

GCM Financial Aid Night

January 10, 2024

George C. Marshall HS

Gardner Humphreys

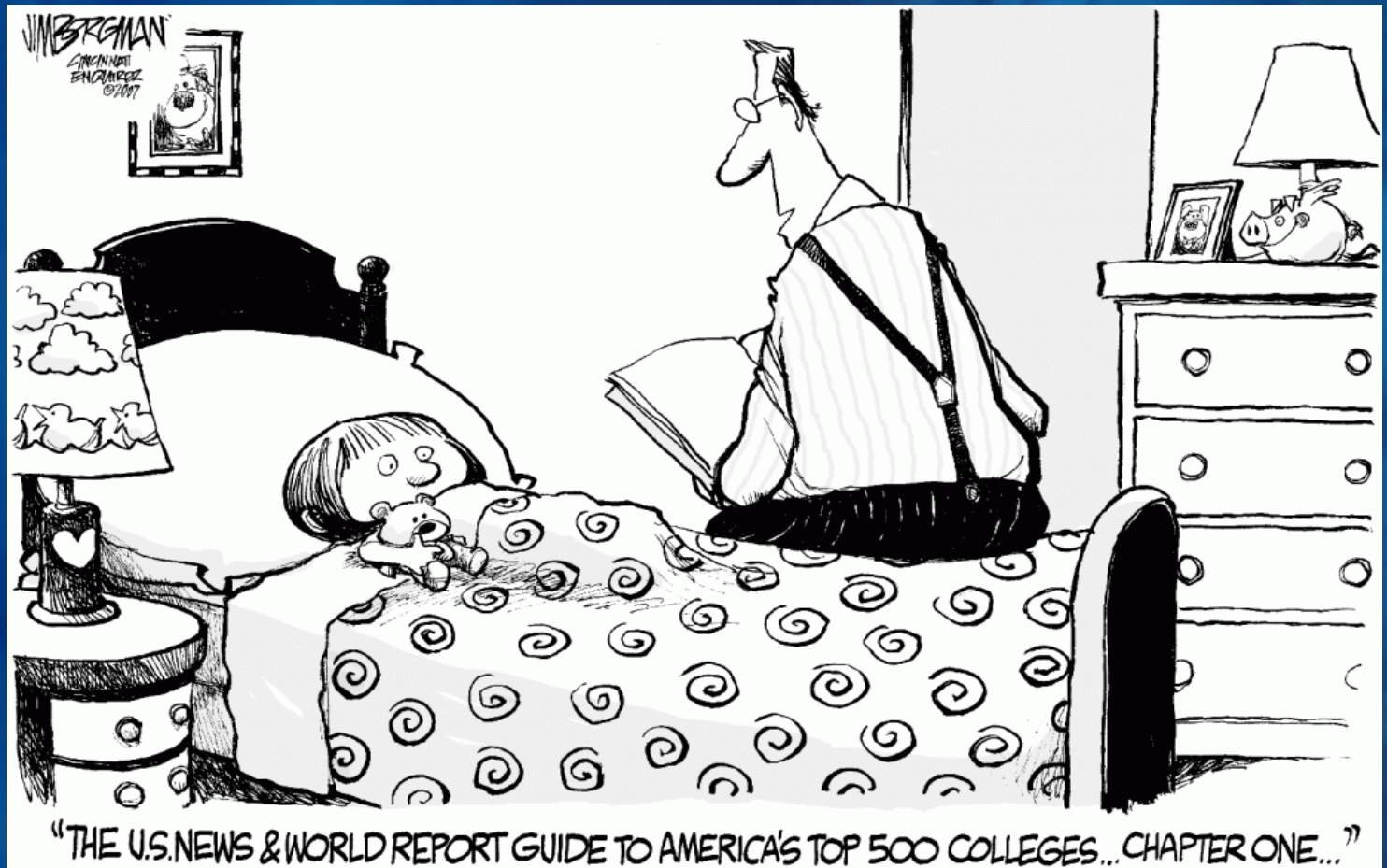
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AGENDA

- Financial Aid Resources from GCM
- Guest Speaker:

Chad Spencer, Centre College

Vice President of Enrollment Management

Admission & Financial Aid

- Q & A

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GCM College & Career Center

- ✓ **College Research & App Help:** *gkhumphreys@fcps.edu*
- ✓ **Financial Aid, Reducing Cost & Scholarships**
- ✓ **Jobs for Students**
- ✓ **Volunteering, Internships, Summer Programs**
- ✓ **Test Prep** - free online prep and guides, GCM Library website

School Website: Google “GCM College Career”

<https://marshallhs.fcps.edu/student-services/college-career-center>

Naviance: <https://www.fcps.edu/naviance>

Schoology: GCM Homepage then “Student Services” course

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Resources



- FAFSA Help & Forms
<https://collegeaccessfairfax.org/>
- Finding Lower Cost Colleges – meet with me or email
- Lists: *Top 30 College Scholarships at GCM (schoolology)*
- Comparing Financial Aid Letters
- College Visits to GCM and locally
- **NPC – Net Price Calculators**
<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>
- College Scorecard, NYTimes...

