

MICHIGAN STATE
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Dear Class of 2027,

Welcome to James Madison College! The faculty and staff at JMC are here to help you as you begin your college career.

This year marks my third year as Dean—a position I interviewed for, accepted, and started without physically setting foot on Michigan State University's campus. Previously, I taught foreign policy and international relations courses as a professor of political science at Arizona State University.

JMC's home in Case Hall is preparing for instruction, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and the campus is as beautiful as ever. We are vigorously preparing and excited for your arrival.

Your experience at JMC will kick off with Fall Welcome and a host of engaging activities to acquaint you with the residential college experience. Along with this letter, you will find the full schedule of activities we have organized for you. This is your first chance to engage with JMC's faculty, staff, and registered student organizations. Our expectation is for you attend and participate at each event. As the semester begins, you will be assigned an upper-level JMC student as your peer mentor. The staff and faculty are here to help you with your transition to college life as well.



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I hope you are excited about starting your studies at JMC and MSU. Please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Cameron G. Thies".

Cameron G. Thies, Dean

