Spring 2017 Orientation Schedule for Students and Families
Friday, January 13

8 am–5 pm  **Offices Open**
- Health Center, behind Sadler Center at 1 Gooch Dr.*
- University Registrar, 124 Blow Hall
- Bursar’s Office, 108 Blow Hall
- Financial Aid, 208 Blow Hall
- Student Accessibility Services, 109 Campus Center
  *Student Health Center closes at 4:00 pm

8 am–12 pm  **Residence Hall Check-In and Move-In**
*Residence Life, 212 Campus Center*
Residence halls open for new resident students. Check in with Residence Life to pick up your room keys before moving into your assigned residence hall.

8–11 am  **Orientation Check-In**
*Campus Center, Lobby*
Pick up your Orientation packet and meet your Orientation Aide (OA). Learn whether any holds exist on your student account and, if so, how to remedy the situation.

8–11 am  **W&M Tribe Card Processing**
*Tribe Card Services, 169 Campus Center*
Get your William & Mary Tribe Card. Your Tribe Card provides access to Dining Halls, Residence Halls, and events during Orientation. Make a deposit on your W&M Express account at this time as well to have access to over 50 on- and off-campus merchants.
*Manage your Tribe Card through [tribecard.wm.edu](http://tribecard.wm.edu) and make online deposits to your W&M Express account via [getfunds.wm.edu](http://getfunds.wm.edu).*

8–11 am  **W&M Auxiliary Resources Fair**
*Campus Center, Atrium*
Visit with campus partners (i.e. Parking & Transportation, Sodexo Dining Services, William & Mary Bookstore) to learn more about some of the resources W&M has to offer. Students with parking privileges should register cars and pick up decals here. Learn more about meal plans and speak with the campus dietitian. Find out how to order books and discover the price matching system at the bookstore.

8 am–4:30 pm  **Mailbox Key Pick-up**
*Sadler Center, Post Office*
Pick up your mailbox keys at the Post Office, located on the 1st floor of the Sadler Center.

9–10:30 am  **Exchange Student Meeting**
*Reves Center for International Studies*
All exchange students who will be studying at William & Mary for one semester or one year should attend this required meeting to meet your cohort and get important information!

12–1:20 pm  **Welcome Lunch for New Students and Family Members**
*Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms*
Welcome to the Tribe! Join members of the W&M community as we share lunch together over an introduction to the College's academic and co-curricular experience.

*After lunch, students and families will have different sessions. The Parent & Family schedule continues on the next page. The New Student schedule continues on page 5.*
For Parents & Families

Friday, January 13 . . . continued

1:30–2:10 pm  Academic Success, an Insider’s Guide
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Learn from the Academic Deans about expectations at
William & Mary, including the academic philosophy of a liberal
arts university, how you can support your student, and the
undergraduate research and global education opportunities
provided by the College.

2:15–3:05 pm  Helping Students Get the Help They Need
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Many students transitioning into a new college environment
eventually experience some challenge to their physical and
emotional well-being. This program provides an opportunity
for families to hear about services available to support optimal
physical and mental health while at William & Mary.

3:15–4:15 pm  Parent & Family Connections Fair
Sadler Center, Lobby
Hear from the experts on the resources that will be available
for your student’s success throughout their time with us.
Campus partners from across our community will be available
to answer questions and provide more information to
questions you didn't know you had, from credit transfers to
student health and everything in between!

4:20–5:00 pm  Authentic Excellence
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
This program explores the Plateau Effect, the tendency for
people to stay “stuck at good” and how the college transition
can be a critical time for either breaking that pattern or
cementing it further. Families will learn about the Authentic
Excellence Initiative, designed to move individuals beyond
the Plateau Effect and enhance productivity, fulfillment, and
resilience.

5:05–5:45 pm  A Chat with the Dean of Students
Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Chat with Marjorie Thomas, Dean of Students, about how the
college journey can be an exciting and challenging time for
students and families. Find out more about the supports and
opportunities available.

5:45 pm  Dinner, Students and Families
Center Court at Sadler Center
This meal is provided for all new spring semester students.
Parents, families, and guests are invited to eat with their
students on a cash/credit basis.

This concludes the Parent & Family Orientation program.
Please travel safely.
For New Students

Friday, January 13 . . . continued

1:30–2:00 pm  Foundations & New Beginnings: Your New Tribe Home
Sadler Center, Lobby
Meet your Orientation Aides (OAs) and other students in your orientation group as you explore the basics of the William & Mary community.

2:00–3:20 pm  Planning Your Academic Path
Washington Hall, Room 201
Learn about the benefits of a William & Mary Liberal Arts education while considering your future academic plans. The transfer credit process will be covered and students will have the opportunity to work in smaller groups to prepare for course registration and meeting with their faculty advisor. Note: Students should bring copies of their transcripts, as well as their laptop computer if available. Exchange students may participate in the optional shopping trip during this time. Meet in Hunt Circle at 2 pm (returning at 4 pm).

