



# 2011 Family Orientation Schedule

## **Friday, August 19 – Opening Day**

- 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.    **Move-In**  
Residence halls open for new resident students.
- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.    **Transfer Students Orientation Check-In**  
*The Sadler Center, Study Lounge*  
Transfer students will check in for Orientation and pick up Orientation materials. Transfer students living on campus will also need to check in at their residence hall.
- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.    **Off-Campus Freshmen Orientation Check-In**  
*Hunt Hall, Orientation Table*  
Off-campus freshmen will check-in at Hunt Hall where they will meet their Orientation Aides (OAs) and receive information regarding the day's activities.
- 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.    **WM 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 2007.
- 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.    **Hospitality Tents**  
*DuPont Hall, Monroe Hall, and Yates Hall*  
Complimentary refreshments will be available for all new students and family members. The tent is hosted by The College of William and Mary.
- 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.    **Lunch**  
Available with ID card for students or on a cash basis for families and guests. Students who live in 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.
- Families should take time to say goodbye to their student during lunch. Following the Welcome Session, students and families will separate for Orientation programming.*
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.    **Welcome to New Students & Family Members**  
*Kaplan Arena in William and Mary Hall*  
President W. Taylor Reveley, III; Associate Provost for Enrollment Henry Broadus; Virginia M. Ambler, Vice President for Student Affairs; Tess Engebretson, Student Orientation Speaker, and the Honorable Clyde Haulman, Mayor of Williamsburg.
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.    **The College Transition**  
*Kaplan Arena in William and Mary Hall*

Virginia M. Ambler, Vice President for Student Affairs; Patricia M. Volp, Dean of Students; and the Orientation Area Directors will present a thoughtful program about your student's developing maturity, campus involvement, and changing relationship with family.

4:00-4:30 p.m.

**Academics at William and Mary**

*Kaplan Arena in William and Mary Hall*

Gene Tracy, Dean of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, and Jobila Williams, Associate Director of Academic Advising, will provide an overview of academic life at the College and will answer questions.

4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Open/Free Time**

5:15 p.m.

**President's Reception**

*Wren Yard*

Please join President Reveley and his wife, Helen Reveley, for this campus tradition. Family members are invited to the President's casual reception on the front lawn of the Wren Building.

7:30 p.m.

**Colonial Williamsburg Reception for Families of New Students**

*DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum*

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation cordially invites families of new William and Mary students to a special welcome reception at the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum. Dress is casual. RSVP needed. Parking is available behind the museum.

## **Saturday, August 20**

8:30-10:30 a.m.

**Family Resource Fair & Complimentary Continental Breakfast**

*The Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms*

Family members will have an opportunity to speak with representatives from campus services. This provides the opportunity to get any last minute questions answered.

9:00-9:45 a.m.

**The Student Perspective**

*Room location specified below*

*Family members whose last names begin with the letter A-K will attend during this time frame. (L-Z see below.)* Family members will be able to get the student perspective on any questions or concerns regarding the college experience at William and Mary.

**Please go to the building & room that is assigned to the first letter of your last name.**

<b>A</b>	<b>James Blair 201</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>James Blair 221</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>James Blair 205</b>	<b>H-I</b>	<b>James Blair 223</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>James Blair 213</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>James Blair 228</b>
<b>D-E</b>	<b>James Blair 215</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>James Blair 229</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>James Blair 219</b>		

10:00-10:45 a.m.

**The Student Perspective**

*Room location specified below*

*Family members whose last names begin with the letter L-Z will attend during this timeframe. Family members will be able to get the student perspective on any questions or concerns regarding the college experience at William and Mary.*

**Please go to the building & room that is assigned to the first letter of your last name.**

<b>L</b>	<b>James Blair 201</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>James Blair 221</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>James Blair 205</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>James Blair 223</b>
<b>N-O</b>	<b>James Blair 213</b>	<b>U-V</b>	<b>James Blair 228</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>James Blair 215</b>	<b>W-Z</b>	<b>James Blair 229</b>
<b>Q-R</b>	<b>James Blair 219</b>		

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS—Choose one of the following interest sessions.**

**Disability Information Session**

*The Sadler Center, York Room*

Family members of new students with disabilities are invited to learn more about the registration process, documentation requirements, support services, and important campus resources from Lisa Colligan, the Director of Disability Services and Assistant Dean of Students, and a panel of returning students. This is an informal session followed by time for questions and answers.

