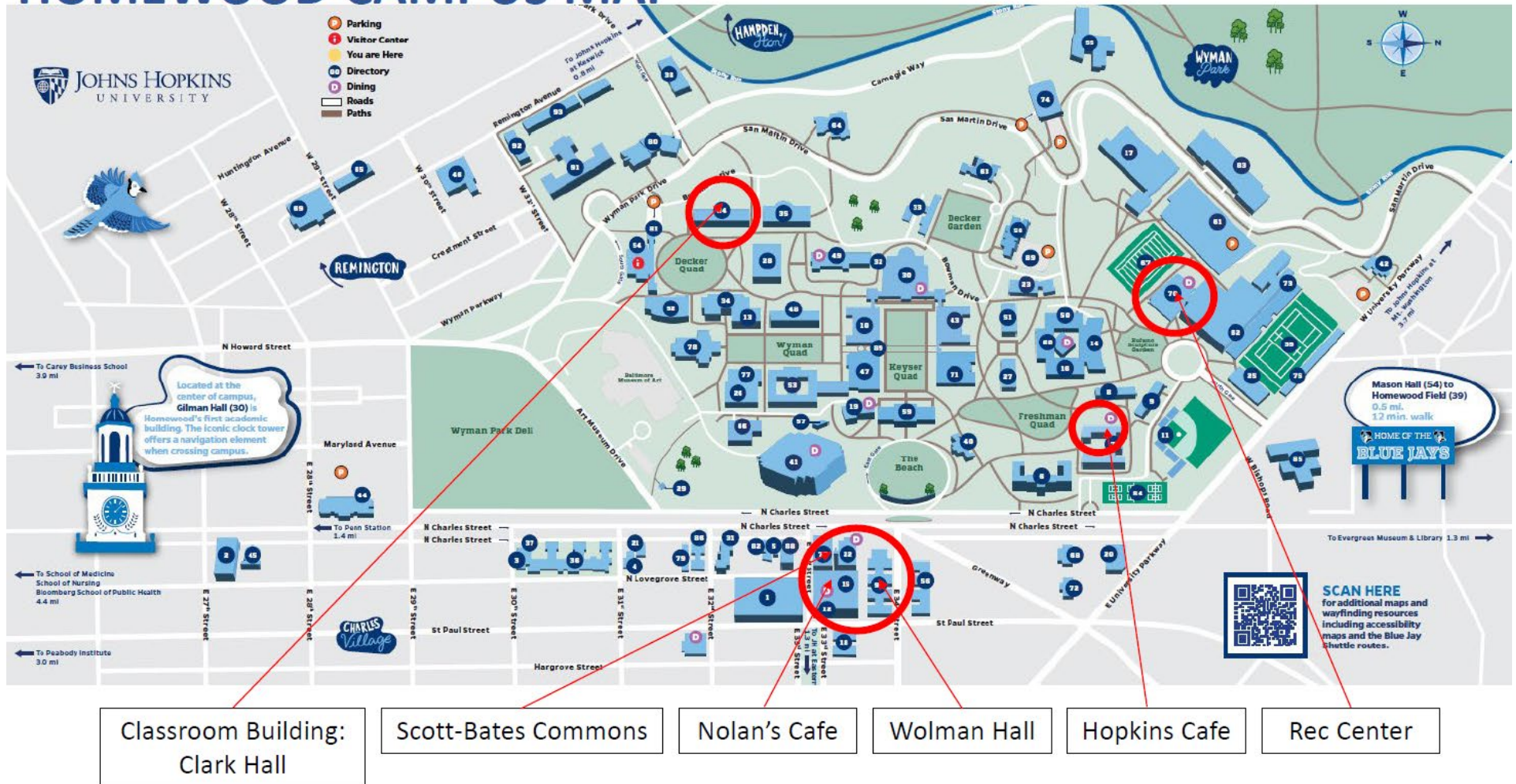
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All students must check out of the dorm by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 26 and will be transported to BWI airport by 10:00 am. We are unable to provide transportation to airports other than BWI. Students departing from an airport other than BWI must make their own arrangements for ground transportation to the airport.

