YOUR COLLEGE

Where new students are greeted each year by thunderous applause and high-fives as they walk through the nation’s oldest academic building at Opening Convocation

Where students helped curate exhibitions of Michelangelo and Da Vinci drawings at W&M’s Muscarelle Museum

Cheering on the Tribe football team at Zable Stadium

The rare campus with two major theme parks, Busch Gardens and Water Country USA, in its backyard

The nation’s second-oldest college and home to the nation’s first Greek-letter organization, first law school and first collegiate honor code

Canoeing on Lake Matoaka

Where 70% of undergraduates engage in research with a faculty member

Home to 23 nationally competitive NCAA Division I teams

 Ranked #1 for fostering service careers by Washington Monthly – W&M students give 245,000 hours of service annually

Learning to dance with the Bhangra Indian classical dance team

Where a professor can teach a political theory class that incorporates Lady Gaga and Kanye West...and it makes sense
An institution that values the diversity of its student body and boasts more than 30 multicultural organizations on campus.

Home to overly-friendly squirrels such as @WMsquirrel

Home to the founding chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (1776), the premier academic honor society in the United States.

Spending a Friday afternoon listening to live music.

Where students study abroad at rates higher than any other public university in the country.

Listening to President Reveley read How the Grinch Stole Christmas dressed in a Santa suit at the Yule Log Ceremony.

Where student groups worked together to bring the Dalai Lama to campus.

Where George Washington, Warren Burger, Henry Kissinger, Margaret Thatcher, Sandra Day O’Connor and currently, Robert Gates, have served as Chancellor of the College.

Alma mater to more U.S. Presidents and Vice Presidents than any college or university except Harvard and Yale.

A place that celebrates its founding in style, complete with a Charter Day address, a concert (recent headliners include Wiz Khalifa, the Roots, Bo Burnham and Ludacris) and a giant cake.


Ranked the top public institution and 4th overall for undergraduate teaching by U.S. News & World Report, and our 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio is among the lowest of any public university in the country.