

JMU Cross Cultural Program: U.S. History, Culture, and Society

Program Description

The *JMU Cross-Cultural Summer Program: U.S. History, Culture, and Society* takes place at James Madison University (JMU) in Harrisonburg, Virginia. During the program students engage in exploring different aspects of the United States as a nation. Academic component includes a variety of classes and lectures offered by JMU professors and guest speakers. Study of important historical leaders and events in U.S. history, as well as an overview of U.S. society and its diverse culture are the focus of the program as well. Cultural program includes visiting historical places in Washington D.C. and interaction with the local community.

Location Description:

Harrisonburg is an independent city in the Shenandoah Valley region of Virginia, and it provides visitors with unimaginable culinary options, a flourishing arts community, endless outdoor adventures, a lively downtown and a diverse mix of performances, annual events and festivals. Close proximity to Washington, D.C., provides opportunities for excursions with rich cultural and historical learning.

Director:

Mr. Felix Wang, wangch@jmu.edu

Program dates:

July 3rd through July 30th, 2016

Accommodations and meals:

Program participants will live on-campus in a double occupancy rooms in a dormitory. For the students' convenience, each room is equipped with linens and air conditioning. The dormitory is near by the dining facilities.

Program fee:

The program fee is \$2,850.00. Student or (his/her institution) is responsible for travel expenses to the nearest airport (Washington Dulles Airport). Program fee includes housing, all meals, excursions, entrance fees, airport pick up, and local transportation.

Application deadline:

April 30, 2016

Application process:

Please contact the Program Director, Mr. Felix Wang at wangch@jmu.edu.

