

New Student Orientation

Schedule of Events



2011 | Gold Group
DuPont and Yates

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Gold Group: DuPont and Yates

If for any reason (e.g., an individual advising meeting) you cannot attend your group's session, please alert your OA, who will arrange for you to attend the alternate session. All students are expected to participate in forums and meetings.

Thursday, August 18

8 AM - 8 PM

ID and Mailbox Key Pick-up

The Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium

Student ID cards will be made. They are needed for meals, access to residence halls, and other purposes during Orientation and throughout the year. You also can make WM Express deposits and pick up ordered copies of Microsoft Office 2010.

Friday, August 19

Opening Day

Orientation fees cover meals for all new on-campus and commuter students through Tuesday.

7 AM - 11 AM

Snacks & Limited Food Choices at the Marketplace

Campus Center, The Marketplace

Snacks, coffee, and pastries will be available in the Marketplace for purchase. This is very convenient for those living in Barrett, Hunt, Jefferson, Monroe, and Taliaferro halls.

8 AM - 12 PM

Orientation Check-In

Residence halls open for new resident students. Check-in at the location in your housing assignment email.

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9 AM - 2 PM

Vendors

The Sadler Center, Lobby

Food, computer, cell phone, flower, clothing, and grocery vendors as well as local banks and other merchants are available.

9:30 AM - 1 PM

Hospitality Tents

DuPont Hall, Monroe Hall, Barrett Hall, and Yates Hall

Complimentary refreshments will be available for all new students and family members. The tents are hosted by The College of William and Mary.

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

Available with ID card for students or on a cash basis for families and guests. Students who live in the Botetourt Complex, Yates, or DuPont should go to the *Commons*. All other students should go to *The Sadler Center*. This will help keep the lines short at both facilities. ***Students should take time to say goodbye to their families during lunch. During the Welcome Session, students and families will separate for Orientation programming.***

2 PM - 3 PM

Welcome to New Students and Family Members *Kaplan Arena in William and Mary Hall*

President W. Taylor Reveley, III; Associate Provost for Enrollment Henry R. Broaddus; Vice President for Student Affairs Virginia M. Ambler; Teresa R. Engebretson, Student Orientation Speaker, and the Honorable Clyde A. Haulman, Mayor of Williamsburg.

3 PM - 5 PM

Beginning with the Basics

Freshmen will meet on their halls.

This is an opportunity to meet your Orientation Aides (OAs), Resident Assistant (RA) and other students in your Orientation group. You also will learn more about the Orientation program and the start of school.

5 PM - 7 PM

Dinner with Your OA and Small Group

The Sadler Center or Commons

You will need your ID card. Your OAs will take you to eat.

7 PM - 9 PM

Residence Hall Meeting

This meeting will be the first in a series of three meetings to get more acquainted with the people you will be living with this year. Your Resident Assistant will facilitate a discussion that focuses on your building and its amenities; campus and Residence Life policies and procedures; desires for group activities; and Self Determination and Community Agreements in the residential setting. *The Student Handbook* is available online through the Dean of Students website (www.wm.edu/deanofstudents). The location of your meeting will be posted on your floor's informational bulletin board.

Saturday, August 20

Beginning on Saturday, Dining Services will no longer allow students to eat without an ID card.

The Cooperative Institutional Research Program Freshman Survey (CIRP) will be available Saturday, August 20 through Tuesday, August 23. Please check your WM email for details.

7 AM - 9:30 AM

Breakfast

The Sadler Center or Commons

You will need your ID card.

8 AM - 3 PM

ID Pick-up

Campus Center 169

Only for those students who have not yet had an ID card made.

9 AM - 3 PM

Mailbox Key Pick-up

The Sadler Center, Post Office

Students who have not yet picked up their mailbox keys may do so at this time.

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Academic Life, Part I

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

This session will introduce students to the academic expectations of the College. Kelly Joyce, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, will open the session. A faculty panel will follow to discuss classroom dynamics and exciting possibilities for undergraduates with regard to research, scholarship and collaboration.

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

15-Minute Break

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Academic Life, Part II

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

This session will give new students tips on how to develop a meaningful and successful relationship with their academic advisor and introduce the resources of the Office of the University Registrar. Kimberly Momballou, Associate University Registrar, and Melinda Anderson, Assistant Director of Academic Advising will offer hints and suggestions for the upcoming advising period.

