



## Campus-Specific Information: Princeton

### Junior State of America Contact Information

#### National Office

Open: Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 8:00 pm EST

Phone: (800) 334-5353

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#### Program Staff

Dan Hess - Campus Director

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Phone: (650) 346-7674

#### Princeton Office

Open: July 10<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am – 10:00 pm EST

Phone: *Provided the week prior to start of program.*

Email: [princeton@jsa.org](mailto:princeton@jsa.org)

Ed Banayat - Deputy Campus Director

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### 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 Princeton](#)" It is also a great way to coordinate travel plans to Summer School with others from your area.

### Registration

**When: Sunday, July 14th, 2019 between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm**

**Where: Holder Hall Courtyard on Nassau Street.**

Just follow the "JSA Summer School at Princeton" signs that will direct you around campus. Please note: **We cannot accommodate early arrivals.**

### Phone

During the session, parents can reach the JSA Princeton office. The phone number will be provided at a later date. Prior to this, please call Campus Director, Dan Hess at (650) 346-7674 with any Princeton-specific questions.

The **JSA Princeton Office will become operational beginning Monday, July 8th** and will be open Monday through Sunday, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. Messages can be left for students; however, **students cannot be reached directly at this line.** Students may use the office phone in an emergency.

### Summer School Graduation

Parents and families are cordially invited to the Annual Graduation Exercises of the JSA Summer School on **Sunday, August 4th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, location TBA.** 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 Princeton and students are responsible for providing their own transportation. Students should travel round-trip either by adult-driven car, air, train, or bus and should arrive at the Princeton Campus between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm on your arrival Sunday. Check out of the dorm will take place after the graduation ceremony on your departure Sunday, from 11:30 pm – 2:00 pm. Those departing by plane should not schedule a flight that departs prior to 4:00 pm. If you are unable to reserve flights during the time frames listed above, please call the JSA National office at 1-800-334-5353 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 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 JSA Summer School at Princeton Facebook page.

Students who are being driven or taking the bus or train to the Summer School are responsible for arranging their own transportation to campus. Students may not drive a car to the program or have a car at the program – NO EXCEPTIONS.

## Arrival



**BY CAR:** Please note that parking in Princeton University parking lots is not available and cars are not permitted on campus (you will be ticketed and towed). The best place to park is on University Place or Nassau Street at the metered parking spaces. This is near our dorms. Use **"30 Nassau St, Princeton, NJ 08542"** as the address to enter in your GPS. The Holder Hall Courtyard is located directly across the street. Students are not allowed to have a vehicle on campus and are not allowed to drive themselves to or from summer school.



**BY PLANE TO NEWARK:** All students should fly into **Newark International Airport (EWR)**. Once you arrive, go to the baggage claim area of your airline and claim your luggage. A JSA staff-member will be on-hand between 11:00 am and 4:30 pm holding a JSA Summer School sign. If you are unable to find a staff member, please call Campus Director, Dan Hess at (650) 346-7674. Students who fly into other airports will be expected to arrange their own transportation to Princeton University.

The Junior State of America Foundation cannot assume responsibility for students until they check-in with a JSA Summer School staff member at Princeton University.

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.

## Departure



**BY CAR:** Students traveling by car must check out with an authorized adult and should make arrangements to depart the Princeton University campus between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 4th.



**BY PLANE FROM NEWARK:** Students should not book a flight that departs from EWR earlier than 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 4th. JSA will shuttle students to the airport and staff will help see students are directed to the correct Terminal and Gate.

**Delayed Departure:** If your departure from the Princeton Campus is delayed for any reason that necessitates you staying past August 4th, you will be charged \$50. Students must depart no later than, Monday, August 5th (exception for students from the US Territories and Freely Associated States participating in a JSA Post Program) Students NOT departing on Sunday, August 4th are responsible for arranging their own transportation to the airport at their own expense.

