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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.

Handbook last updated May 28, 2026

Important Dates and Times

Please be prepared to participate in the entirety of the program, from check-in day on June 28, 2026, to check-out day on July 24 (for most students) or July 25, 2026.

Check-in Day

Sunday, June 28, 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 28. 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.

If arriving between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm, please go to Wolman Hall (3401 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218).

If arriving after 2:00 pm, please go to Scott-Bates Commons (3301 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218).

Residential programming begins at 4:00 pm with a mandatory orientation. Please notify us at ispeed@jhu.edu if you will cannot arrive before 4:00 pm.

Campus Tours (Optional)

If you would like to participate in a campus tour, please email ispeed@jhu.edu for times and more information. Tours will begin in front of Wolman Hall, your student's residence hall—simply arrive at the designated time. Families are welcome to attend.

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

Guests Leave Campus

Sunday, June 28, 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 28 so that students may attend the mandatory orientation.

Please note: Wolman Hall and Scott-Bates Commons host 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.

Student Orientation

Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 pm, residential staff will lead an orientation session.

Residential Students' First Floor Meeting

Sunday, June 28 – after the Student Orientation

Classes Begin

Monday, June 29 (No class July 4th)

Final Day Activities

ISPEED Final Showcase (Families – up to two guests per student – may also attend): On the last day of class, Friday, July 24, 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) 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 24, 2026 (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 Nolans Café, served from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Class starts at 8:30 am and ends at 3:00 pm. There will be a break for lunch each day from 11:45 am to 12:45 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 6:30 pm to 7:30 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 field trips with the Summer Discovery residential staff. This year we are looking into visiting the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum, Hershey Park, and the Baltimore Zoo.

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: Address: 6225 Smith Ave, ET10, Baltimore, MD 21209

Phone: 443-927-1986

Email: ei@jhu.edu or ispeed@jhu.edu

Summer Discovery Office

Address: Wolman Hall, 3339 N Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21218

Phone: # coming in mid-June

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://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

Pre-college students will have access to the outdoor courts and practice field:
Monday – Friday: Evenings – Times TBA
Saturday & Sunday: Afternoons – Times TBA

Pre-college students will have access to the Wolman exercise room:
Monday – Friday: Times TBA
Saturday: Times TBA
Sunday: Times TBA

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: [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 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

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 28. 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 12:00 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 blue "Engineering Innovation" t-shirts. JHU will provide pre-scheduled shuttle times. Students sign up for the time that they want on June 28: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm.

If your arrival at the train station or BWI is after the final shuttle on arrival or before the first shuttle on departure, you are responsible for your own ground transportation.

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 at their own cost, 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 (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 28. 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 12:00 pm.

JHU will provide pre-scheduled shuttle times. Students sign up for the time that they want on June 28: 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm.

If your arrival at the train station or BWI is after the final shuttle on arrival or before the first shuttle on departure, you are responsible for your own ground transportation.

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 at their own cost, 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 (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

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 34th 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 33rd 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.

Residential students are not permitted to bring a car to campus.

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](#).

- o [Academic Polices and services](#)
- o [Health Polices](#)
- o [Participant & Family Responsibilities](#)
- o [Withdrawal Policy and Refund Schedules](#)
- o [Johns Hopkins University Policies](#)

Check-in Day – Sunday, June 28, 2026

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 28. The orientation will be for students only. 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 28.

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 28.

Living on Campus

Information about dorm living

Students participating in the Engineering Innovation and ISPEED programs will live in Wolman Hall. You'll be just a few blocks from the academic facilities, dining halls, campus cafés, and recreation center—all of which you have access to as a residential student!

Our high-quality dorms will meet all your needs, including in-suite refrigerator and bathrooms, laundry rooms, central A/C, common areas to socialize, and more. Suites include a small kitchenette with a compact refrigerator and sink; while stovetop burners are present, they are not available for student use. Wolman Hall also features additional amenities such as a movie theater, game room, and exercise room. Laundry facilities operate using JHU's [J-Card system](#), and each student's J-Card will be pre-loaded with \$25 in J-Cash for laundry use.

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. Evening and weekend activities are subject to change depending upon JHU requirements and local conditions.

See the [link for 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 and Engineering Innovations programs, generally two per bedroom and four per suite. Most students will share a bedroom, bathroom, and kitchenette with other ISPEED and/or Engineering Innovation students. Suitemates are assigned by the Summer Discovery residential staff.

JHU 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 or ispeed@jhu.edu.

