

JMU TEACHING FELLOWS



The Teaching Fellows initiative is an invitation-only, competitive program designed for a select group of admitted JMU students who are interested in becoming elementary education, inclusive early childhood education, or special education teachers.

Program award/loan recipients receive full financial assistance including tuition, room/board, fees and licensure assessments, as well as access to academic and professional development support opportunities through the JMU College of Education.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

GPA

Campus Teaching Fellows must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 and an in-major GPA of 3.0 to remain in the program as well as meet other teacher education requirements.

COMMITMENT

Campus Teaching Fellows must commit to teaching for a minimum of two years in the district in which they attended high school.

CLASSES

Teaching Fellows will take several courses together as a group such as EDUC 200, EDUC 310, and EXED 200.

SMALL AND LARGE GROUP MEETINGS

Each Teaching Fellow will meet with other students in the program in both small and large group meetings. Katie Shifflett will facilitate these meetings.

ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS

All Teaching Fellows are required to meet with Executive Director, Dr. Joy Myers, once per semester every year they participate in the program.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must have attended high school in one of the school divisions identified for recruitment: *Harrisonburg City, Rockingham County, Frederick County, Warren County, Petersburg, Virginia Beach City, Page County, Norfolk City, Buckingham County, Lunenburg County, Mecklenburg County, Prince Edward County, Nottoway County, or Portsmouth City Schools.*
- Must plan to major in Elementary Education, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, or Special Education.
- Students must be considered In-State Virginia Residents according to the Office of Admissions. No exceptions!

Core Academic Courses:

English, social science, foreign language, lab science and mathematics*

**Mathematics requirement: One full year beyond Algebra II in a course for which Algebra II is the prerequisite. Course recommendations may include Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Math Analysis, Finite Mathematics, Trigonometry and Probability/Statistics. Courses that do not meet this requirement include Algebra Functions and Data Analysis, Computer Science and Consumer Mathematics. For questions about a specific math course, please contact us.*

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