

Visiting Professor  
James Madison University

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**Job Title** Visiting Professor  
**Department** Department of Engineering  
<https://www.jmu.edu/cise/engineering/>  
**Institution** James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia

**Date Posted** May 29, 2025

**Application Deadline** Open until filled

**Position Start Date** August 2025

**Job Categories** Visiting Professor  
Assistant Professor

**Academic Field(s)** Engineering - Other  
Electrical and/or Electronics

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**Visiting Professor Department of Engineering**

**Working Title: Visiting Professor - Department of Engineering**

**State Role Title:**N/A

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Instructional / Teaching Faculty

**Position Status:**Full-Time

**FLSA Status:**Exempt: Not Eligible for Overtime

**College/Division:**College of Integrated Science and Engineering

**Department:** 100590 - Department of Engineering

**Pay Rate:**Commensurate with Experience

**Specify Range or Amount:**

**Is this a JMU only position?**No

**Is this a grant-funded position?**No

**Is this a Conflict of Interest designated position?**N/A

**Beginning Review Date:**06/27/2025

**About JMU:**

Mission

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

Vision

To be the national model for the engaged university: engaged with ideas and the world.

Who We Are

Located in the heart of Virginia's beautiful Shenandoah Valley, the city of Harrisonburg is approximately 120 miles from Washington, D.C. and Richmond, VA. With a population of just over 53,000, Harrisonburg is one of the most diverse communities in the Commonwealth of Virginia. JMU is a selective, public institution with a growing national reputation for offering experiences that lead to an outstanding education and inclusive environment for students, faculty and staff. The student body includes approximately 20,000 undergraduate and 1,900 graduate students, with over 1,000 full-time

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instructional faculty.

JMU offers thriving programs in the liberal arts, science and technology, and professional disciplines at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. The university is committed to expanding diversity, fostering equity and inclusion, and supporting superlative teaching and scholarship. JMU has achieved national recognition for the high quality of its academic programs, focus on maintaining strong student/faculty interaction, and innovative faculty research.

**General Information:**

The Department of Engineering at James Madison University (JMU) is accepting applications for a Visiting Professor in a 1-year (AY 2025/2026), non-renewable and non-tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, to start in August 2025.

The JMU Department of Engineering is a community of diverse educators who support each other in achieving broad successes in teaching, scholarship, and service. The department offers an ABET-accredited BS degree in engineering with new concentrations in civil and environmental, geo-environmental, and electromechanical systems. Anchored in the liberal arts through the university's general education program, JMU's engineering major is characterized by experiential learning of engineering in team-based settings, and the major culminates in a two-year-long engineering project experience. The department currently has eleven tenured or tenure-track faculty members representing multiple engineering disciplines, six support staff, and approximately 600 students. Its strengths include dedicated faculty and staff, an engaged and invested student body and alumni, strong administrative and lab support, and well-equipped laboratories and design studios. JMU prizes collaboration among departments and provides unique opportunities for interdisciplinary, team-based teaching and scholarship, with a strong focus on undergraduate research opportunities. More information about the department and undergraduate engineering curriculum may be found at <https://www.jmu.edu/cise/engineering/>.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

We seek to host a Visiting Professor who will support our mission by teaching undergraduate engineering courses in the areas of circuits and introduction to engineering.

The position will be ten-month, non-renewable, non-tenure track. Although the position will be primarily focused on teaching, there is opportunity for scholarship, professional development, and service to the department, college, and university.

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**Qualifications:**

Successful candidates will have a Ph.D. in an engineering field (or closely related field) completed by the start date.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate potential to emerge as agile and adaptive educators.

**Additional Posting Information:**

Note that only complete submissions that are uploaded electronically to the JMU application portal will be considered. A complete submission includes:

- 1) a cover letter summarizing your strategies in effective teaching and learning (limit this document to 2 pages);
- 2) a curriculum vitae;

The JMU application portal will ask you to list three references who can comment on your potential for success in the position. References will not be contacted until a candidate is being considered for a final offer; please do not request letters of reference unless instructed to do so by the search committee chair.

Questions about the position should be directed to Dr. Rob Prins ([prinsrj@jmu.edu](mailto:prinsrj@jmu.edu)), Interim Department Head of Engineering.

JMU's Dual Career and Community Resources Program is available for candidates that will be relocating to the area. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/2OTF1NG>.

**Conditions of Employment:**

Employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a criminal background check.

E-Verify Notice: After accepting employment, new hires are required to complete an I-9 form and present documentation of their identity and eligibility to work in the United States. James Madison University uses the E-Verify system to confirm identity and work authorization.

**EEO Statement:**

James Madison University is committed to creating and supporting a diverse and inclusive work and

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educational community that is free of all forms of discrimination. This institution does not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status.

We promote access, inclusion and diversity for all students, faculty, staff, constituents and programs, believing that these qualities are foundational components of an outstanding education in keeping with our mission. The university is interested in candidates whose experience and qualifications support an ongoing commitment to this core quality.

Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity: (540) 568-6991.

**Reasonable Accommodation:**

If you are an individual with a disability and need assistance searching or applying for jobs please contact us at (540) 568-3597 or [jobs@jmu.edu](mailto:jobs@jmu.edu). You may also visit the JMU Human Resource Office, located at 752 Ott Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 and we will be happy to assist you.

To apply, please visit: <https://jobs.jmu.edu/jobs/visiting-professor-department-of-engineering-harrisonburg-virginia-united-states>

**Contact Information**

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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