Admissions and Finances

Every year the Office of Undergraduate Admissions enrolls a freshman class of approximately 1,300 men and women from all over the United States and many countries. In addition to first-year students, each fall, transfer students are also welcomed to the Homewood campus from other colleges and universities.

The Admissions Committee looks for students who will truly thrive as Johns Hopkins undergraduates. As part of a holistic review process, intellectual interests, academic performance and character, and “fit” are important components of the application evaluation. A student’s intellectual curiosity, seriousness of purpose, and range of extracurricular activities and leadership are considered as well as scholastic record, aptitude test results, essays, and recommendations.

More information about the undergraduate admissions process can be found at apply.jhu.edu.

Johns Hopkins is dedicated to enrolling the strongest students each year, and it’s our goal to enable students to make their college decision without being limited by their family financial circumstances. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions and the Office of Student Financial Services are dedicated to meeting 100% of calculated financial need for all admitted students.

Financial aid advisers in the Office of Student Financial Services are always available to guide you through the process. Reach them at 410-516-8028 or fin_aid@jhu.edu for more information.

Tuition Refund Policy

First Six Weeks of Classes
During the first six calendar weeks of classes, a full-tuition refund will be provided to students who withdraw from the University. Leave will be retroactive to the beginning of the semester, and registration and tuition charges will be cancelled. Federal aid will be prorated per federal regulations, and Johns Hopkins University Grant will be cancelled. Room and board charges will be prorated based on the day the student leaves the University.

Week Seven Through Eleven
During calendar weeks seven through eleven, a 50% tuition refund will be provided to students who withdraw from the University. W’s will be recorded as grades on the student transcript. Federal aid will be prorated per federal regulations, and up to 50% of a Johns Hopkins University Grant will be applied to outstanding tuition charges. A student will not receive a cash refund from a Johns Hopkins University Grant award. Room and board charges will be prorated based on the day the student leaves the University.

Week Twelve Through the End of the Semester
From calendar week twelve through the end of the semester, no tuition refund will be provided to students who withdraw from the University. W’s or Incompletes will be recorded as grades on the student transcript. Students will be permitted to keep their financial aid awards. Room and board charges will be prorated based on the day the student leaves the University.

No refund will be granted to students suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reasons. The University reserves the right to dismiss a student whose academic standing or general conduct is considered unsatisfactory. Please use the links to the left to view detailed information about undergraduate admissions, fees and expenses, financial aid, and veterans’ educational benefits.