3:30–4:30 pm  Course Registration Begins
Washington Hall, Various Classrooms
All new students entering in the spring 2017 semester will register for up to 11 credits in a computer lab or via their own laptop with their Orientation Group. Faculty and Peer Advisors will be available to answer specific questions and help guide the students through the registration process.

4:30–5:30 pm  Your New Tribe Home
Begin to explore your new William & Mary community with your Orientation Group.

5:45 pm  Dinner
Center Court at Sadler Center
This meal is provided for all new spring semester students. Parents, families, and guests are invited to eat with their students on a cash/credit basis.

7 pm  Tribe Women’s Basketball Game
Kaplan Arena (formerly William & Mary Hall)
Show your Tribe Pride as Women’s Basketball takes on the Northeastern Huskies in Kaplan Arena!

Saturday, January 14

8–9 am  Breakfast
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.

9 am–8 pm  Dell Computer Pick-up
W&M Bookstore, Duke of Gloucester Street
If you placed an order for a laptop, you can pick it up at the W&M Bookstore. Accessories will also be available for purchase.

9 am–12 pm  International Student Orientation
McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20
All international non-degree seeking students will receive information from the Reves Center for International Studies.

9–10 am  Authentic Excellence
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
This program explores the Plateau Effect, the tendency for people to stay “stuck at good”, and how the college transition can be a critical time for either breaking that pattern or cementing it further. Students will learn about the Authentic Excellence Initiative, designed to move us beyond the Plateau Effect and enhance productivity, fulfillment, and resilience.

10:05–11:45 am  Learning Your ABC’s: Foundations for Academic Success
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
All degree-seeking new students will be introduced to three campus resources that support a successful transition: the Office of Academic Advising, Assistant Dean Boone of the Dean of Students Office, and the Cohen Career Center. Information will be provided around a variety of topics including academic requirements, exploring and declaring majors, networking with faculty and staff, academic enrichment resources, and career readiness opportunities.

11:50 am–1:00 pm  Lunch
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
Saturday, January 14 . . . continued

1:15–2:15 pm  Student Success in the W&M Community  
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A  
Understanding the community you are joining is a key to success. Join members of the Student Success staff and the Honor & Conduct Councils to learn more about how to successfully thrive in your new community.

2:15–3:15 pm  One Tribe, Many Stories  
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A  
William & Mary students are diverse in talents, interests, backgrounds, and identities. Explore the rewards, obligations, and tensions associated with your commitment to our community.

3:20–4:25 pm  Orientation Group Discussion and Debrief  
Sadler Center, Various Rooms

4:30–5:20 pm  Honor and Conduct Pledge  
Wren Building  
You will have the privilege of touring the the oldest college building still standing in the United States. Following your tour, there will be a ceremony for all new spring students to take the Honor Pledge conducted by members of the Honor Council and Student Conduct Council.

5:30 pm  Dinner  
Center Court at Sadler Center  
Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.

7 pm  A Night Out in Williamsburg  
AMF Williamsburg Lanes

Sunday, January 15

9–10:30 am  Breakfast  
Center Court at Sadler Center  
Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.

11 am–1 pm  Lunch  
Center Court at Sadler Center  
Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.

1–2 pm  Making A Tribe Choice  
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium  
The choices we make at William & Mary can define and influence us as individuals, as members in our small groups and teams, and as participants in the greater Tribe community. This engaging session explores the values and costs of our choices with a particular emphasis on issues of high importance to the Tribe.

2:05–2:35 pm  Orientation Group Discussion & Debrief  
Sadler Center, Various Rooms

2:45–3:45 pm  Academic Integrity in Action: Documentation v. Plagiarism  
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A  
Academic integrity is a core value held within the William & Mary Honor and Conduct Codes. Learn about the ethics of documentation and research, and the resources found at Swem Library that can help you avoid the basic pitfalls of plagiarism and encourage intellectual integrity.
Sunday, January 15 . . . continued

3:50–4:50 pm Concurrent Sessions (Attend one of the following sessions.)
Connect With Your Career
Cohen Career Center, Presentation Room
Explore professional development objectives such as obtaining internships and externships, and create a powerful professional story with staff from the Cohen Career Center as they unpack tools to help you prepare for life beyond W&M.
Visit the Cohen Career Center online:
www.wm.edu/career

A Global Education
Sadler Center, Tidewater A
Discuss aspects of studying away including choosing a program, earning transfer credit, setting up finances, and determining the timing in your personal and professional development with staff from the Reves Center.
Visit the Reves Center for International Studies online:
www.wm.edu/revescenter

More than Pizza & Fries
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
Join Dining Services to learn how to get the most out of your meal plan, maximize your choices across campus, and successfully navigate campus dining options with a food allergy or dietary preference.
Visit Dining Services online:
www.wm.edu/dining

5–6:15 pm Dinner
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for new spring semester students.