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Other Events / FAFSA Fill-In

www.collegeaccessfairfax.org

Upcoming Events *(view prior recordings on our Resources page)*

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: Mount
Vernon HS)**

January 11 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**FAFSA Line-by-Line
(Virtual/For Seniors)**

January 13 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: Lake
Braddock SS)**

January 16 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: West
Potomac HS)**

January 23 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: West
Springfield HS)**

January 24 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: Hayfield
SS)**

January 25 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: Lewis HS)**

February 1 @ 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: Westfield
HS)**

February 7 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**FAFSA/VASA Completion
Event (location: South
Lakes HS)**

February 8 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

VIEW ALL EVENTS



Opening Doors to the Future

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Research Costs & Aid

www.collegenavigator.gov

IES : NCES National Center for Education Statistics MENU

COLLEGENavigator

Name of School
jmu

States (use map for more than 1 state)
No Preference

Use Map

James Madison University
800 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia

General information: (540) 568-6211
Website: www.jmu.edu/

+ TUITION, FEES, AND ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES

- FINANCIAL AID

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, 2020-2021

Full-time Beginning Undergraduate Students

- Beginning students are those who are entering postsecondary education for the first time.

TYPE OF AID	NUMBER RECEIVING AID	PERCENT RECEIVING AID	TOTAL AMOUNT OF AID RECEIVED	AVERAGE AMOUNT OF AID RECEIVED
Any student financial aid ¹	2,583	58%	—	—
Grant or scholarship aid	1,408	31%	\$13,508,187	\$9,594
Federal grants	658	15%	\$3,365,177	\$5,114
Pell grants	625	14%	\$2,893,883	\$4,630
Other federal grants	240	5%	\$471,294	\$1,964
State/local government grant or scholarships	500	11%	\$2,685,373	\$5,371
Institutional grants or scholarships	943	21%	\$7,457,637	\$7,908
Student loan aid	1,601	36%	\$14,509,453	\$9,063
Federal student loans	1,498	33%	\$7,787,769	\$5,199
Other student loans	358	8%	\$6,721,684	\$18,776

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www.collegeboard.org



James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

About

Admissions

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Costs

James Madison University costs \$18,708 after scholarships and grants, with 36% of students receiving financial aid and an average aid package of \$11,737.

Distribution Details

Students Receiving Financial Aid 36%

Freshmen With Need and Received Financial Aid 65%

Percent of Need Met 37%

Aid Package Details

Average Aid Packages Awarded \$11,737

Need-Based Scholarship or Grant Award \$8,070

Scholarships and grants don't need to be paid back.

Need-Based Loan Amount \$4,283

Loans must be paid back.

