



## Campus-Specific Information: Georgetown

### Junior State of America Contact Information

#### National Office

Open: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm EDT  
Phone: (800) 334-5353  
E-mail: [summer@jsa.org](mailto:summer@jsa.org)

#### Program Staff

Tracy Getselman - Campus Director  
Email: [tgetselman@jsa.org](mailto:tgetselman@jsa.org)  
Phone: (202) 591-3722

#### Georgetown Office

Open: June 27th to July 28th, 7:30 am – 10:00 pm EDT  
Phone: *Provided the week prior to start of program.*  
Email: [georgetown@jsa.org](mailto:georgetown@jsa.org)

Jen Senna - Deputy Campus Director  
Email: [jsenna@jsa.org](mailto:jsenna@jsa.org)  
Phone: (602) 832-4350

### Facebook

For more information and a chance to interact with some of the other students of the 2019 JSA Summer School, please join our Facebook page by searching “[2019 JSA Summer School at Georgetown](#).” It is also a great way to coordinate travel plans to Summer School with others from your area.

### Registration

**When: Sunday, July 7th, 2019 between 4 pm and 6:30 pm**

**Where: New South Building, Georgetown University**

Visitors should use [3611 Canal Road NW](#) when mapping directions using a GPS. [Detailed driving directions](#).

### Phone

During the session, parents can reach the JSA Georgetown office by phone or by email. The phone number will be provided before the start of the program. Prior to this, please call Campus Director, Tracy Getselman at (202) 591-3722 with any Georgetown specific questions. The Summer School Campus Office will become operational beginning Wednesday, July 3rd and will be open **every day from 7:30 am - 10:00 pm EDT**. Messages can be left for students; however, students cannot be reached directly at this line. For personal calls, we recommend that students use a cell phone, but may use the office phone in an emergency. Parents may email the JSA Georgetown office at [georgetown@jsa.org](mailto:georgetown@jsa.org).

### Summer School Graduation

Parents and families are cordially invited to the Annual Graduation Exercises of the JSA Summer School on **Sunday, July 28th at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in Gaston Hall**. The Graduation Ceremony will include awards to outstanding members of the graduating class, remarks by the faculty and staff, speeches by students elected by members of the class, and the presentation of diplomas. Information about the event, a map, and an invitation will be emailed to families during the Summer School.

### Transportation

There are a number of ways to travel to Washington, D.C. and students are responsible for providing their own transportation. Participants should travel round-trip either by adult-driven car, air, train, or bus and need to arrive at the Georgetown Campus between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm, Sunday, July 7th. Checkout of student rooms will take place prior to the graduation ceremony, Sunday, July 28th. Students will store their belongings in a central/secure location and can pick them up and depart after the ceremony. Those departing by plane should schedule a flight that departs after 3:30 pm. If you are unable to reserve flights during these time frames, please call the JSA National office at (800) 334-5353 to discuss transportation options.

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All students must complete the enclosed **Summer Transportation Form** as soon as possible. This form should be completed online or returned to the JSA National Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. **Students must complete and return this form, regardless of travel method.** According to our privacy policy, we are not able to give out other students' contact information to coordinate travel plans without prior consent. The best way to coordinate travel with a student from your area is through the Georgetown Facebook page.

## Arrival



**BY CAR:** Students are not allowed to have a vehicle on campus and are not allowed to drive themselves to or from summer school. An adult may transport students to and from the Georgetown University. Use **“New South Building, Georgetown University”** or **“205 Prospect St, Washington, DC 20007”** as the address to enter in your GPS. The dorm and Summer School Registration will be there. There is a parking garage available directly behind New South Building. Please be advised that street parking is limited and we recommend parking in the provided garage.



**BY TRAIN:** If you plan on arriving by Amtrak, you will want to arrive at Union Station (WAS). It is recommended you take a cab, Uber or Lyft to campus. The ride is approximately \$15.



**BY PLANE:** All students should fly into **Ronald Reagan Washington National (DCA)** or **Washington Dulles International (IAD)** Airports. JSA staff will meet students at these airports between 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Staff members will be holding a JSA sign. JSA provides a free shuttle to Georgetown's campus between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm from these two airports, only. Once students arrive, go to the baggage claim area of your airline and claim your luggage. If you are unable to find a staff member, please call the JSA Georgetown office. Students arriving after 5:45pm should plan on arranging their own transportation.

**We do not provide shuttle service to Georgetown from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).** Students arriving at BWI must take an airport shuttle (such as Super Shuttle) or light-rail MARC train to downtown Washington (at their own expense) and then take a cab to Georgetown University. No JSA staff will be at BWI to greet students.

We recommend that students NOT be booked as “unaccompanied minors” because airline staff will not allow “unaccompanied minors” to go to baggage claim where our staff members are stationed.

Please note: **We cannot accommodate early arrivals.** The Junior State of America Foundation cannot assume responsibility for students until they check-in with a Summer School staff member in Washington, D.C.

## Departure



**BY CAR:** Students traveling by car must check out with an authorized adult and should make arrangements to depart campus between 12:30 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 28th.



**BY PLANE:** All students should fly out of either **Ronald Reagan Washington National (DCA)** or **Washington Dulles International (IAD)** Airport. Students should not book a flight that departs earlier than 3:30 pm on Sunday, July 28th. JSA provides a free shuttle to these two airports, only, and staff will help see students are directed to the correct Terminal and Gate.

