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A New future

We approach the one-year mark of when SARS-CoV-2 became a household name, and a pandemic was realized. At every level, lives, organizations, practices, hopes and dreams have been disrupted. COVID has introduced fear, changed our way of life, and in the worst cases, taken loved ones from us. The last 12 months have witnessed herculean efforts by so many in the medical and safety communities, for which we are all grateful.

It's understandable that we all want to move on, and thus thinking about the future, and wondering what form that future might take is something that we have been working on at Jackson College. Some particulars that we have already decided:

- Increased numbers of online-based courses (both synchronous and asynchronous) will always be available, as an important and high-quality option;
- Ground-based courses will be increased in number for the spring and fall semesters, and in various course lengths from 5 to 15 weeks. That said, we will continue to practice physical distancing, use of facial coverings, and healthy hygienic processes;

- The nature of our work is changing. Some employees are working full-time on campus, some part-time, and some entirely from home. This variance to what we used to call the traditional workplace will continue beyond the pandemic;
- We have opened up housing, though at a reduced capacity, with spaces reserved for quarantining;
- Sports have returned, and will continue to be phased in slowly;

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- We will continue to provide additional student supports, including financial assistance, throughout the pandemic months.

Driving all of our efforts is our Total Commitment to Student Success (TCS²). We remain committed to doing all that we can to be

supportive, accessible, and equitable in our programming. While the pandemic has indeed changed our methods, it has not changed our spirit, our mission, or our commitment. We Are Jackson College Strong.

Daniel J. Phelan, Ph.D.
President & Chief Executive Officer

Once a Jet, always a Jet

Myles Ivory hit a home run when he came to Jackson College. The experiences and friendships he made as a student have stayed with him as he embarks on his career.

After graduating high school in Ypsilanti, Ivory enrolled at Jackson College, attending from 2015-17 and playing baseball under Coach Rick Smith. With a strong baseball program run by Smith, becoming a Jet was an easy decision.

“The baseball program’s reputation itself was great,” Ivory said. He enjoyed campus housing and his studies. The skills he learned on the playing field and in the classroom paved the way for his career choice, helping and protecting others.

“Jackson College opened up new environments by being around like-minded individuals. Everyone was looking out for the best interest of

others. I still keep in touch with my teammates. It was a great place to build my foundation.”

Ivory transferred to Harris Stowe State University in St. Louis, Mo. This past December, he completed his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from HSSU. In February, he moved to Georgia to start his career as an investigator for Child Protective Services.

“I look forward to being able to impact the community. My mom has been a social worker in education for 30 years; I’ll be able to keep her legacy alive by making a positive impact for children,” he said.



Hillsdale student recognized with Lenawee MLK honor

A trip to the National Civil Rights Museum left a lasting impact on student Vincent Hill. This year, he was recognized with a Lenawee County Martin Luther King Jr. Collegiate Award in January.

He has lived in Nashville, Tenn., and went to high school in Atlanta, Ga., graduating in 2019. It was while he was in Nashville that his class took a trip to Memphis, Tenn., to see the National Civil Rights Museum. The museum includes the Lorraine Hotel, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed. Learning

about the history of race from slavery to the Civil Rights era and visiting the very spot where Dr. King was shot opened his eyes to the race situation. During high school, he was involved with the Black Student Union.

Vincent moved to Hillsdale, Mich., a year ago and heard about the College from a neighbor. Putting his heart into his writing, Hill’s story and influence stayed with his Jackson College writing instructor. In his class sessions, Vincent brings a unique perspective and diverse views to discussions. He challenges his peers to deeper thought and possesses an uncommon ability to connect life and learning for himself and others. Coupled with his drive for success, he is more than deserving of this honor.

Steps to Enroll

START HERE

Apply online

Complete the online application at www.jccmi.edu/admissions. An admissions team member will call within 48 hours of processing the application to share next steps.



WELCOME to JC

Need Assistance?

Jackson College staff members are here to help you each step of the way. While working remotely, our staff is available via online meetings, our web chat or by phone. As you continue through your classes, don't hesitate to reach out to faculty with any questions you may have – Jackson College is committed to your success!



Academic Calendar



Winter Semester

7 Week classes begin March 15
5 Week classes begin March 30



Spring Semester

May 10 – Aug. 9, 2021
Registering now



Fall Semester

Aug. 30 – Dec. 18, 2021
Registration begins June 16



Jackson College offers a variety of classes and programs to help you with your educational needs, whether you are picking up a class or two, planning to transfer to a university or working toward a degree. Contact our admissions staff today to get started.

Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, at www.fafsa.gov.

Financial aid is money available to help with college expenses. Primarily from the federal government, state government also offers some aid. Aid comes in four forms – grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships. Grants and scholarships do not have to be paid back, while loans do have to be paid back with interest. Work-study is money you earn while working on campus. Completing the FAFSA is an important first step in the financial aid process, as well as several scholarship applications. Be sure to apply each year.



Log in

Online classes are available through JetNet, with a link on the College home page. Visit www.jetnet.jccmi.edu to begin taking your classes. Other resources are available for you on JetNet too, like e-mail, technical assistance, course help, COVID-19 updates and more!



Books

Jackson College students now pay a fee on their tuition bill that provides all the required textbooks they need. Be sure to speak with your navigator and check the college website for information on the Follett Access program (Follett is the name of our bookstore operator). Check your e-mail to see when you can pick up your books, or how to have them shipped to you.

Jackson College by the numbers

DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN 2020-2021

Degrees & Certificates Awarded
909

Graduates
745

FULL TIME

31%

TOTAL HEADCOUNT
4,138

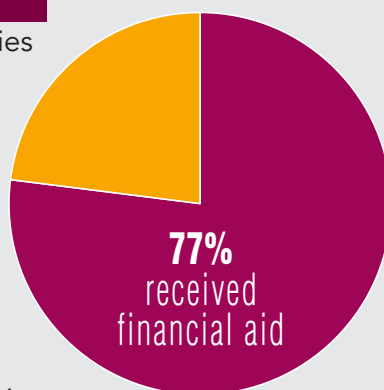
PART TIME

69%



TOP POPULAR PROGRAMS

- AGS - Associate in General Studies
- AA - Associate in Arts
- AAS - Business Administration
- AAS - Associate in Nursing
- AS - Associate in Science
- Certificate - Business Administration

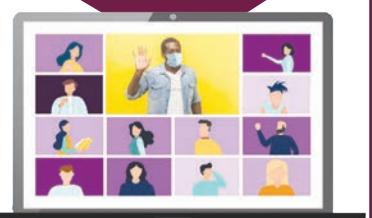


SPORTS OFFERED

- Co-ed:** E-Sports
- Men's:** Baseball • Basketball • Cross Country • Golf • Soccer • Bowling
- Women's:** Basketball • Cross Country • Soccer • Softball • Volleyball • Bowling

Transcripts

Send in high school transcripts and test scores, such as the SAT or ACT, if you've graduated from high school in the last three years. For those who have attended college previously, please submit college transcripts. Please submit electronically at this time; visit www.jccmi.edu/securedocuments.



Online Orientation

All new students must complete orientation. This will help you make a great transition into college. Orientation will introduce you to basic policies, processes and expectations that will help you be successful. Once your orientation is complete, an admissions team member will schedule an advising appointment.

Advising & Registration

After completing these steps, you should meet with a student success navigator to choose your courses and register. Navigators are available for online, virtual advising appointments and by phone to help students select their courses for the semester. Students will find their course schedule in JetStream, with a link on the website home page.