Non-Need-Based Aid \$6,279

Debt at Graduation \$30,542

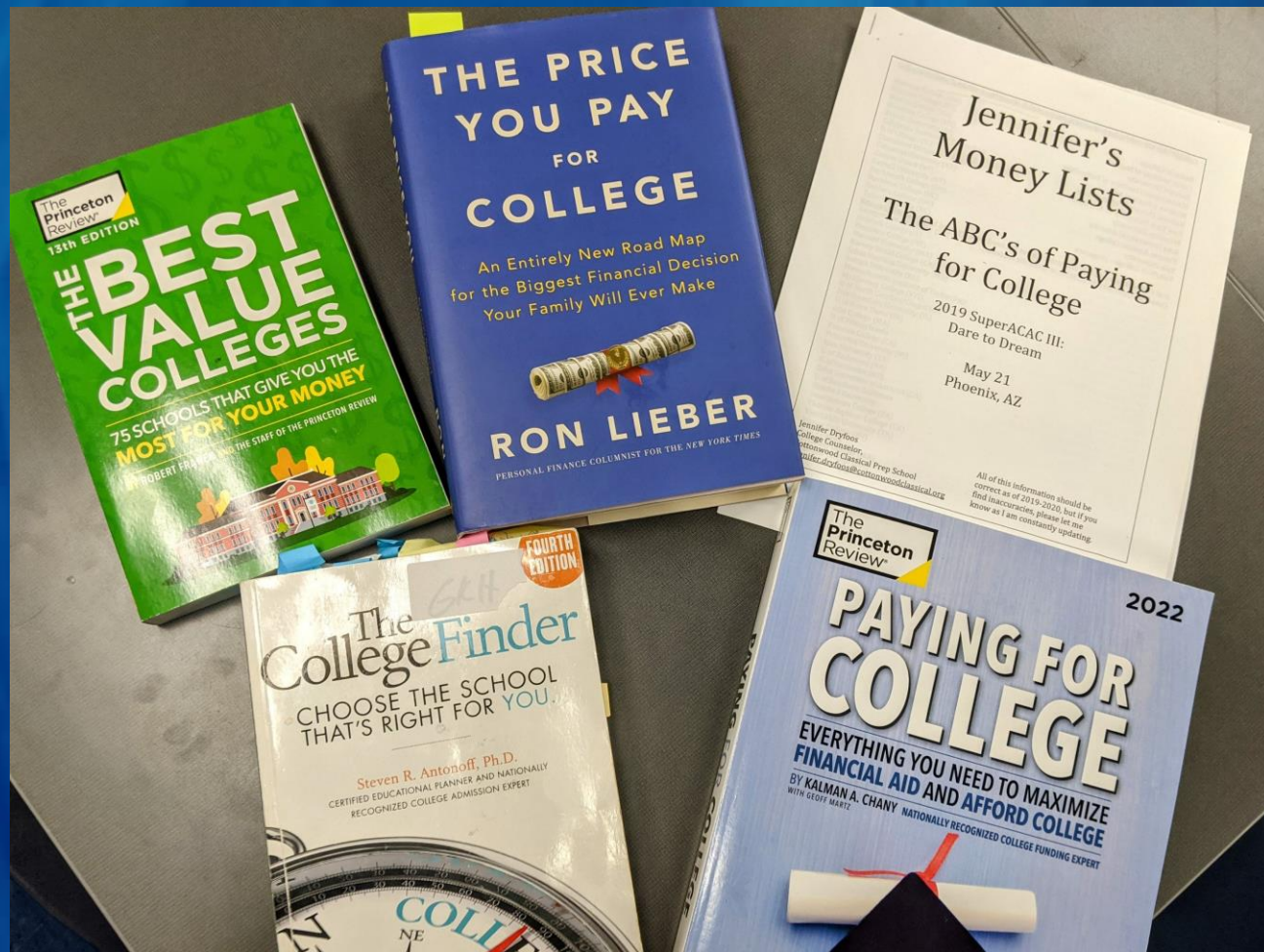
The typical amount of loans a student must pay back.

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Research Costs & Aid, cont.

There's no 1-stop shopping: info comes from a variety of sources



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NYTimes.com

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/opinion/build-your-own-college-rankings.html>

YOUR PRIORITIES

Low sticker price	50%
Low net price	50%
+ 8 more...	0%

High earnings

Median income 10 years after attendance



Economic mobility

More students start low-income and end up high-income



Low sticker price

Listed price of tuition, fees and housing



Low net price

Average price for students with financial aid and grants



Academic profile

Graduation rate, SAT/ACT scores and student-faculty ratio



Athletics

Student surveys, team performance and revenue



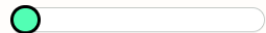
Party scene



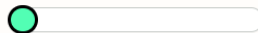
Campus safety



Racially diverse



Economically diverse



YOUR RANKINGS

Size



Location

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Emory & Henry College

2



Bridgewater College

3



Virginia Wesleyan University

4



University of Lynchburg

5



Eastern Mennonite University

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Hollins University

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Roanoke College

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Look at: Lowest Sticker Price and/or Net Cost for Families Qualifying for Need Aid

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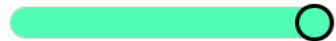
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Radford University

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Old Dominion University

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George Mason University

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William & Mary

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Virginia Commonwealth University

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Longwood University

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University of Virginia

GCM/Naviance Scholarships

<https://www.fcps.edu/naviance>

Naviance | Student

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Scholarships and Financial Aid

The list below contains scholarships or financial aid awards that may be relevant for you. Click the name of a scholarship to view more information. You may also check the scholarships for which you are submitting applications and then click "Add to My Applications"

75 Scholarships

Filters All



☐ Only show new since my last visit

Name	Deadline	Maximum Award	Merit based	Need based	Essay req	Service req
**Gloria Wille Bell & Carlos Bell Charitable Trust Scholarship	2/1	20,000	✓		✓	✓
**UVA Jefferson Scholars Program	10/1	Full Tuition, room & board	✓		✓	
*McLean Youth Association Scholarships	2/16	Varies				

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