Residential floor and lights-out policies

You must be in your residence hall by 9:00 pm, on your floor by 10:30 pm, and in your room by 11:00 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.

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 and we will send the appropriate form(s) for your parent(s)/guardian(s) to complete. Forms must be completed by the parent/guardian at least 48 hours in advance; all requests must be approved by ISPEED/Engineering Innovation or Summer Discovery staff prior to check-out. Only individuals 25 years or older who are pre-approved by the parent/guardian via the official form may check a student out.

Supervision during the program

In the residence halls, a dedicated team of Residential Directors and Coordinators will support you throughout your stay, including during evening and weekend activities. During the day, instructors and teaching staff will guide your learning and provide supervision during class time.

While students are not escorted between the dorms, classrooms, dining halls, library, or athletic center, you'll explore campus together! For safety, we ask that you walk in groups of at least **three** when traveling to these locations or anywhere within the designated campus home area.

The home area includes the JHU campus and a few nearby blocks along Charles Street and St. Paul Street. To help everyone stay safe and focused, students are not permitted to leave this area during the program.

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 JHU computers if needed.

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 (with US phone number) and charging cord
 - All students are required to have a cell phone capable of sending and receiving calls and texts within the U.S. SIM cards will be available to anyone who may need one; students will be responsible for any associated fees.
- ✓ Long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and closed-toe shoes for lab days
- ✓ Sheets and a pillowcase for Twin XL mattress (38 in x 80 in) – these are not provided
- ✓ Bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, and toiletries – 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
- ✓ Professional attire for formal presentation days
- ✓ An umbrella and/or rain jacket
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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, making deliveries difficult to track. Also, any packages that arrive before the student's arrival or after their departure 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.

You will dine at Nolan's Café, which is an all-you-care-to-eat café.

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. Make copies, do laundry, buy a pizza: It's accepted by [local businesses in Charles Village](#).

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. You can refill your J-Card; instructions are available [here](#). You should plan to spend any funds

before leaving campus. 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 both the Summer Discovery and JHU 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 access card are not returned to a JHU housing 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 Air and Space Museum, Hershey Park, and the Baltimore Zoo. Evening and Sunday activities may include shopping trips, movies, karaoke, trips to local parks, and much more.

The [Ralph O'Connor Rec Center](#) is located on the Homewood campus and has many facilities. As part of your enrollment process, you will complete a general application to use these facilities. These facilities have set aside specific hours for our pre-college students and we will share this information with you upon your arrival on campus. 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 JHUPomewoodAlerts to 226-787. Subscribers will receive a confirmation text message in return. To unsubscribe when you leave campus, text STOP JHUPomewoodAlerts 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 are expected to manage their own medications during 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 24, 2026, for most students. All students must check-out of the residence hall by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 25, 2026.

For all ISPEED students, your final day of class is Friday, July 24, 2026. 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 Dunleavey, 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.

Check-out Process

Check-out:

Friday after 12:00 pm inside Scott-Bates Commons (3301 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218)

Saturday from 7:00 am to 9:00 am outside Wolman Hall (3401 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218)

Sign out:

- (1) Room check is completed by Summer Discovery staff
- (2) Return key and access card to JHU housing staff

To officially sign out of the program, and if leaving with an adult, the adult must provide photo ID and, if not a parent/guardian, be authorized by the parent/guardian to pick up the student.

Your departure

Departure by car

Students leaving by car can depart any time after the Final Showcase on July 24th. 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 24. Please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, 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 at their own expense, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation to the train station.

If you are not able to schedule a train on July 24, you should make arrangements with the 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 25 and will be transported to the train station via free shuttle.

Shuttle Schedule

July 24: 2:00 pm, 3:30 pm, and 5:00 pm

July 25: 8:30 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 24. Please let the ISPEED instructors (Jess Dunleavy, 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 at their own expense, they will have to arrange their own ground transportation to the train airport.

If you are not able to schedule a flight on July 24, you should make arrangements with the 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 25 and will be transported to BWI airport via shuttle. 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.

Shuttle Schedule:

July 24: 2:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

July 25: 8:30 a.m.

JHU – Homewood Campus Map

Wolman Hall is an approximately 5–10 minute walk to Clark Hall, where classes are held, and is roughly one block from Nolan’s Café, the campus cafeteria. See the [full map](#).

HOMEWOOD CAMPUS MAP



Classroom Building:
Clark Hall

Scott-Bates Commons

Nolan's Cafe

Wolman Hall

Hopkins Cafe

Rec Center

JHU – Homewood Campus Home Area



JHU – Homewood Campus Blue Light (Security) Map

