

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

August 14, 2023, <i>Monday</i>	First day of classes
August 21, <i>Monday</i>	Martyrdom of Benigno Aquino
August 28, <i>Monday</i>	National Heroes Day
November 1, <i>Wednesday</i>	All Saint's Day
November 2, <i>Thursday</i>	Additional Special Holiday
November 27, <i>Monday</i>	Bonifacio Day
December 8, <i>Friday</i>	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 18, <i>Monday</i>	Christmas vacation begins
December 25, <i>Monday</i>	Christmas Day
December 30, <i>Saturday</i>	Rizal Day
January 1, 2024, <i>Monday</i>	New Year's Day
January 3, <i>Wednesday</i>	Classes resume
February 10, <i>Saturday</i>	Chinese New Year
February 12-17, <i>Monday-Saturday</i>	University Week
February 25, <i>Sunday</i>	EDSA Revolution
March 28, <i>Thursday</i>	Maundy Thursday
March 29, <i>Friday</i>	Good Friday
April 9, <i>Tuesday</i>	Araw ng Kagitingan
April 10, <i>Wednesday</i>	Eid al-Fitr
May 1, <i>Wednesday</i>	Labor Day
May 31, <i>Friday</i>	Last day of classes
June 18, <i>Tuesday</i>	Moving Up Kindergarten
June 19, <i>Wednesday</i>	Graduation Day

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS:

<u>Grading Period</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
First Grading Period	September 12-13 October 10-11	Tuesday-Wednesday Tuesday-Wednesday
Second Grading Period	November 8-9 December 5-6	Wednesday-Thursday Tuesday-Wednesday
Third Grading Period	January 24-25 February 22-23	Wednesday-Thursday Thursday-Friday
Fourth Grading Period	March 21-22 April 24-25	Thursday-Friday Wednesday-Thursday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS:

Graduating	May 23-24	Thursday-Friday
All Other Pupils	May 30-31	Thursday-Friday

This academic calendar was prepared on the assumption that the legal holidays during the time the calendar was prepared remain as is for the school year. If additional days are declared as legal holidays (such as a succeeding Monday or a preceding Friday), then the University reserves the right to consider the option of adjusting its calendar, to ensure that contact hours are not unduly affected.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

Jose Rizal University was originally founded as the Far Eastern College School of Accounts, Commerce, and Finance in 1919 as a non-stock non-profit non-sectarian private educational institution to blaze the trail in the field of commercial education. Its founder was the late Vicente Fabella, the first Filipino certified public accountant. The name was subsequently changed to Jose Rizal College in 1922, in honor of the great Filipino patriot and martyr who tried to awaken his countrymen in his writings to the need for economic self-sufficiency and independence.

The University was first located at R. Hidalgo Street in Quiapo, Manila. It offered a four-year bachelor's degree in Commerce as well as high school. It had continued to provide educational services since 1919 except during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines in World War II when it remained closed as a gesture of protest in spite of repeated attempts by the occupation authorities at the time to have it opened.

The University reopened after the end of the war in 1945 and, faced with the need for expanded facilities, transferred in 1950 to its present site in Mandaluyong City, then part of the province of Rizal and subsequently Metro Manila.

The University is a founding member of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) in 1932, of the Philippine Association of Collegiate Schools of Business (PACSB) in 1962, the Private Education Retirement Annuity Association (PERAA) in 1974, and the Philippine Association of Personnel Management in Private Schools (PAPMIPS) in 1997.

In its more than 100 years of existence, the University has achieved the singular distinction of having produced a remarkable number of successful graduates who have enjoyed the respect of the nation. Among them are included a President of the Philippines, a justice of the Supreme Court, several members of the legislature and the Cabinet, some ambassadors, no less than twenty heads of banks and financial corporations, several heads of educational institutions, acknowledged leaders in the various fields of industry, commerce, agriculture, and trade, and armed forces officers of general rank. It can

rightfully claim that it has contributed its share in the molding of character and training of successful graduates.

The careful combination of proven competence in instruction plus valuable experience in the practice of the profession has been the guide of the University in the selection of faculty members. This policy, combined with carefully planned programs in the various disciplines and adequate facilities, has formed the basis for the impressive educational record of the University.

VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY

JRU will be a market leader in the use of technology for innovations in teaching and learning to produce graduates of social importance.

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

The University aims to develop its students to become useful and responsible citizens through the effective transfer of relevant knowledge and desirable values.

QUALITY POLICY

Jose Rizal University is committed to provide quality education through compliance with stakeholder requirements, continuous improvement of its organizational system, and to develop competent and professional teaching and non-teaching personnel, to ensure efficient transfer of relevant knowledge and desirable values.

QUALITY OBJECTIVES

1. Continuously provide academic intervention to its students.
2. Continuously provide feedback loops in satisfying its clients through metrics.
3. Maintain and continuously develop a competent workforce through effective performance management system.
4. Maintain effective financial, technological, academic, and administrative planning and control systems to implement its goals and objectives.

JRU CORE VALUES

Our core values define how we behave individually and collectively, as inspired by the ideals of the founder. A Rizalian is:

- Responsible. A team player who is focused, attentive, gives one's best, and is committed to the goals of the University.
- Considerate and Courteous. A fair and caring person is fully aware of others' rights, feelings, and ideals.
- With Integrity. A person who acts truthfully, morally, and ethically.

In addition, the Elementary School places particular emphasis upon developing both familiarity and facility with the English language as quickly as possible, and certain basic desirable virtues which appear to be most effectively provided by the school, rather than the family or the church.

JRU INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

A JRU graduate has the competencies and values in the disciplinary area completed such that he/she is a useful and responsible citizen of the country.

DATA PRIVACY

The University is committed to protect the privacy rights of its students (also known as data subjects) on personal information pursuant to the provisions of the Data Privacy Act of 2012. Students are urged to read and understand the privacy notice posted on the University website, which explains how the University collects, uses, retains, and discloses personal information of its data subjects. Questions about policy or any complaint regarding the treatment of privacy by the University may be communicated to the Data Privacy Officer.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Jose Rizal University is located at 80 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City, occupying three city blocks. It is accessible through public transport passing directly in front of and all around the school. It is located on the high commanding ground and is completely surrounded by a wall. Located inside

the spacious campus are modern reinforced concrete and well-ventilated multi-story buildings.

At the heart of the main campus is the new ten-story Centennial Building that was built and completed in 2021 to commemorate the 100 years of the University. It houses the modern and technology supported classrooms, spacious and well-ventilated cafeteria, big and spacious learning commons that is supported by internet connectivity and learning areas that can host group discussions and meetings. The newly constructed building also houses the modern University Auditorium that can accommodate 500 persons for specific university related events and activities.

The Guidance and Testing Office offers professional and academic services both onsite and online for individuals and groups. Students may request an appointment with the guidance counselor or avail of the services through JRUSWIT or send an email to support@jru.edu.

The Medical and Dental Clinic has physician, dentist, and nurse on duty during school days and hours. Students may request an in-person or online consultation through JRUSWIT or send an email to support@jru.edu.

The University has an air-conditioned ecumenical prayer room where students are welcome to pray and meditate.

The athletics and physical education facilities are located at the Gym Building - Annex Campus 3, where students can enjoy playing basketball and other indoor sports.

The University Bookstore has a complete stock of the required textbooks, school uniforms, and school supplies offered at reasonable prices. However, students may, if they so prefer, obtain their textbooks and other school supplies elsewhere.

The Elementary School is completely housed in its own three-story building with fully air-conditioned and multimedia-equipped classrooms with video conferencing system projectors and internet access suitable for a Hyflex class setup.

Also located in this building is the air-conditioned elementary school library, which contains a constantly increasing selection of supplementary

reading materials and other appropriate books and periodicals. The school has its own cafeteria that serves all types of food, from simple snacks to complete meals. There is also ample playground space for pupils.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The University offers Kindergarten and the six-year Basic Education Program. In 2013, the Elementary School Division was recognized by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) as the First Elementary School Program in the National Capital Region that achieved Level III Reaccredited status. All basic education courses of study offered by the University are recognized by the Department of Education (DepEd).

