

On Campus Tips at Hopkins

Involvement at Hopkins:

- Center for Social Concern
 - Great way to get involved in Community Service
 - Normally they have a CSC fair similar to SIF, but most student groups that do volunteering will have SIF booths as well
 - Also have additional volunteering opportunities that are not connected to student organizations, such as Baltimore First, Tutorial Project
 - Website:
<https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/socialconcern/programs/student-groups/>
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
 - Cultural Organizations at JHU are under OMA just like MAPP is!
 - Website for student organizations:
<https://studentaffairs.jhu.edu/oma/students/student-organization-residents/>
- Don't be afraid to email different student organizations and reach out! A lot of times the club officers will be happy to respond or let you know when they are accepting new members.

Transportation:

- The Charm City Circulator
 - Free transportation system for Baltimore, routes are more limited than the
 - Board the Purple line in front of the Center for Social Concern on N Charles St or in front of Barnes and Nobles to head towards Inner Harbor
- Blue Jay Shuttle
 - Transportation within a round a mile radius from 7pm - 2am, hours cover a bit larger range during normal University operations
- JHMI
 - Runs from around 7am until midnight
 - Connects JHU Homewood campus to the Johns Hopkins Medical Institute
 - Can get off along different stops on St Paul's street including places such as Mt Vernon
- Collegetown Shuttle: *Currently not in operation for the Fall semester 2020 due to COVID-19 Pandemic*
 - Connects all of the colleges in the Baltimore City area
 - Allows travel all the way up to Towson University and Towson Town Center
 - <https://baltimorecollegetown.org/shuttle/schedule/>
- Can download the transloc app which shows all of these possible transportation methods. CharmPass and Transit Apps help pay and navigate the non-free transportation methods

Website:

<http://ts.jhu.edu/Shuttles/>

Nearby Places for Food/Entertainment:

- Towson

- Various food places, Towson Mall, Movie theater
 - Can take the North Collegetown Shuttle for free, comes approximately once an hour
- 32nd Street Farmers Market
 - Very close to the Giant in Charles Village on Saturday mornings
 - Walkable distance within 5-10 minutes if you head down the road from Peko-Peko/Barnes and Nobles
- Inner Harbor
 - Baltimore Aquarium
 - Cheaper on Friday nights after 5pm (\$20)
 - Can take the Purple bus using the Charm City Circulator for free.
- Belvedere Market Place
 - North of campus
 - Lots of food and desert places here
- R House
 - South end of campus in Remington
 - Food court with many options to pick from! Within walkable (10-15 minutes) or blue jay shuttle-able distance
- Mt Vernon Marketplace
 - Can take Charm City Circulator or JHMI
 - A dozen or more vendors here as well!
- Baltimore Museum of Art
 - Free for students!
 - Next to
- DC
 - Can take the Marc train for 7\$ down to DC for a day trip
 - Would recommend going with a group so you don't get lost
- Camden
 - Orioles Games
 - Ravens Games
- Peabody Campus
 - Beautiful library to study at for a day! Also in Mt Vernon that you can travel using the JHMI shuttle/Charm City Circulator Purple Line
- Federal Hill
 - Great place to see the sunset

Financial Aid:

- Laptop adjustment
 - Any amount of financial aid allows people to be eligible to purchase a laptop for up to \$2000 and get reimbursed on top of regular aid! The office is typically very fast and responding to these requests.
- If you have any financial concerns whatsoever, try to reach out to the Financial Aid office, they've been working through a lot of COVID-19 related inquiries and have been very helpful!

- For example, students have had success getting financial aid to cover internet improvements at home