

New Graduate Student Checklist

Homewood Schools Day/Fulltime Programs

Whiting School of Engineering

Before Arrival

Complete Pre-Entrance Health Form Requirements: <http://studenthealth.johnshopkins.edu/>

You should have received an email with instructions for completing the pre-entrance health forms. If you did not receive this email, please contact Alison Morrow at alison.morrow@jhu.edu.

Secure Off-Campus Housing: <https://offcampushousing.jhu.edu/>

JHU does not have an on-campus Graduate Housing Program, but we do have ample off-campus housing in the community. With over 20 commercial properties in the immediate Homewood Campus area and our residential housing database, you should be able to find suitable housing before the start of classes. Extensive housing information is posted on the Off Campus Housing Office's website.

Submit Final Documents: <https://engineering.jhu.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/full-time-programs/newly-admitted-students/submitting-final-documents/>

You must contact your institution to have your final academic transcripts sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admission and Enrollment office. You have until the end of your first semester to submit your final transcript.

Health Insurance Enrollment: <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/registrar/students/student-health-benefits/>

It is University policy that all full-time students in the Schools of Arts & Sciences and Engineering maintain adequate health insurance coverage to provide protection against unexpected accidents and illnesses. As a full-time student, you will be automatically enrolled in the University's health insurance plan. For more detailed information, please visit the Registrar's website.

Activate your JHU Email:

All students are provided with a Johns Hopkins email account and are required to set up their mailbox. You will receive an e-mail from Web Registration, Office of the Registrar, about your JHED Login ID Name. Please follow the directions on that e-mail by going to <http://my.jhu.edu> and selecting "Login".

Register for Classes: Please speak with your department regarding specific registration instructions.

Upon Arrival

Plan arriving with enough time to settle yourself and get rest before orientation and welcome events!

Pick up your J-Card

You will get your JCard (Hopkins ID card) when you arrive. You are encouraged to upload a photo ahead of time so that the card will be ready upon arrival to campus.

Secure Building Access

Your JCard will be automatically activated with building access to Hackerman Hall.

Set-up Campus Parking (if needed): <http://ts.jhu.edu/Parking/Students/>

Parking is available for grad students on campus at any available lot. Generally, this includes the San Martin, and South garages and the surface lots. Graduate students receiving a paycheck from the university are eligible for payroll deduction to pay for parking.

Orientations

Please complete the online orientation, instructions here: <https://engineering.jhu.edu/studentaffairs/student-experience/setting-up-and-settling-in/>

Homewood Orientation

Thursday, August 15, 2024, 9:00-3:00
Shriver Hall

Welcome Day for New Graduate Students:

Friday, August 16, 2024, 11:00-2:00
Wyman Quad

Attend Robotics MSE Orientation:

August 22nd, morning, details to come

International Graduate Students

Check in with Office of International Services: <http://ois.jhu.edu/>

After arriving in the U.S., complete your online check-in form and upload copies of your immigration documents as instructed on the form. The check in form is accessed via <http://ihopkins.jhu.edu>. You will receive specific information on this process in an email from the Office of International Services (OIS).

(If necessary) Obtain a Social Security Number (SSN): <http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/>

SSNs are important to have not only for payroll, but also help in terms of signing up for a cell phone service, utilities (BGE (electric and gas), internet, etc. The original Social Security Card must be brought to Student Employment for verification. International graduate students not paid directly by JHU may not need to obtain an SSN; consult OIS in this case.

Plan on arriving with enough time to settle yourself and get rest before orientation and welcome events!

Additional Resources

Graduate Affairs - <http://homewoodgrad.jhu.edu/>

Life at Hopkins - <http://homewoodgrad.jhu.edu/life-at-hopkins/>

Financial Aid - <https://finaid.jhu.edu/graduate-aid/>

Graduate Representative Organization (GRO) - <https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/gro/>

Baltimore Collegetown - <http://baltimorecollegetown.org/>