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate understanding and appreciation of key concepts and principles of core subjects as applied through the use of communication and critical thinking skills, practical strategies, and appropriate technology.

2. Apply scientific inquiry skills to solve problems critically, innovate beneficial products, and engage in discussions of relevant issues that involve science, mathematics, and the environment.

3. Exhibit a positive attitude towards work, able to take care of the environment, and has the necessary skills to cope with global challenges.

4. Exercise pride as a Filipino citizen endowed with love of God and country and shows care and concern for the country's natural resources.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

1. Utilize strong foundation of communication and critical thinking skills;

2. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of mathematical skills and scientific concepts;

3. Practice desirable habits and attitudes, essential for democratic citizenship guided by Rizalian values; and

4. Demonstrate love of God and of the Filipino nation in everyday living.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

An applicant for admission to the Elementary School must submit a duly accomplished online application form. In the case of applicants to the First Grade, proof of completion of the Kindergarten Program, the birth certificate, or an affidavit of birth must be submitted. Transfer pupils are required to present their Learner's Progress Report Card (DepEd SF9) valid for transfer. A foreign pupil should present and submit a photocopy of his/her passport and original student record (Red Ribbon), Special Study Permit (SSP) issued by the Bureau of Immigration, ID photo, preferably 2x2 inches in size and duly accomplished online application form. In the absence of any school record which may serve as a basis for admission, the parent or guardian of the applicant may sign an Undertaking Form adequate for temporary enrolment.

The school has the right to decline any application, which does not conform to its admission policies. All pupils are subject to the policies, rules, and regulations of the school and are bound by the provisions and representations made in this announcement. However, such stipulations shall not be considered as constituting an irrevocable contract between the pupil and the school as it is understood that the school reserves the right to modify, change, alter, or revise them at its discretion.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

The registration schedule for SY 2023-2024 follows:

July 17	Old Grade VI
July 18	Kindergarten and Grade I
July 19-20	Other old pupils
July 21 -onwards	Transfer pupils and open Enrolment

For the incoming new pupils, the applicant should apply online using Admission Hub (AdHub) by accessing the www.jru.edu and click on APPLY NOW (<https://jrc.edu.ph/jruapplicant/>) and follow the steps for the creation of an account. Once done, the applicant will receive an email containing the JRU Applicant Access Code which will be used to access the AdHub Applicant Dashboard for the entry of required information and uploading of admission credentials for evaluation.

For onsite enrolment, the original applicant's documents should be submitted. If complied, the applicant will be admitted, and registered and an Enrolment Permit will be printed. He/She can pay in JRU cashier. When payment is posted, the pupil will receive the login credentials using their alternate email specified in the profile. Enrolment or registered subjects are reflected in JRU SWIT the next day after payment.

For remote enrolment, the softcopies of the admission credentials shall be uploaded to AdHub for verification purposes. If the applicant has complied with the admission requirements, he/she will be admitted and registered. The Enrolment Permit (EP) will be emailed to the applicant and payment can be made through any JRU payment facilities that can be viewed on the JRU website. When the payment is posted and the applicant is enrolled officially, the pupil will receive an email on login using the alternate email specified in their profile. That email credentials will be used to view the enrolled subjects in the Student Dashboard (JRUSWIT) which can be accessed two (2) working days after payment.

For onsite or remote enrolment, a pupil should access the JRU SWIT Student Dashboard (www.jru.edu) to view their subjects and assessment, print Enrolment Permit, and pay the school fees based on the assessment in the JRU Cashier or any JRU payment facilities that can be viewed in the JRU website/Enrolment Hub along with the specific payment instructions. If paid onsite, the enrolment is reflected in JRU SWIT the next day, otherwise, it can be viewed in JRU SWIT two (2) working days after payment is made in any JRU Payment Facilities.

Keep in mind that preliminary registration and payment of fees should be done on the same day to avoid cancellation of the section provided during enrolment.

A pupil is considered officially enrolled only after he/she has (1) submitted all required admissions credentials (for new applicant/transfer students); (2) issued an Enrolment Permit (EP), and (3) made an initial payment of school fees.

The Student's Copy of the enrolment permit is evidence of the pupil's enrolment and should be presented to his/her class adviser on the first day of classes.