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

Commons

You will need your ID card.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**The William and Mary Community Part I:
Community Values & Responsibilities**

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

The College community differs in many ways from the environments you have previously experienced. The College provides you a great deal of freedom in your choices. With this freedom, however, comes responsibility. During this presentation Dave Gilbert, Associate Dean of Students, and members of the Honor and Student Conduct councils outline the College’s community values and your rights and responsibilities within the College community.

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**The William and Mary Community Part I:
Community Values & Responsibilities Debrief**

Your OAs will provide the debrief location

1:45 PM & 3:30 PM

**Academic Major & Pre-Professional Programs—
Informational Meetings**

The Sadler Center and Washington Hall 201

The following meetings have been arranged to address the interest many students have in these fields or concentrations. This is an opportunity to ask questions and collect information about these areas. Each session is offered twice. Come at 1:45 or 3:30 p.m.

- Applied MusicChesapeake B
- BusinessChesapeake C
- EducationTidewater A
- Engineering James Room
- International RelationsTidewater B
- Pre-Law Studies.....Chesapeake A
- Pre-MedWashington 201
- Pre-Physical Therapy.....York Room
- Public Policy.....Colony Room

4:30 PM - 6 PM

Dinner

The Sadler Center

You will need your ID card.

7 PM - 8 PM

A Colonial Williamsburg Evening

Courthouse Green. Discuss a meeting location with your OAs.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, and hospitality of Colonial Williamsburg. Experience the people of the Historic Area as you partake in complimentary colonial diversions and entertainment. At 8:00 p.m., the Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum Corps will lead you down Duke of Gloucester Street to the “venerable and ancient College of William and Mary.”

9 PM - Midnight

Late Night at the SRC

Student Recreation Center

Join 1,500 of your newest friends for food, fun, music, and games at the Student Recreation Center. You can swim or play basketball and soccer. There will be inflatables, live music, and FREE pizza and ice cream while supplies last. Bring the appropriate shoes, a swimsuit, and a towel.

Sunday, August 21

The Cooperative Institutional Research Program Freshman Survey (CIRP) will be available Saturday, August 20 through Tuesday, August 23. Please check your WM email for details.

7 AM - 1:30 PM

Brunch

The Sadler Center or Commons

You will need your ID card.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

James Monroe Scholar Information Meeting

Blow Memorial Hall, Room 201

This session is for those freshmen who have been designated James Monroe Scholars. Program administrators will welcome you, give you information about Monroe summer research projects and other benefits, and answer your questions.

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Sex & Alcohol: Making a Tribe Choice

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

This session is a dynamic multimedia presentation focusing on alcohol and issues of sexual violence. Seasoned college students will provide information regarding campus policy, resources, risk reduction, and legal issues. This is the first of a three-part mandatory program on alcohol and sexual assault.

2 PM - 2:30 PM

Sex & Alcohol: Making a Tribe Choice – Small Group Discussion: Gold

2:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Honor Pledge and Wren Tour

Wren Building

Experience the tradition of honor at William and Mary in the building where it all began. Students should meet their OAs at the times listed below in front of the Lord Botetourt statue in the Wren Courtyard. Because of the nature of this event, the timing of each group’s arrival is crucial. Please plan to arrive early.

- 2:30 p.m. DuPont 1st
- 2:45 p.m. DuPont 2nd
- 3:00 p.m. DuPont 3rd
- 4:00 p.m. Yates Basement & Yates 1

8 AM - 10 AM

Dance Placement Evaluation

Adair Hall, Dance Studio

Dancers at all levels of experience are welcome. If you have previous dance training, you should attend one of the Dance Placement Evaluations. The evaluation consists of four short movement phrases demonstrated by current dance students. Students should wear form-fitting clothing and be prepared to dance barefoot. The evaluation results will be used to determine the initial dance technique course that is appropriate for each new student. This session will be repeated at 1:00 p.m.

9 AM - 10 AM

**The William and Mary Community Part II:
Diversity**

Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

William and Mary students are diverse in talents, interests, and ethnicity. Explore the rewards, obligations, and tensions associated with your commitment to the William and Mary Community.