**Financial Aid**

*The Sadler Center, Washington 201*

This informational session will include an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about financial aid.

**A Chat with the Dean of Students**

*The Sadler Center, Tidewater A*

This is an opportunity to chat with Trish Volp, Dean of Students, and Joel Swartz, Dean for Honor & Interdisciplinary Studies about this exciting and often anxiety-producing time in the life of your family, whether this student is your first, last, or only child to attend college.

**Helping Students Get the Help They Need**

*The Sadler Center, Tidewater B*

Many students transitioning to college will eventually experience some challenge to their physical and emotional well-being. This program provides an opportunity for families to hear from the Directors of the Counseling Center, Dr. Warrenetta Mann, Dr. Donna Haygood-Jackson, Sr. Assistant Dean of Students and the Student Health Center, Dr. Virginia Wells, about services available to support optimal physical and mental health while at William and Mary.

**Walking Tour of Campus**

Want to see William and Mary the way your student will? Come for a walking tour around the campus, highlighting all the secrets of William and Mary only known to students. The tour will start at Hunt Hall.

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Bursar & Financial Aid Offices Open for Business**  
*Blow Hall (Short walk from The Sadler Center).*

Pay tuition and fees and have payment questions answered. W&M staff will be accepting payment by cash or check. Receive information regarding financial aid status.

*This concludes the Orientation program for families. Please travel home safely.*



# Family Resource Fair

## Information Directory

**If you have questions about these topics, Visit this table:**

Faculty Advising Prior to Declaration of Major, Help with Planning Academic Schedules, Advice on Returning to College after a Leave of Absence, Petitions to the Committee on Degrees, Transferring International Credit, & Amateur Advisor Online	<b>Academic Advising</b>
New, Used & Rental Textbooks, Book Buyback, William & Mary Clothing & Gifts, Room & School Supplies	<b>Barnes &amp; Noble at the College of William and Mary</b>
Congregations of All Faiths & Information on Religious Organizations	<b>Campus Ministries United</b>
Nutrition & Eating Disorder Information/Resources	<b>CARES Team</b>
Diversity and Peer Mentorship Programs (SPAN), Cultural Organizations, Programs & Services for Underrepresented Students-Cultural, Ethnic, Religious/Spiritual, and/or Sexual Orientation.	<b>Center for Student Diversity</b>
Careers (exploring and choosing), Choosing a Major, Internships, Externships, Freshman and Sophomore Career Programs, Interviewing, Career Fairs, Jobs (on campus recruitment), & Résumés	<b>Cohen Career Center</b>
Volunteer Opportunities, Sharpe Community Scholars Program, "Branch Out" Alternative Breaks: National, International, & Regional Service Trips	<b>Office of Community Engagement and Scholarship</b>
The Counseling Center offers a range of psychological and counseling services which includes both individual & group counseling.	<b>Counseling Center</b>
Academic Support Programs, Disability Services, Assistance in Difficult Times, Enrollment Support Services, Freshman Honor Societies, New Student Transition and Orientation, Personal Advising, Transfer Student Support Services & Community Standards	<b>Dean of Students</b>
Something From Home Program, Meal Plan, Dining & Catering Information	<b>Dining Services</b>
Fraternity & Sorority Information	<b>Fraternity &amp; Sorority Life</b>
The Office of Health Education works to raise awareness on campus about sexual health, mental health, substance abuse, sexual assault and dating violence issues. They conduct educational programs,	<b>The Office of Health Education</b>

