Full JED Campus Program

A four-year partnership in which participating colleges and universities build a multi-disciplinary team and receive:

- The JED Campus baseline assessment measuring systems, policies and programs as well as a post-assessment in year 4 measuring systems change achieved during the program
- Two administrations of the Healthy Minds Study survey in year 1 and year 4 measuring students’ attitudes, behaviors and awareness on emotional well-being and substance use issues
- A site visit to conduct a student focus group, review feedback, and begin strategic planning
- A comprehensive feedback report outlining areas for enhancement and growth
- A mental health strategic plan with objectives and action steps for implementation
- Ongoing support from a dedicated JED Campus Advisor throughout the 4-year program
- The Playbook - an online resource library organized around the JED Comprehensive Approach
- Discounts to numerous programs and services that enhance support for students, staff, and faculty
- Access to JED’s You Can Help Trainings for faculty, staff, and students
- Support in the final year devoted to sustaining the gains institutions made while in the program
- A summary report analyzing systems change and impact on student attitudes and behaviors
- A membership logo signifying the institution's commitment to improving the emotional health of its students and to reducing suicide and serious substance misuse

Note: Learning Community participation and Playbook access continue after program

There are two program options

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JED Campus is an initiative of The Jed Foundation (JED) designed to guide colleges and universities through a collaborative process of comprehensive systems, program and policy development with customized support to build upon existing student mental health, substance misuse and suicide prevention efforts. JED Campuses partner with JED to not only assess and enhance the work that is already being done, but also to create positive, systemic change in the campus community.
JED Campus Fundamentals

The JED Campus Fundamentals program is a shorter, 18-month alternative. Participating colleges and universities build a multi-disciplinary team and receive:

- The JED Campus baseline assessment measuring systems, policies, and programs
- A comprehensive feedback report outlining areas for enhancement and growth
- A virtual visit to review feedback and begin strategic planning
- A mental health strategic plan with objectives and action steps for implementation
- Ongoing support from a dedicated JED Campus Advisor for the 18-month program
- Access to the Learning Community, Playbook, and trainings for the duration of the program
- A membership logo signifying the institution’s commitment to improving the emotional health of its students and to reducing suicide and serious substance misuse

JED Campus Fundamentals higher education institutions can request an in-person campus visit and/or add an administration of the Healthy Minds Study for an additional fee. They can also continue to access the Learning Community and Playbook beyond 18 months for an additional fee.

We believe in a comprehensive, public health approach to promoting emotional well-being and preventing suicide and substance misuse. JED’s programs are grounded in our Model for Comprehensive Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention for Colleges and Universities. This evidence-based model is used to assess efforts underway on campus to identify existing strengths and areas for improvement.

There are two guiding principles at the foundation of our programs. First, student mental health and emotional well-being must be a campus-wide priority. Second, senior administrators and leaders must support and engage in these efforts to effectively implement JED’s Comprehensive Approach.

The programs and resources recommended through JED Higher Education programs have been developed with an equitable implementation lens that ensures that the needs of students who are potentially marginalized and/or underserved due to societal and structural inequities and school-specific community demographics are considered deliberately and intentionally.

More than 450 colleges and universities that serve over 5.5 million students are participating in JED Campus. The fee for the Full 4-Year JED Campus program is $62,000 and the fee for the 18-Months JED Campus Fundamentals program is $18,000. Campuses can choose to start JED Campus in either August or February to coincide with the academic semesters/terms.

We are committed to working with higher education institutions who are passionate about this work, so should adequate financial resources be a concern, colleges and universities may qualify for a reduced fee through the generous support of our donor network.

To get started, fill out our interest form at jedfoundation.org/jed-campus or email us at jedcampusinfo@jedfoundation.org!