**Delayed Departure:** If your departure from the Georgetown Campus is delayed for any reason that necessitates you staying beyond July 28th, you will be charged \$150 per day to cover housing costs; meals will be the responsibility of the student. Students NOT departing on Sunday, July 28th are responsible for arranging their own transportation at their own expense. All staff members will be leaving campus by 1:00 pm on the Monday

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following graduation. Also, please note we cannot accommodate any early arrivals.

## Mail and Shipping Address

All mail and packages (1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail, USPS Express Mail, UPS, FedEx) should be addressed to:

*Participant Name*  
JSA Summer School Office  
3700 O Street NW  
New South RHO  
Georgetown University  
Washington, DC, 20057

**\*Campus mail must go through two sorting processes, which can delay delivery by up to 48 hours. This delay includes mail that is sent overnight or expedited shipping. Boxes should also be manageable size and weight that a student should be able to carry. Please plan accordingly.**

Students may not leave forwarding addresses once they depart. All mail received for students after they depart will be returned to sender. Many students who fly to campus ship bedding and other supplies prior to arrival. You can ship a box (or several boxes) of personal belongings to the campus prior to the start of Summer School **as long as they arrive no earlier than Monday, June 25th**. Neither JSA nor Georgetown University will be responsible for lost or damaged parcels (including computers). Insuring valuables is highly recommended.

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 27, students will have the opportunity to go to either the N Street UPS Store or the M Street FedEx Store to ship items home. A Resident Advisor will accompany each group, but students are responsible for packing their own items before leaving campus, and are also responsible for all shipping arrangements and payment at the store. Students assume all responsibility for their belongings. All items being sent home must be shipped before the student departs the program.

## Key and Card Deposits

All students must supply a **\$150 refundable deposit** for their **room key (\$75), building access card (\$50), and dining card (\$25)**. These deposit(s) may be made in the form a credit card slip, or three separate checks made out to Junior State of America (one check for \$75 for the room key deposit, one for \$50 for the building access card deposit, and one for \$25 for the dining card deposit). The credit card slip or check(s) will only be kept if a student loses their room key, building access card, or dining card. **Cash will not be accepted for deposits.**

## Dormitories

Summer School students will live in **New South Residence Hall**, an air-conditioned student dormitory at Georgetown University. Students will be housed two to a room, on floors of the Residence Hall separated by gender. If a student/parent has any questions or concerns regarding rooming by gender, please reach out to the summer school director. Directors and Resident Advisors live in the dorm and are available 24 hours a day. These staff are responsible for the health and supervision of the students, as well as academic counseling. For security reasons, students must be wearing their JSA nametag and use a building access card that will be issued to them in order to enter the Residence Hall. A complete campus map can be found at [maps.georgetown.edu](http://maps.georgetown.edu).

## Dining

Students, staff, and faculty eat their meals together in O'Donovan Dining Hall. They will be provided with a 14-meal per week card for use on campus. On several days (especially when off campus for the Speakers Program) students will need to buy some of their own meals. Campus staff will communicate with students in advance about which meals you are responsible for off campus Speakers days. The Dining Hall serves three meals daily; the first meal of the program will be dinner on Sunday, July 7th. The last meal provided will be breakfast on

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Sunday, July 28th.

## Internet

Students will have access to Georgetown's wireless internet network SaxaNet. This network can be accessed in the dorm, classrooms, and other campus buildings. Students may also use an Ethernet port located in each dorm room. Students are not permitted to set-up a wireless router. Please note that when using Georgetown's internet system you must follow their rules regarding downloading of materials. Students who illegally download songs and materials may face either legal action by the University or find their internet use suspended. It is your responsibility to read and honor the contract with Georgetown University.

## Recreation & Campus Resources

While JSA Summer School is intensely academic, there will be some time for recreational activities. Students may use the Yates Field House, an outstanding recreational facility on campus, during the three-week session. Yates Field House is a first-class sports facility offering swimming, tennis, racquetball, and other sports activities. Summer School students use classrooms on the Georgetown campus and, per the rules of the University, will also have supervised access to the Georgetown Library.

## Sundays

On the Sundays following the first and second weeks of the program, students have the opportunity to leave campus and explore the immediate Washington, D.C. area. Students who choose to do so have two options:

1. Students may be signed out by a parent, or by an adult whom a parent designates prior to the program.
  - a. If a parent is not the one signing a student out, a parent must provide a signed letter which states the name of the person who has permission to sign them out, and their relation to the student, and fax or email the letter to the summer school office.
2. Students may sign out to go off campus in the immediate Washington D.C. area in groups of three or more. Each student is required to provide a cell phone number and destination, and all students must return to campus in time for the 10:00 pm floor meeting on Sunday evening. JSA staff will also lead some Sunday activities such as Nationals games and museum visits.

## Off-Campus Academic Trips

As a supplement to the classroom learning which takes place most days of the program, students will also go off campus as a part of the Georgetown Speakers Program. Past excursions have included venues such as Capitol Hill, the White House, the State Department, Think Tanks, and various foreign embassies. To keep updated on the areas students visit, parents should look out for the weekly newsletter!

## Identification

Students must complete the security information requested on the permission slip, namely the social security (US students) or passport number (international students), and place of birth. Some venues require this information for security purposes in order for students to enter the buildings. Students must also bring a state-issued photo ID such as a driver's license or passport to summer school in order to access some of the venues.

**Please note:** A school ID will not be sufficient for access to some locations. Additionally, students are reminded to bring dress clothes for these occasions.