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

**The William and Mary Community Part II:
Diversity Debrief**

Your OAs will provide the location.

9 AM - 10 AM

Japanese Placement Test

Washington Hall, Room 315

9 AM - 10 AM

Italian Placement Test

Millington Hall, Room 117

10 AM - 11 AM

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10 AM - 11 AM

Chinese Placement Test

Washington Hall, Room 317

All incoming students with prior study in Chinese must take this exam.

11 AM - 12 PM

Chinese Placement Test

Washington Hall, Room 317

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11 AM - 12 PM

Arabic Placement Test

Morton Hall, Room 3

11 AM - 12 PM

Japanese Placement Test

Washington Hall, Room 315

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

The Commons

You will need your ID card.

12 PM - 1 PM

Russian Placement Test

Washington Hall, Room 215

1 PM - 2:30 PM

Surprising Strategies for Success

OAs will assign the room location.

Your OAs will discuss several strategies that a new student can use to be successful academically and personally. You will receive the peer perspective on campus resources that are available to you. (Bring your Academic Compass to this session.)

1 PM - 3 PM

Dance Placement Evaluation

Adair Hall, Dance Studio

See 8:00 a.m. listing for description.

2 PM - 3 PM

Latin Placement Test

Morton Hall, Room 302

2 PM - 3 PM

ROTC Information Meeting

Washington Hall, Room 201

All interested students are welcome to attend.

4 PM - 5 PM

St. Andrews/W&M Joint Programme Reception

Commons Private Dining Room

Students in the joint degree program with the University of Saint Andrews are encouraged to attend this welcome event. Meet your fellow WaMStA's as well as faculty and administrators who will help make your experience a successful one! Refreshments will be served.

4:30 PM - 6 PM

Meet the Greeks

Yates Field (Rain plan: Trinkle Hall)

Come and hang out on Yates Field as the fraternity and sorority community welcomes new students to campus through this informal gathering. Information on fraternities, sororities, and recruitment will be available as well as fun and a good time for all!

4:30 PM - 7 PM

Dinner

The Sadler Center or Commons

You will need your ID card.

6:30 PM - 8 PM

Theatre & Dance Open House

Phi Beta Kappa Hall, Main Auditorium

This information session is open to all students interested in theatre or dance. Faculty and current students will be present to meet new students, provide an overview of the theatre and dance programs, answer questions, and give a tour of Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Multicultural Student Welcome

The Sadler Center, Tidewater A and B

This is an informal opportunity to meet other new students and the Center for Student Diversity staff. You will hear from several multicultural student leaders about resources and opportunities available at William and Mary. There will be music and good company. Feel free to bring a friend or hallmate.

7:45 PM - 8:45 PM

Over the Rainbow: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Supporters Informational Session and Reception

The Sadler Center, Tidewater A and B

Learn about William and Mary's GLBT culture from its social atmosphere to its resources. This casual session will be informative and provide fabulous entertainment as well. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

9 PM - Midnight

Get your party on at the SADLER CENTER

The Sadler Center

The following exciting events are planned for you. *Events sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, AMP, Dining Services, and Student Activities.*

DJ Dance—Chesapeake A, B, and C

Think Fast Game Show (Win cash prizes as you test your knowledge)—Commonwealth Auditorium

Novelties—Ground Floor & Lobby

Billiards & Games—Ground Floor

Karaoke (New students are encouraged to demonstrate their talents) — Lodge 1

Complimentary Ice Cream—Lobby

(Food available in Lodge 1 for purchase: cash or flex points.)

Tuesday, August 23

Students who have a semester meal plan will begin using it today. Students without a meal plan will continue with the Orientation meal plan through dinner today.

The Cooperative Institutional Research Program Freshman Survey (CIRP) will be available Saturday, August 20 through Tuesday, August 23. Please check your WM email for details.

7 AM - 9:30 AM

Breakfast

The Sadler Center or Commons

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9 AM - 12 PM

Course Registration for Transfer Students & Freshmen

Computer labs or your own computer

Your OAs will be available to assist you with this process beginning at 8:30 a.m. The registration process should not take the entire time, but the system will be available should students need to make adjustments.

