



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

### Student Life at W&M

- 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













#### 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.
- Al 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.

# **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 meritbased awards
- Pell Grant Scholarship Guarantee (cover tuition and fees – in-state, undergraduates)





## 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



# **Application Process**



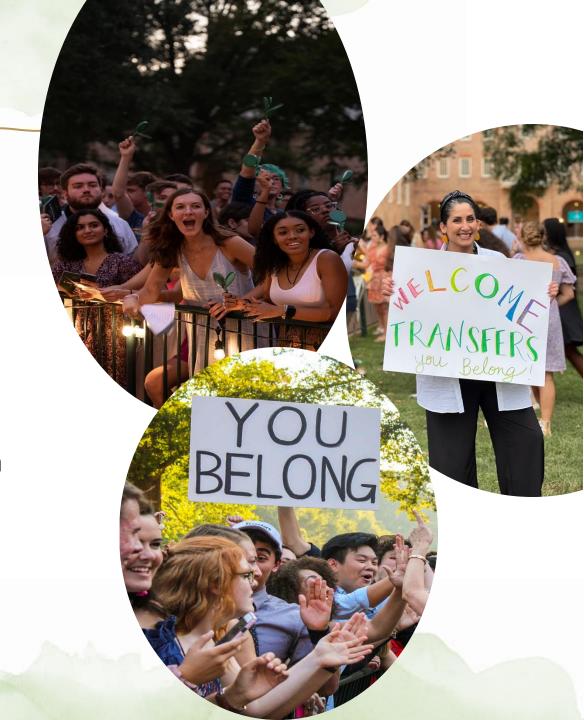
- Fee Waivers
- Holistic Review
- W&M Remains Test-Optional (SAT/ACT)
- Optional Components:
   Additional Short Answer Essays, Art Portfolios (fine/performing),
   Senior Interviews



### 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





### **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



# Thank You!



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