By enrolling in the University, pupils/parents/guardians acknowledge and agree that they shall abide by all the policies and procedures of the University regarding enrolment acceptance and retention, all school fees payment and collection, and all those policies and procedures contained in this General Information, or any other Policies and Procedures, like the Virtual Learning Code of Conduct and Discipline, Handbooks and Manuals now existing or will come to existence within the duration of their enrolment.

Pupils/parents/guardians further acknowledge and agree that should they violate any of these policies, the University has the absolute right to enforce sanctions and penalties upon them as called for in this General Information, including barring pupils from taking examinations and being dropped from the enrolment rolls if necessary.

CURRICULUM

The JRU Curriculum meets the national requirements but is further strengthened to enhance instruction reflective of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes suited to the ever-changing needs of pupils and society. To address the challenges of the current pandemic and to focus instruction to the most essential and indispensable competencies that the learners must acquire, the JRU-ESD program has implemented the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum prescribed by DepEd considering the suggested time allotment and utilizes flexible modes of learning.

The Elementary School places great emphasis on the importance of the English language and has taken steps to emphasize this particular subject skill. The number of contact hours of the English subject in all grade levels is given more minutes. English is used as the medium of instruction in all subject areas for all grade levels (with the exception of Filipino and Mother Tongue subjects). It is the University's belief that early and complete familiarity with the English language is critical to a more effective social and economic role of the child upon maturity. Additional emphasis is also given to Mathematics and Science subjects, as these represent, together with English, the core of the Elementary School curriculum

Furthermore, the university adopted the use of the Canvas Learning Management system to further enhance the Technology Enabled Education (TEE) programs of the Elementary School Division. Through the use of Canvas, teachers, and students are able to access course and module contents, communicate internally, and collaborate through various online activities.

Online lessons in Canvas also paved the way for the implementation of online assessments.

The contents of the Character Education subject have been especially suited to the needs of the elementary school pupils and take into consideration those values which are best handled by the school, as contrasted with those which may be better undertaken by the parents and by religious authorities.

The Elementary School curriculum is as follows:

GRADE 1

Learning Areas	Daily Time Allotment/No. of Minutes
Character Education	30
English	40
Mathematics	50
Science	40
Social Studies	40
Filipino	30
Mother Tongue	50
MAPEH	40
Music	-
Arts	-
Physical Education	-
Health	-
Total	320

GRADE 2

Learning Areas	Daily Time Allotment/No. of Minutes
Character Education	30
English	50
Mathematics	50
Science	40
Social Studies	40
Filipino	50
Mother Tongue	50
MAPEH	40
Music	-
Arts	-
Physical Education	-
Health	-
Total	350

GRADE 3

Learning Areas	Daily Time Allotment/No. of Minutes
Character Education	30
English	60
Mathematics	60
Science	50
Social Studies	40
Filipino	50
Mother Tongue	50
MAPEH	40
Music	-
Arts	-
Physical Education	-
Health	-
Total	380

GRADES 4-6

Learning Areas	Daily Time Allotment/No. of Minutes
Character Education	30
English	60
Mathematics	60
Science	60
Social Studies	40
Filipino	50
MAPEH	40
Music	-
Arts	-
Physical Education	-
Health	-
Home & Livelihood Education	<u>50</u>
Total	390

FLEXIBLE/BLENDED LEARNING

The Institute of Technology-Based Learning (ITBL) aims to broaden the integration of educational technology at Jose Rizal University. This is accomplished through the offering of flexible and blended learning courses using a Learning Management System. Within learning courses, students have synchronous and asynchronous sessions to accomplish activities such as experiments, group projects, discussions, and other learning experiences. Students participate within and are assisted by virtual faculty presence, virtual laboratories, video, and other technology enhancements.

The University is implementing a Hyflex/Hybrid teaching and learning delivery model where teachers and students will experience face-to-face classroom and blended online teaching and learning set-up as necessary. Such setup is supported by video conferencing equipment and technology (Canvas, Zoom, and digital learning tools). This way, students who need to learn and attend class online may still experience simultaneous learning interactions with their teachers and classmates who are attending the same class sessions in school.