10 AM - 2 PM

Library Tours

Swem Library, Lobby

New students will have the opportunity to take a brief tour of the library. This will introduce you to the different sections of the library. If you are unable to attend with your hall due to registration times, feel free to go during another time frame. All tours will last approximately 20 minutes. If you are interested in learning more about the library or doing research and using the databases, there will be a more in-depth session offered in the afternoon during the Concurrent Session segment of the program.

10 AM - 2 PM

Cohen Career Center Tours (optional)

Cohen Career Center, Lobby

New students will have the opportunity to take a brief tour of the new Cohen Career Center. If you are unable to attend with your hall due to registration times, feel free to go during another time frame. All tours will last approximately 20 minutes.

11 AM - 2 PM

Lunch

The Sadler Center or Commons

You will need your ID card.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

S.H.O.W (Students Helping Out Williamsburg) Volunteer Luncheon

Trinkle Hall (Pre-registered Students Only)

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

S.H.O.W. Day Service Projects

Various locations around Williamsburg

(All students who are registered for S.H.O.W. Day should talk to your OAs about placement.)

1 PM - 2 PM

Military Veterans Welcome Session

The Sadler Center, York Room

Are you a military veteran? If so, please join us for a welcome reception! Socialize with current students who are also veterans and make contacts with key administrators around campus. Representatives from the Counseling Center, Financial Aid, and University Registrar will be on hand to answer your questions and welcome you to the College.

2 PM - 3 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS—Choose one of the following interest sessions.

Thinking About Greek Life?

The Sadler Center, Tidewater A

The fraternity and sorority community at The College of William and Mary consists of 30 national chapters, each endorsing the importance of scholarship, leadership, service, and social interaction. This open forum will give you an opportunity to see if joining a fraternity or sorority is the right fit for you.

Nothing to Do? Don't Believe It! A Glimpse of William and Mary Outside the Classroom

The Sadler Center, Tidewater B

Life outside of the classroom is as important a part of your college experience as hitting the books. Join us to learn more about all that William and Mary has to offer in terms of student activities, cultural diversity, performing arts, and clubs and organizations. This session is offered again at 3:00 p.m.

Documentation versus Plagiarism

The Sadler Center, Chesapeake A

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the ethics of documentation, including when and how to properly cite sources. This session is offered again at 3:00 p.m.

Don't Drown in the Sea of Information, Learn to Swim!

Swem Library, Learning Center (Ask at the Circulation Desk for directions)

Throughout your time at William and Mary, the library just may become your "second home." Let us show you how to make the most of this vast sea of information. Learn about the research tools you will need right from the start and about the services we offer to make your time in the library productive and enjoyable. This session is offered again at 4:00 p.m.

3 PM

Open Registration—Add/Drop

Computer labs or your own computer

Add/Drop period begins for all undergraduate students.

3 PM - 4 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The Academic Compass Comes to Life

The Sadler Center, Tidewater A

This session will introduce you to college-level study skills. Topics addressed will include study group organization, time management, and effective textbook use. Bring your Academic Compass to this session. This session is offered again at 4:00 p.m. in Tidewater A.

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Study Abroad for William and Mary Students

The Sadler Center, Chesapeake B/C

This session will cover the wide variety of study abroad options available to William and Mary students and will introduce you to the Global Education Office staff and services. We will discuss all aspects of study abroad, including choosing a program, earning transfer credit, financing study abroad, and the place of study abroad in your personal and professional development. This session is offered again at 4:00 p.m.

4 PM - 5 PM

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Get Involved with the Community: Office of Community Engagement & Scholarship

The Sadler Center, Chesapeake A

Learn how to become involved in Williamsburg and beyond at this session about opportunities through the OCES. Options include volunteering, engaged scholarship and research, the community studies minor, Branch Out alternative break trips (regional, national and international), Campus Kitchen at William and Mary, SPICE, Project Phoenix and College Partnership for Kids tutoring programs, the Community Scholars house, leadership programs and ongoing volunteer projects in Williamsburg. You'll leave with an understanding of how to get connected to the assets and make an impact on social issues in Williamsburg and in communities around the world.

