



Thee Pathway to BECOMING Who You Are Meant to Be Resources

Career Resources

Career Services Center

The mission of the Career Services Center is to provide career services in a supportive and proactive manner for Jackson State University students and alumni; including information and counseling on career choices, graduate and professional school, co-op and internships and part-time and permanent employment opportunities. The Center also provides effective and efficient services to employers through recruitment programs and activities.

Website: <https://www.jsums.edu/careers/>

Location Jacob L. Reddix Building, Suite 110
1400 John R. Lynch Street
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Center For Academic And Professional Success

The Center for Academic and Professional Success (CAPS) is a comprehensive College of Business resource center that focuses on preparing students for their entry into the business world. The Center is comprised of the Student Professional Development Services, Student Advising and Retention Services, and Student Career Management and Placement Services.

Website: [Center for Academic and Professional Success - College of Business | Jackson State University \(jsums.edu\)](https://www.jsums.edu/center-for-academic-and-professional-success)

Location: College of Business
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Academic Resources

W.E.B. Du Bois-Maria Luisa Alvarez Harvey Honors College

The mission of the Du Bois-Harvey Honors College at Jackson State University is to provide an invigorating college curriculum and student experience that promotes the proliferation of creativity, supports intellectual inquiry and discovery, and enhances critical and analytical thinking among selected high-achieving scholars. Our graduates will be renown, technologically savvy, civically engaged, and contributing global citizens, laureates, and professionals.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES OF THE HONORS COLLEGE

- A nationally recognized program that supports high quality students and recruits exceptionally talented and achieving students

- An Honors presence in the undergraduate academic colleges, student life and residential living
- A living and learning community that supports cultural, intellectual and social opportunities.
- A cadre of top honors faculty, academic and professional advisors to create an education and a world class experience.
- Innovative, community-centered strategies to address social, political, economic, and ecological challenges, gaps, and injustices locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

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University Academic Advisement Center

The University Academic Advising Center (UAAC) is here to guide you through your academic journey. The UAAC's Academic Advisors provides academic guidance and related services to students with 0-59 credits (Freshman and Sophomore classifications). Students are assigned to an advisor based on their major. Students with 60+ credits are assigned to a faculty advisor in the major academic department. This model is designed to strengthen the connection between students' experience in Academic Advisement and that of their department so that they receive the benefit of faculty mentorship as well as professional advisement services.

Students can schedule a thirty-minute appointment to speak with their assigned academic advisor or "walk-in" to utilize our fifteen-minute fast-track available advisor service. Each Academic Advisor assists students with the following:

- Developing academic and professional goals during their undergraduate college experience and beyond
- Understanding the purpose of general education and its relation to curricula
- Degree Mapping four-year degree plan
- Utilizing Degree Works advising/graduation audit system
- Identifying and assisting with resolving academic issues related to grades, academic progress, and degree completion.
- Addressing personal, social, and financial issues which serve as barriers to academic success.
- Creating an Academic Action Plan if student is having academic difficulties.

Website: <https://www.jsums.edu/studentsuccess/uaac/>

Phone: 601-979-2127

Location: H.T. Sampson Library 2nd Floor, Suite 2200, Jackson, MS 39206

Support Resources

Thee Aristocrats

THEE Aristocrats STEM and Health Sciences Program provides academically talented students the chance to learn how to manage the academic load as a STEM major beginning in the summer before their first Fall semester. **Before students are enrolled into the Summer Courses (based off of their majors), they are required to attend a two week (in person) S.T.E.M. Summer Boot Camp** to prepare them for the rigor of collegiate learning. In the first week, students will focus on how they learn and different strategies to help them matriculate successfully throughout the years to come. In the second week, students will complete research based rounds in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, etc. to explore the different areas of research that Jackson State has to offer. We believe this will help jump start each student's educational goals, allow students to meet faculty and staff members that they will work with while they matriculate at JSU, and unlock resources before other students return to campus. After students successfully complete the two-week STEM Boot Camp, they will take college credit courses (June – July). The Aristocrats program will provide financial assistance for the Summer college credit courses, books, room and board. The cohort of students will be inundated with follow up meetings to make sure they are successful throughout their time at JSU.