Schedule of Classes

Either in-person or online classes are held Mondays through Fridays, in accordance with the following schedules for the different curriculum grades:

Grade 1	8:00 AM – 2:20 PM
Grade 2	8:00 AM – 2:50 PM
Grade 3	8:00 AM – 3:20 PM
Grades 4 to 6	8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

The class schedule per section is posted in the students' module in Canvas. Note, however, that the current class schedule is subject to change.

The school conducts Saturday classes to offset the days when classes are suspended and to complete the number of class days or contact hours required by DepEd during the school year.

RULES OF DISCIPLINE

Students whose registration has been completed agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations of the university, accept the program of study prescribed, and meet the test required as to attendance, diligence in study, and personal conduct. Failure on their part in any of these respects empowers the university to take disciplinary action. The continuance upon the rolls and the graduation of each student, the awarding of academic credits and the granting of any certificate or degree are strictly subject to the disciplinary authority of the university.

By enrolling in the university, students/parents/guardians acknowledge and agree that they shall abide by all the policies and procedures of the university regarding, enrolment acceptance and retention; all school fees payment and collection; withdrawal or dropping policies; and all those policies and procedures contained in this General Information (GI) or any other Policies and Procedures Handbook now existing or will come to existence within the duration of their enrolment.

Students/parents/guardians further acknowledge and agree that should they violate any of these policies, the university has the absolute right to enforce sanctions and penalties upon them as called for in this GI, including barring a student from taking examinations and being dropped from the enrolment rolls if necessary.

Students/parents/guardians further agree that they must be familiar with the provisions contained in the student handbook which provides the complete guidelines for students' proper conduct and behavior both in face-to-face and Virtual learning sets up, within and outside the campus. All policies provided in the student handbook shall be applied to all students engaged in Face-to-face and online instruction and curriculum, including the manner of its use.

Finally, in order to safeguard and conserve the objectives of the university and those ideals of scholarship and moral atmosphere which are the very purpose of its founding and maintenance, the university reserves the right and the student concedes to the university the right to dismiss, exclude or require the withdrawal of any student from the university or from any class or classes, whenever, in the interest of the student, the student body or the university, the Principal deems it advisable to do so under the policies, rules, regulations or traditional practices of the university.

ATTENDANCE

Punctual and continuous attendance is required of all pupils. A number of unexcused absences may prevent a pupil from being given credit in the subject concerned, at the option of the teacher-in-charge. Cutting classes/truancy or habitual tardiness is classified as a major offense.

The school should be promptly notified if the pupil is sick and unable to attend classes; otherwise, the pupil may be dropped if the number of absences is excessive.

As a general rule, elementary pupils will not be permitted to leave the school campus before the dismissal of classes in the afternoon, for security and safety reasons, and to foster a sense of responsibility. Furthermore, parents will not be allowed to remain inside the campus while their children are attending classes. Each child should be provided with his/her own lunch box and left to eat by himself or with his/her classmates during lunchtime.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Co-curricular activities and organizations related to different subject areas are organized to enhance the interest of the students, improve their skills in various fields, and promote harmonious social relationships on the school campus. Literary and musical programs are held from time to time, and maximum student participation shall be stressed. The conduct of all the activities of the students is being done during club day at least once a week, in a face-to-face and online setup.

The annual intramural league is an important component of Physical Education and is designed in a competitive manner in several group sports. Celebration of certain events of international and national significance are held to build social awareness and understanding of cultural diversity. A separate day is reserved for elementary school activities during the annual University Week when the anniversary of the school is observed with appropriate ceremonies.

Membership in the Scouting Movement shall be encouraged to promote camaraderie, character development, and citizenship training. The conduct of

scouting activities shall be in accordance with the calendared activities and requirements of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of the Philippine Councils.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

For girls, the uniform consists of a white blouse with JRU striped piping, a JRU seal embroidered on the left collar, and a label tag on the right sleeve with the imprinted letters "JRU," and JRU colors striped-pattern necktie and skirts, white socks and black shoes.

