

# Update from James Madison University

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President James C. Schmidt

# Getting to Know JMU







# National Recognition

**#79** in Top Public Schools (U.S. News & World Report)

**#22** Best Undergraduate Teaching (U.S. News & World Report)

**#47** Best Value Colleges (Princeton Review)

**#70** Best Universities (Wall Street Journal – 2025)

# Planning for Our Future



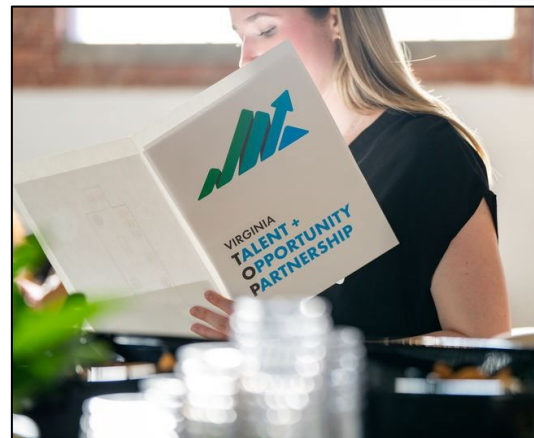
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# Shared Vision for JMU

- **Prioritize** the exceptional student experience, preparation and success for which JMU is already known and which sets us apart.
- **Build** upon our successful partnerships throughout the Commonwealth to expand our collaborations and create new opportunities.
- **Market** our unique value proposition and attract additional funding.
- **Accelerate** and support a culture of innovation.
- **Advance** the pursuit of national prominence.



# What Makes JMU Distinctive?





# Ready to Move Forward