This program does not end after the students finish summer school. The Aristocrat team will facilitate webinars, meetings based on their majors, soft skills, leadership skills, and workforce training throughout the Fall and Spring semesters. We will also help the students get internship opportunities. We look forward to working with faculty in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology to help students be successful within and outside of the classroom. The Aristocrat S.T.E.M. Success Coach and I will reach out to each student, weekly, to make sure they are on track for success.

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Website: <https://www.jsums.edu/studentsuccess/thee-aristocrats-stem-and-health-sciences-program/>

Trio Student Support Services

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRiO program authorized by the U.S. Department of Education which provides support for first generation, income-restricted, and/or disabled scholars in an effort to increase participants' persistence from one year to the next. SSS ultimately aims to provide a holistic and supportive environment designed to enhance

student success resulting in graduation and aspirations to attend graduate school and/or obtain a career.

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Student Involvement Resources

Center for Student Engagement and Leadership

The Center for Student Engagement and Leadership (CSEL) is dedicated to cultivating diverse students by providing programs and services that support holistic student development.

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Service Learning

Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy (not an outcome) that integrates classroom curriculum with organized service projects; it includes both a classroom and an off-campus experience (Eyler & Giles, 1999; Hatcher, Bringle, & Mathiah, 2004; Hurd, 2006; Mariani, 2004). “It is aligning the course content by meeting a need of the community through student practice” (Campus Compact, 2000, p.15). This ‘learning-by-doing’ process provides a context for testing, trying out discipline-based theories, observations, concepts, practica and pedagogies. It allows the student an opportunity to utilize critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, communication and performance techniques (Hurd, 2006; Steiner & Sands, 2000). In order for service-learning to accomplish its varied goals — to strengthen classroom learning, to contribute to the community, and to be beneficial to students’ personal and civic development – it is important that the faculty and students are actively engaged in planning and implementing service activities. While most of these factors are present in the service-learning experience, true service-learning also incorporates a reflection assignment/instrument to enhance the learning experience (American Association for Higher Education, 1999).

Service-learning aims to further faculty research and teaching, enhance students’ education, and build community partnerships that create a win-win for all parties involved. The learning environment at Jackson State University is enriched through experiential learning, as stated in

the university’s core values •

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Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship And Economic Development

The JSU Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIEED) leverages the best of JSU’s STEM, business, and entrepreneurial capabilities, as well as collaborative potential in addressing some of society’s most pressing problems (via university-industry partnerships). The CIEED takes advantage of expertise co-location and facilitates the intersection of widely disparate learning and idea generation, a place for constant learning, common vision, as well as creativity and innovation.

The CIEED pairs entrepreneurs, designers, and businesses with subject matter experts. The elements of Research, Education, and Corporate Partnership will be uniquely interwoven to drive creativity and innovation, while accelerating technology transfer, entrepreneurship, and economic development. Primarily, the CIEED focuses on supporting the innovative activities of JSU faculty, staff, and students, and extending such capabilities to the Mississippi community, and other industry partners.

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JSU Global

Welcome to Jackson State University and JSU Global. As the University moves forward with its mission of producing technologically advanced, diverse, ethical, global leaders who think critically, address societal problems, and compete effectively, JSU Global plays a significant role of internationalizing Mississippi's only Urban University. JSU Global is the hub for a number of programs for both students and the community, that assists in the globalization of JSU, Jackson and Mississippi. JSU Global provides on-going SEVIS and cultural support for admitted international students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, JSU Global prepares students for an increasingly interdependent and culturally diverse world through study abroad programs, operates the only international visitor's center in Mississippi, offers English as a Second Language courses, and translation services.

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