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7 PM - 8 PM

Student Activities Resource Fair

William and Mary Hall

Want to get involved? Here is your chance to meet with representatives from many of the student organizations and groups that make up William and Mary's co-curricular experience. This session will provide a preview of the many possibilities for involvement.

8 PM - 9 PM

Student Activities Resource Fair

William and Mary Hall

This session is a repeat of the 7:00 p.m. session for residents of **DuPont, Yates, Hunt, Taliaferro, Jefferson, Monroe, and Off-Campus Freshmen.**

9 PM - 10 PM

Ice Cream Social

Alumni House

It's the night before your first day of college – what could be better than free ice cream and entertainment? The William and Mary Alumni Association welcomes the Class of 2015 for an evening of ice cream, games and entertainment. Enjoy some ice cream and then rock out – courtesy of Wii. All this and more brought to you by your Alumni Association – welcome to William and Mary.

Wednesday, August 24

8 AM

Classes Begin

4:30 PM - 6 PM

Greek Recruitment Reception

The Sadler Center, Chesapeake A, B, and C

Enjoy light refreshments at our smaller introduction to fraternities and sororities. Casual open house atmosphere.

7 PM - 8:30 PM

Residence Hall Meetings

Third mandatory meeting in the series. Look for meeting locations on your floor's informational bulletin board.

8 PM

A Cappella Showcase

Phi Beta Kappa Hall

Interested in singing at William and Mary? There is an a cappella group for you. Come hear all of the groups perform before auditions this weekend (August 25-26). Contact acappellacouncil@wm.edu for more information.

Thursday, August 25

5 PM - 7 PM

Muscarelle Museum Open House

Muscarelle Museum of Art

Join the Muscarelle in celebrating the start of the new academic year while enjoying our beautiful art collection. Open to all students.

4:30 PM

Opening Convocation

Wren Courtyard

President W. Taylor Reveley III invites all members of the College community to help celebrate the opening of the 318th year of The College of William and Mary. ***New students are reminded to bring their Convocation tickets for special seating—the ticket is in the green orientation packet.***

One of our important traditions is for new students to process through the arch of the Wren Building to be officially welcomed by faculty, staff, and returning students. The President and platform party will lead new students on this ceremonial walk to the Wren Courtyard where there will be a band and a welcome dinner served.

7:30 PM

AV Adventure

Starting location: WM Hall

It's part flash mob dance party, part outdoor theater – it's interactive storytelling... all on your headphones! Students will take over the streets beyond campus, discovering what the City of Williamsburg has to offer beyond the boundaries of W&M's brick walls. Participants prepare for the event by downloading the AV Adventure mp3 file and loading it to a personal media device (like an iPod). All players will then press "play" simultaneously to begin the experience. For the mp3 and more information on the event, please visit the AVAdventure.com/WMorientation.

9 PM

Late Nite Kickoff at The Sadler Center

The Sadler Center

Late Nite refers to events between 9:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. on the weekends. This kickoff will fill The Sadler Center with events such as a live band and stand-up comedian in the Lodge as well as novelties in the lobby. The fun will spill out onto The Sadler Center Terrace with laser tag, free food, and prizes.

Saturday, August 27

8 PM **Hypnotist Tom Deluca**
Phi Beta Kappa Hall

Always Fun, Always Entertaining, An Orientation Tradition. This comedy hypnosis show is sure to entertain you whether you decide to participate or just watch. \$2.00 at the door.

Sunday, August 28

8:30 PM **Screen on the Green**
Sunken Garden

Giant movie screen, just for your viewing pleasure. Come and watch two movies under the stars on a giant 30-foot screen with surround sound filling the Sunken Garden. Bring your own blanket. Movies to be determined.

Friday, September 2

8 PM **Welcome Back Concert featuring Big Sean**
Matoaka Amphitheatre

Come join AMP at one of our favorite “Back to Campus” traditions! This year Big Sean, who has collaborated with hip-hop greats Kanye West and Chris Brown, will take over the Matoaka stage. The show is free with your student ID.

Things to Do During Your First Week in Williamsburg

Trolley/WAT Rides with your Orientation Aide.

Use your W&M student ID to gain free admission onto the Williamsburg Area Transit buses or trolley and take a ride around Williamsburg! WAT and trolley service is free to William and Mary students throughout the year when they show their student ID.

