



Hello Future Gamecock!

We're thrilled to see you on your way to becoming #JaxStateBound! Feeling comfortable and at home on campus is such an important part of your college experience, and fall is one of the most exciting seasons at Jax State. Today, we're sharing a glimpse of what it's like to be a student here in the fall—from the energy of home football game days to campus events that help you make lasting connections, and everything in between. Here's a taste of what awaits!

## Fall at Jax State



Starting the night before classes begin, Jax State has a cherished tradition called Freshman Convocation, where the new freshman class gathers at the football stadium to kick off the academic year. With the ringing of the bell, a new chapter begins! Afterward, there's a cookout on the campus quad, followed by many events to help new students make friends and find their place on campus.



Throughout the fall, football games are a highlight of campus life, and the best part? Students get free admission to all home sporting events! The Student Government Association (where every Jax State student is a member) hosts a tailgate on the quad before each game. A fun game-day tradition? The university president throws Chick-fil-A sandwiches into the student section! Plus, you'll love watching The Marching Southerners, our 500+ member band, bring incredible energy and school pride.

Student Ambassador Mia Muñoz from Oxford, AL, says, *“My favorite spot on campus is the football stadium—there’s nothing like all the students coming together to support the team. It really feels like we’re one big community.”*



Beyond sports, there's always something happening on campus! From First-Generation Student Paint Nights and the Strong One Games to the Harvest Festival and United Nations Day Tea at the International House, fall is packed with activities. You can even join a community bike ride with University Recreation to enjoy the beautiful fall colors along the Chief Ladiga Trail.

There's truly something for everyone. Discover more about student clubs and organizations below!

[Student Organizations »](#)

## Next Steps

We have a helpful page that outlines every step on your journey to Jax State. Admitted student events (Admitted Student Days and Gamecocks on the Go) are a perfect opportunity to get one-on-one assistance with completing your next steps, making sure you're on track, and exploring everything Jax State has to offer. If you attend the [Admitted Student Day on November 11](#), be prepared to see the beautiful fall colors of our campus, nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Our friendly team is here to support you, so if you're #JaxStateBound, you'll always have a point of contact to guide you through this exciting new chapter.

[Admitted Student Day Info »](#)

[Gamecocks on the Go Info »](#)

## What's Coming Next...

We hope this email gave you a sense of why it's so easy to "fall in love" with Jax State and our friendly, welcoming campus life. Our next edition will arrive the week before Thanksgiving, with a spotlight on campus dining (because turkey will definitely be on our minds!) and a look at what our students are thankful for as part of the Gamecock community. 🦁

Until then, feel free to reach out with any questions, and we hope to connect with you at an admitted student event soon!

Go Gamecocks!  
Jax State Admissions

*Missed a 'Your Journey to Jax State' message? Check them all out [here!](#)*