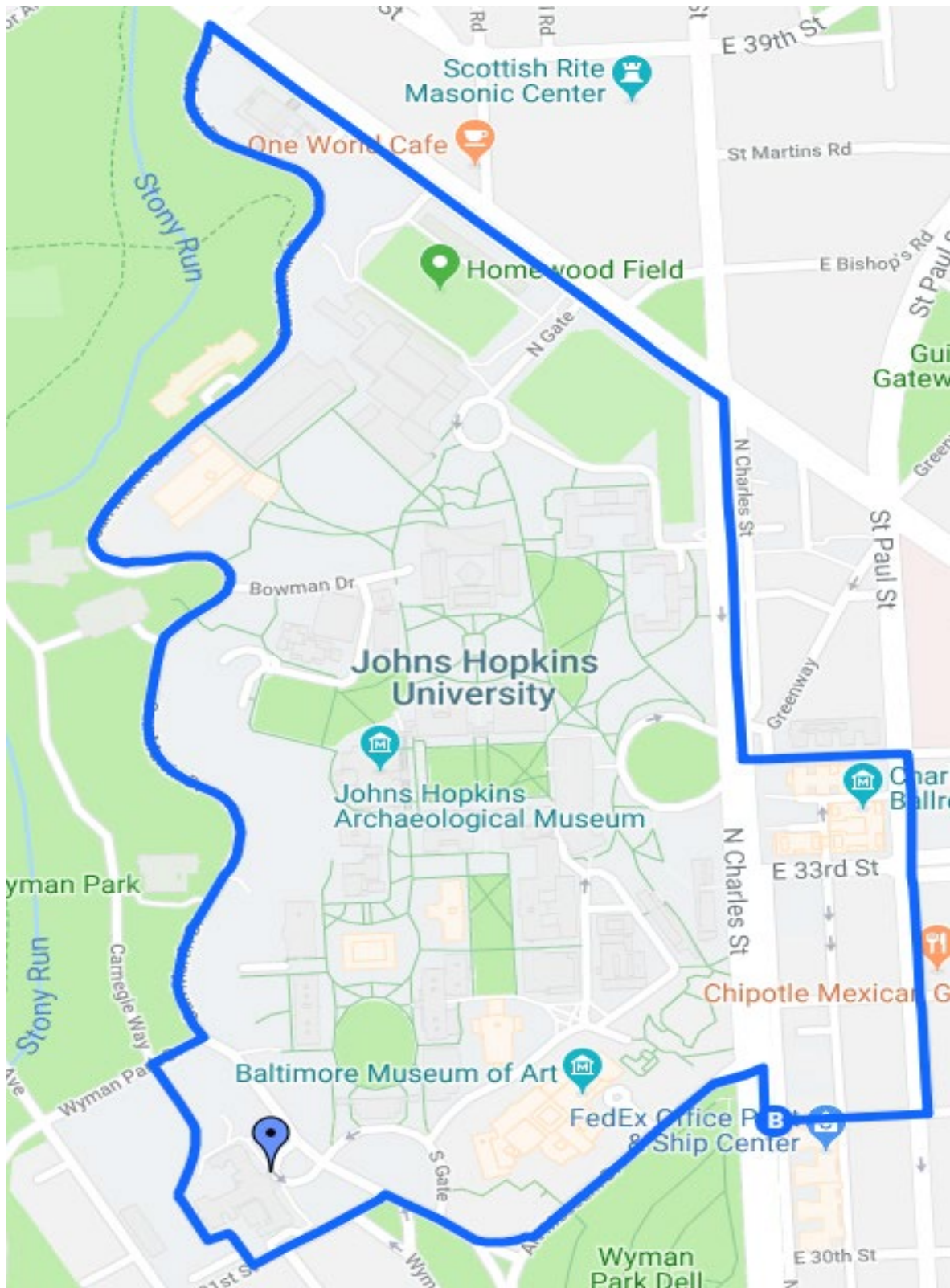
# JHU – Homewood Campus Map

Wolman Hall is an approximately 5-10 minute walk to Clark Hall, where classes are held, and Hopkins Café, the campus cafeteria. See the [full map](#).

## HOMEWOOD CAMPUS MAP



## JHU – Homewood Campus Home Area



# JHU – Homewood Campus Blue Light (Security) Map