awareness events and campaigns to enhance the overall wellness of the William and Mary Tribe.	
Computer (Hardware and Software), Email, Cable, & Phone Service	<b>Information Technology</b>
Archives and Rare Books, Group Study, Study Areas, Library Resources & Services, Research Services, & Student Media Production	<b>Library Services (Swem)</b>
Career Management Information (Military), Leadership-Military Scholarship Information, & Military Science Classes	<b>Military Science (ROTC)</b>
Campus Parking, Vehicle Registration, Bus Transportation, Decal Sales, & Motorist Assistance Program	<b>Parking Services &amp; Williamsburg Area Transportation</b>
Intramurals, Club Sports, Informal Recreation, Fitness and Wellness, Aquatics, Outdoor Recreation, & Student Employment	<b>Recreational Sports</b>
Room Assignments, Roommate Issues, Room Selection for Next Year, Facility and Custodial Issues, Leadership and Program Opportunities, & Student Staffing	<b>Residence Life</b>
The Office of Sexual Assault Services conducts educational programs for students and provides comprehensive resources and support services for anyone on campus dealing with a sexual assault, intimate partner violence, or stalking related issue.	<b>Office of Sexual Assault Services</b>
Family Weekend	<b>Student Affairs (Family Weekend)</b>
Clubs and Organizations, Student Publications, AMP (Alma Mater Productions), and Student Activities	<b>Student Activities</b>
Immunizations/Allergy Shots, Healthcare guidance and Services Offered at the Student Health Center	<b>Student Health Center</b>
Insurance Requirements, Insurance Waiver or Enrollment Requests, and information about Student Insurance	<b>Student Insurance</b>
Study Abroad opportunities and locations around the world	<b>Study Abroad Programs</b>
Tribe sports schedules and season tickets	<b>Tribe Athletics</b>
Express Account, Microsoft Office, Adobe software, Apple and Dell reseller, & ID Cards	<b>W&amp;M Express</b>
Safety and Security, Law Enforcement, & Bike Registration	<b>William &amp; Mary Police</b>
Freshman Seminar, Writing Requirement, Writing Center, Student Tutoring Jobs, and Student Academic Report	<b>Writing Resources Center</b>
Information about local area transportation, sustainability on campus and recycling.	<b>Sustainability Committee/Do One Thing/Williamsburg Area Transport/Trolley</b>

***Thank you for participating in our Family Orientation Program.  
Travel home safely.***

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## FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM DESIRED OUTCOMES

The College of William & Mary

### GOAL OF FYE PROGRAM

To expose W&M students to resources, challenges, and experiences which support and encourage holistic development throughout their first year. It is intended that students will experience the enjoyment of learning and living at W&M and increase their potential for success and satisfaction throughout their lives.

### DESIRED OUTCOMES

*Students will feel welcomed as participants in the W&M community by . . .*

- . . . being introduced to the traditions and culture of the College.
- . . . developing a sense of belonging and feeling invited to participate in College activities.
- . . . appreciating the diversity of the community through activities and interactions designed to strengthen a sense of community.

*Students will adjust to the academic challenges of higher education by . . .*

- . . . understanding and personalizing the opportunities of liberal learning.
- . . . interacting with faculty and administrators to facilitate adjustment to higher education and to the W&M standards, regulations, and policies that govern academic activities.
- . . . recognizing their academic strengths and deficiencies and adapting by developing skills and using College resources to improve their ability to excel academically.

*Students will be informed of and benefit from cultural, social, recreational, and residential opportunities at W&M by . . .*

- . . . developing and practicing effective interpersonal skills.
- . . . developing their roles and demonstrating respect and care for one another in the residential community.
- . . . enhancing personal growth and development through participation in activities, programs, and opportunities on the campus and in the community.

*Students will develop personal responsibility by . . .*

- . . . understanding and abiding by regulations and policies that govern student behavior.
- . . . understanding themselves, including their values, interests, and abilities, so that they may refine their skills and talents.
- . . . setting realistic academic, life, and career goals to develop their potential.
- . . . learning strategies to assist them in making mature and responsible choices when faced with issues such as substance and alcohol abuse, personal health and safety, and sexuality.
- . . . developing healthy and effective techniques to manage the challenges of the first year.
- . . . taking responsibility for their learning, decision-making, and use of available College resources.
- . . . understanding, respecting, and participating in the residential policy of self-determination.
- . . . forming a sense of personal commitment to their communities through the development of leadership and service roles and skills.
- . . . demonstrating respectful behavior toward all people regardless of sex, race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.