For boys, from Kindergarten to Grade IV, the uniform consists of a white polo shirt with JRU striped piping on the sleeves, a JRU seal embroidered on the left collar, and a label tag on the right sleeve with the imprinted letters "JRU." Short khaki pants, white socks, and black shoes. For grades V and VI, the uniform is the same except for long khaki pants.

The patterns, prescribed uniforms, and cloth materials are available at the JRU Bookstore located on the main campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarships are made available to encourage deserving students to enroll and finish their studies at JRU.

As a general statement, the University reserves the right to review, discontinue, and adjust scholarship parameters at any time as it deems required for all scholarships and financial assistance mentioned below.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP A AND B

This academic scholarship is available for incoming grade 3 to 6 students who finish their preceding academic year as number 1 (Academic Scholarship A), and number 2 and 3 (Academic Scholarship B) in academic ranking in JRU.

For additional inquiries on other scholarships, please contact Guidance and Testing Office (GTO) at 8531-8031 local 32 or email support@jru.edu. You may also visit the office on the 2nd floor of Building H, Room 212.

In addition, all graduates of the JRU Kindergarten and Elementary School are entitled to a reduction in the tuition for the first grade of Elementary

School and seventh grade of Junior High School at JRU, provided they enroll in the school year immediately following graduation.

TUITION AND OTHER FEES

The tuition for the year for each pupil will depend upon the grade level. Miscellaneous and other fees may be charged depending on the year level, and subject enrolled. The details of tuition and miscellaneous fees are available in the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office.

A "prompt payment discount" of 10% of the tuition is given if full payment of all tuition and miscellaneous fees is made before the opening of classes (Prompt Payment Discount). However, if payment is made through a credit card, the "prompt payment discount" is reduced to 7.5%.

Further information about the prompt payment discount schedule and the deadline for enjoying such privilege may be obtained at the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office in Room A-13.

Pupils who will pay tuition and miscellaneous fees after the prompt payment discount period but on or before the 11th day from the opening of classes can no longer avail of the prompt payment discount and will be charged the full published rate.

Pupils who are not able to pay tuition and miscellaneous fees in full on or before the 11th day from the opening of classes shall automatically be considered as paying on an "installment basis" and shall be charged the installment rates.

The last day of enrolment without a fine is the first day of regular classes. Any pupil who is allowed to enroll after the said date shall be considered as a late enrollee and is subject to the late enrolment fine.

A "Non-Payment Fine" equivalent to Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00) shall be charged to those pupils who fail to pay the minimum payment required on installment accounts as they become due.

A pupil is not considered enrolled unless the tuition or the first installment payment has been paid, in addition to the other requirements for enrolment.

Please note that the pupil with delinquent accounts shall be subject to penalties. This includes pupils who do not settle financial obligations to the University on time and those who issue "bounced checks."

DISCOUNTS

Discounts and other tuition fee reductions are also available subject to the approval of the concerned office head upon submission of the required documents. Details on the application or availments of discounts are available in the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS

A distinction is made between pupils who officially withdraw and students who drop. Full withdrawal is permitted within thirty (30) days after the beginning of classes provided the university is notified promptly in writing on Application for Change of Subject/Section/Load and Withdrawal Form (F-REG-004) approved by the respective Principal and the Registrar. Any deserving exception on the application for withdrawal shall be referred to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAC) for approval. When no written notification is made, the pupil is considered dropped and charged in full for the entire year, regardless of the actual attendance.

Refunds (Cash and Published Rates)

Subsequent to enrolment, if the student officially withdraws his/her enrolment for any reason, within fifteen (15) calendar days after the opening of classes, the University shall refund all payments already made but will charge the student the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (Php 2,800.00) as processing fee.

If a student officially notified the University of the withdrawal of his/her enrolment for any reason more than fifteen (15) calendar days but not more than thirty (30) calendar days after the beginning of classes, the student shall be charged 25% of the total published tuition and miscellaneous fees due. This policy shall be imposed regardless of whether or not the student has been attending his/her classes.