6:15 pm Ghost Tours
Wren Building
Students will meet in front of the Wren Building for a ghost tour of campus and Colonial Williamsburg.

Monday, January 16

William & Mary will be observing the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. on this day. University offices will be closed. OAs may plan optional events for Orientation groups.

7:30–9 am Breakfast
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for new spring semester students.

10:30 am–12 pm Exploring Your New Community:
The Campus Tour with More!
Join your OAs and fellow new students for adventures throughout the W&M campus and Colonial Williamsburg.

11:30 am –12 pm Dining Hall Tours
Center Court at Sadler Center
This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Sadler’s dining hall, where you can learn more about each station, food selection, and the ins and outs of dining at W&M.

12–1:30 pm Lunch
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for new spring semester students.

2–5 pm Fun & Games
Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB
Hang out with your OAs and new friends during this interactive afternoon activity.

4:30–5 pm Dining Hall Tours
Center Court at Sadler Center
This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Sadler’s dining hall, where you can learn more about each station, food selection, and the ins and outs of dining at W&M.

5–7 pm Dinner
Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals are provided for new spring semester students.
Tuesday, January 17

7–9 am  Breakfast
All dining centers open.

8 am–12 pm  Academic Advising with your assigned Faculty Advisor
Each student must meet with their advisor to review and plan a schedule for spring semester. Meet during the time you arranged during Friday’s registration period. Students will receive a PIN at the end of their meeting. This PIN is necessary to complete the registration process later Tuesday afternoon.

8:45–10:30 am  Swem Library Tours
OAs will meet students on the :45 (8:45 and/or 9:45) in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library faculty.

9–11 am  Pursuing Your Resources: The Information You Want in a One-Stop Environment
Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms
W&M has numerous resources to help students be successful throughout their university experience. Various campus representatives (the Dean of Students Office to the Counseling Center, the Neurodiversity Initiative to the Writing Resource Center, and more!) will be available in one convenient area so you can pursue the information you want and need in order to have a positive start to the semester.

Your OA has the full list of participating offices.

9–11am  Bookstore Trips
OAs will meet students on the hour (9:00, 10:00 and/or 11:00) in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.

10:30 –11 am  Dining Hall Tours
*Marketplace*
This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Marketplace’s dining center, where you can learn how to navigate each station using your meal plan.

11 am–12:15 pm  Lunch
All dining centers open.

12:30–1:30 pm  Course Registration Continues
*Computer Labs or Personal Laptops*
Your OA will let you know where to meet. This timeframe has been reserved for new spring semester students only.

1:45–2:45 pm  Ensuring Community at W&M
*Sadler Center, Chesapeake A*
Building community is everyone’s responsibility, and can often require the help of others. Hear from additional campus partners about how they work to ensure William & Mary is a safe and welcoming campus environment.

3 pm  Registration Continues
Add/Drop continues through 11:59 pm on Friday, January 27.

3:15–5 pm  Swem Library Tours
OAs will meet students on the :15 (3:15 and/or 4:15) in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library faculty.

3:30–6 pm  Bookstore Trips (as needed)
OAs will take students to the bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.

4–5 pm  Wrapping Up Your Academic Schedule
*Swem Library, Learning Center*
All students who have not yet registered for 12–16 credits are required to attend this session.

Don’t Forget!
My advising appointment is on Tuesday, January 17th at _____________ am.
Tuesday, January 17 . . . continued

4:30 –5 pm  Dining Hall Tours
   Marketplace
This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Marketplace’s dining center, where you can learn how to navigate each station using your meal plan.

5–7 pm  Dinner
All dining centers open.

6:30–8:30 pm  Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair
   Sadler Center, Various Rooms
The Office of Student Leadership Development is pleased to offer the Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair. This fair is intended to meet the needs of incoming W&M students AND provide a mid-year opportunity to current students and organizations. The Office of Student Leadership Development works to help students engage, elevate, and explore opportunities for leadership and involvement on campus. We hope you’ll check out the Mid-Year Activities Fair!

COMING UP
Charter Day 2017
The 2017 Charter Day Ceremony will take place on Friday, February 10, at 4:00 pm in Kaplan Arena. Celebrating 324 years since the birth of the College by Royal Charter, Charter Day festivities will involve students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as the local community. Learn more about this tradition at charterday.wm.edu.

Alma Mater
James Southall Wilson, Class of 1904
Hark the students’ voices swelling,
Strong and true and clear
Alma Mater’s love they’re telling
Ringing far and near.

God our Father, hear our voices
Listen to our cry
Bless the college of our fathers
Let her never die.

CHORUS
William and Mary loved of old
Hark, upon the gale,
Hear the thunder of our chorus
Alma Mater, hail!