

Jacksonville State University's Admissions Newsletter: December 2023

As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming winter break, we want to say thank you for a fantastic semester. Before the break, we would like to share some important updates and reminders to help keep your Jax State bound seniors on track.

Winter Break Schedule:

Jacksonville State University will be closed for winter break from December 18, 2023, to January 1, 2024. We will still be monitoring messages during this time, but please be aware that our response time will be delayed.

Here are a few reminders to share with admitted seniors...

Competitive Scholarships: Competitive scholarship applications are due February 1, 2024. There is no better time than winter break for admitted students to get started on competitive scholarship applications. Learn more about Jax State's competitive scholarships [here](#).

Free Application for Federal Student Aid: The FAFSA will open by December 31, 2023. Incoming freshmen who complete their FAFSA and send it to Jax State by April 1, 2024, will be automatically awarded a \$500 FAFSA Completion Grant! Find helpful information from our Office of Financial Aid [here](#).

Virtual Next Step Night: For those needing guidance on the FAFSA and other next steps, we're hosting Virtual Next Step Night on two different dates in January. Secure your spot for one of these casual Zoom events:

- [Virtual Next Step Night - Thursday, January 18, 2024](#)
- [Virtual Next Step Night - Sunday, January 21, 2024](#)

Admitted Student Days: Admitted Student Days offer *exclusive* opportunities for accepted freshmen to explore their intended majors, featuring engaging departmental activities, faculty and student discussions, early Gamecock Orientation registration, personalized financial aid sessions, housing information, and an Honors Classroom Experience. More info [here](#).

We wish you and your loved ones a **wonderful holiday season!** The Cockey Current will be back on Thursday, January 11, 2024. If you need anything before then, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Go Gamecocks!
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