If a student officially notified the University of the withdrawal of his/her enrolment for any reason more than thirty (30), but not more than forty-

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Further Information

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Elementary School Principal in Room K-108 of Building K. The office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock in the morning and from 1:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Mondays through Fridays. You can contact us also through the following:

Telephone No. : 8531-8031 to 35 local 30
JRU Helpdesk Email: support@jru.edu
Website : www.jru.edu

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten class introduces the child to social interaction with children of the same age and eases the transition into more formal education in Grade I. As per DepEd order, it is strongly advised that children should take the Kindergarten program to improve their readiness and foundation skills to be ready for the primary grades. A portion of the elementary school building is exclusively used for kindergarten classes, offering a wholesome atmosphere for young children engaged in work and play.

A child enrolling for kindergarten should have been born not later than August 1, 2017. A child who will turn five years old by the end of October 31, 2017, could be accepted on the condition that the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) checklist is administered to the learner to determine his/her readiness to enter kindergarten and after written permission from the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) has been secured by the Office of the School Principal.

The medium of instruction for the kindergarten class is primarily English, with the Filipino language utilized as an auxiliary medium. Classes are held from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the morning and from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Mondays through Fridays.

Kindergarten pupils are encouraged to join the Scouting Movement, 'Twinklers' for the girls, and 'Kid' for the boys.

Kindergarten pupils are required to wear the same uniforms as those worn by the elementary school pupils in Grades I to IV.

KINDERGARTEN

<u>Learning Areas</u>	<u>Daily Time Allotment/ No. of Minutes</u>
Character Education	15
English	30
Mathematics	30
Snack Time	15
Science	20
Social Studies	20
Filipino	20
MAPEH	<u>30</u>
Total	180

TUITION AND OTHER FEES

The tuition for the year for each pupil will be based on the approved kindergarten schedule of tuition and other fees. The details of tuition and miscellaneous fees are available in the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office.

A "prompt payment discount" of 10% of the tuition is given if full payment of all tuition and miscellaneous fees is made before the opening of classes (Prompt Payment Discount). However, if payment is made through a credit card, the "prompt payment discount" is reduced to 7.5%.

Further information about the prompt payment discount schedule and the deadline for enjoying such privilege may be obtained at the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office in Room A-13.

Pupils who will pay full tuition and miscellaneous fees after the prompt payment discount period but on or before the 11th day from the opening of classes can no longer avail of the prompt payment discount and will be charged the full published rate.

Pupils who are not able to pay tuition and miscellaneous fees in full on or before the 11th day from the opening of classes shall automatically be considered as paying on an "installment basis" and shall be charged the installment rates.

A "Non-Payment Fine" equivalent to Two Hundred Pesos (Php200.00) shall be charged to those pupils who fail to pay the minimum payment required on installment accounts as they become due.

The last day of enrolment without fines is the first day of regular classes. Any pupil who is allowed to enroll after the said date shall be considered as a late enrollee and is subject to the late enrolment fine.

A pupil is not considered enrolled unless the tuition or the first installment and all pertinent miscellaneous fees have been paid, in addition to the other requirements for enrolment.

Please note that the pupil with delinquent accounts shall be subject to penalties. This includes pupils who do not settle financial obligations to the University on time and those who issue "bounced checks."

DISCOUNTS

Discounts and other tuition reductions are also available subject to the approval of the concerned office head upon submission of the required documents. Details on the application or availment of discounts are available in the Student Accounts Section of the Accounting Office.

WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS

A distinction is made between pupils who officially withdraw and pupils who drop. Withdrawal is permitted within thirty (30) days after the beginning of classes provided the university is notified promptly in writing on the Application for Change of Subject/Section/Load and Withdrawal Form (F-

REG-004). The request shall be approved by the Principal, the Registrar, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs or his/her authorized representative. When no written notification is made, the pupil is considered dropped and charged in full for the entire year, regardless of the actual attendance.

Refunds (Cash and Published Rates)

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HIMNO JOSÉ RIZAL

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Mahal naming Jose Rizal, tanglaw namin at dangal;
Saan man magtungo, ngalan mo'y laging taglay
'Pinagbubunyi ka naminsa t'wi-t'wina aming Jose Rizal;

Bandilang bughaw at ginto, ay ating iwagayway
Sagisag ng dunong at yaman, na dulot sa ating kalul'wa;
Habang may buhay lagi naming dadakilain ang 'yong alaala,
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IMPORTANT

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