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## Mail and Shipping Address

All mail and packages should be sent one of the following two ways:

### For US Postal Service (Letters and Small Packages):

*Participant Name*

JSA Princeton Summer School

PO Box 1242\*

Princeton, NJ 08542-1242

### For DHL, UPS, FedEx (Large Packages and Boxes):

*Participant Name*

JSA Princeton Summer School

Princeton University

61 Holder Hall

Princeton, NJ 08544

Do NOT send large packages to the Post Office Box. We have no way to transport them to campus. We recommend using a private carrier to send all boxes.

\*Boxes should be a manageable size and weight that a student should be able to carry.

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 by UPS prior to the start of Summer School as long as they arrive no earlier than Monday, July 8th. Neither JSA nor Princeton University will be responsible for lost or damaged parcels (including computers). Insuring valuables is recommended.

Although Resident Assistants will assist students with shipping items home, students must assume responsibility for their own belongings. With staff assistance, students must make their own arrangements for pick-up and payment, and they must pack their own items. All student items being shipped home at the end of the session must be shipped before the student departs the campus.

## Key Deposit

**Princeton University requires a \$75 key and security deposit from every student.** If you lose your magnetic access key/meal card, the University will charge a \$75 replacement fee. Any dorm damage or library fines will also be taken out of this security deposit. Students awarded DOI/DOEd/JSA/PSS Scholarships will need to provide money for these deposits.

Please bring a \$75 key/security deposit check made payable to JSA or valid credit card information at registration. The check will be deposited/credit card charge processed only if you lose your keys, damage your room or fail to return library books. You will need to provide a second key deposit check before new keys are issued to you.

**If you do NOT lose your keys, your original check will be returned or credit card information shredded to you at the end of the program.**

## Dormitories

Students attending the Princeton Summer School will be housed in Princeton's **Holder Hall Dormitory**. An Interactive Campus Map can be found at <https://m.princeton.edu/map/campus>.

*Please note that Princeton University dormitories are not air-conditioned.* The campus can be hot and humid in the summer. For this reason, **we recommend that students bring either a fan or purchase one upon their arrival in Princeton.**

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## Dining

Students, staff and faculty eat their meals together in the University Dining Hall. Three meals are served daily. The first meal of the program will be dinner on Sunday, July 14th. The last meal provided will be breakfast on Sunday, August 4th. On several days (when off campus for the Speakers Program and Excursions) students will need to buy their own lunch.

## Internet

The campus is equipped with wireless Internet access. Service will begin after Princeton University enters students' Ethernet address into their Dormnet system. **Please note that this may take several days – DO NOT expect to have Internet access right away.** Incorrect addresses and lack of adequate virus protection will delay your Ethernet access. We have had past students violate Dormnet rules which include illegal downloading of songs and material. If you do so, Princeton will immediately suspend your Internet use. It is each student's responsibility to read and honor the Dormnet contract.

## Recreation & Campus Resources

Summer School students use classrooms on the Princeton campus and, per the rules of the University, will also have supervised access to the Princeton Library. Students have no access to athletic facilities at Princeton and should not expect to use the weight room or swimming pool. The JSA Summer School is an intensive academic program so students should realize that their recreational time will be limited.

## Sunday's & Off-Campus Trips

On the Sundays following the first and second weeks of the program, students have the opportunity to leave campus and explore the city. 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 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.

Your formal coursework will be enriched by a high-level Speakers Program focusing on national, state, and local politics and current issues. You will meet and question state legislators, foreign ambassadors, campaign managers, lobbyists, and journalists during a trip to New York City.

One Sunday students will have an optional cultural trip to New York City where they can choose from a variety of activities. Students will be accompanied to major sites and activities by staff or faculty, but will be given some freedom to eat and sightsee in small groups. These groups will be asked to check in with our staff throughout the day.

Costs for the cultural day are not included in the cost of tuition and will depend on the activities in which you participate. You should plan on eating (at your own expense) lunch and dinner in New York. Possible activities in New York that are \$20 or less include visiting the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Ferry; the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art. Attending a matinee of a Broadway or off-Broadway show can be expected to cost \$75 or more.