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W&M provides a unique experience by combining the best elements of a vibrant research university with the personal attention of a smaller liberal arts & sciences university.

**13:1**

Student/faculty ratio



**85%**

of undergraduates participate in mentored research



**115+**

majors and minors



**46%** increase in STEM majors over the past 10 years

**82%** of courses have fewer than 40 students



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# Student Life at W&M

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- First & Second Year Guaranteed Housing
- **475+** Student Clubs and Organizations
- **23** NCAA Division 1 Varsity Teams
- **40+** Club Sports Teams
- **450+** Intramural Teams
- **70%** of Students Participate in Service
- **30%** of Students are Active in the Arts



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# What's New at W&M



- **\$700+ Million Housing & Dining Plan**

- 80% of our housing will either be replaced or renovated and will include two new dining spaces.
- 10-year plan with three phases.
- During the 2025-26 academic year, five new and renovated residence halls and a new dining facility will open.

- **New Majors and Minors**

- Virginia's first **coastal & marine sciences major** launched with a **full tuition scholarship** covering the last four semesters for ALL students admitted to the program.
- **AI minor** added to the **new School of Computing, Data Sciences & Physics**.
- **Human health & physiology** and **public health majors** were added to the renamed Department of Health Sciences.



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# Affordability

- The total cost of attendance for Virginia students is frequently **half the cost of top private universities**.
- **\$0 median tuition** paid by Virginia families earning less than \$110,000.
- **\$60 million** in grants and scholarships are awarded annually
- **100%** of demonstrated financial need is typically met for in-state students
- **All applicants** are automatically considered for merit-based awards
- **Pell Grant Scholarship Guarantee** (cover tuition and fees – in-state, undergraduates)



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# Focusing on the Future

- Continued focus on **expanding Pell-eligible and first-generation** student enrollment
  - SCHEV partnership supporting new initiatives focused on the recruitment and support of Pell-eligible and first-generation students
- **Commonwealth Impact Program**
  - Increasing the number of incoming William & Mary Scholar Awards to 100 students in each class—tuition and fees scholarships along with advising, mentoring and research opportunities via WMSURE
- **Nominate your students for W&M Scholar Awards**
  - Schools are invited to nominate 10 students for these awards
  - Outstanding students, bridge-builders, impact-makers, resilient—usually awarded to first-generation students and/or those in need of significant financial assistance



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# Application Process



- Fee Waivers
- Holistic Review
- W&M Remains Test-Optional (SAT/ACT)
- Optional Components:  
Additional Short Answer Essays, Art Portfolios (fine/performing), Senior Interviews



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# Class Profile

- **1,642** incoming students
  - **43%** enter via Early Decision
- **16,897** first-year applications
  - Admit rate **37%**
- **Mid – 50% GPA: 4.16-4.51** (weighted 4.0 scale)
- **79%** in top decile
  - Many schools no longer rank
- Test Optional – **41%**
- From 49 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and more than 70 foreign countries – **3% international students**
- **19%** of in-state students are Pell Grant recipients
- **13%** of in-state students are first-generation



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# Deadlines

## First-Year Students:

### Early Decision I: Nov. 1

- Notified early Dec.

### Early Decision II: Jan. 5

- Notified early Feb.

### Regular Decision: Jan. 5

- Notified by April 1

## FAFSA/CSS Profile:

### \*Early Decision I: Nov. 15

### \*Early Decision II: Jan. 5

### \*Regular Decision: Feb. 1

*\*priority deadlines; subject to change*



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# Thank You!



Connect with  
your regional  
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