

Thursday, September 17

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<u>Biology Greenhouse Tours</u>	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Integrated Science Center Room 3015
<u>GIS Open House</u>	TBD	Swem Library, Room 213
<u>Accounting for Your Future!</u>	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Miller Hall 1082, School of Business
<u>Monroe Scholars Family Reception</u>	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Blow Memorial Hall, Room 201
<u>Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle</u>	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Matoaka Boathouse
<u>Treasures of Special Collections</u>	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Special Collection, Swem Library
<u>HQ Event: Paint Class 2</u>	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>W&M Volleyball vs. Stony Brook</u>	5:00 pm	Kaplan Arena
<u>Instrumental Ensembles Concert</u>	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Music Arts Center Concert Hall
<u>JDP Family Reception</u>	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	TBD
<u>AAA First-Gen Honors Society Induction</u>	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center
<u>Global Research Institute Open House</u>	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The Hive, Ground Floor of Swem Library
<u>Shabbat Dinner w/ Jewish Tribe</u>	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Chabad House 326 Burns Lane
<u>Family Weekend Welcome Social</u>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Crim Dell Meadow
<u>Family Game Night</u>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Choral Ensembles Concert</u>	7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Music Arts Center Concert Hall

By Lantern Light: Self-Guided
Walking Tour of Historic
Campus

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Sunken Garden & Wren Building

WILLIAM & MARY
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<u>Comp. Sci. Research Showcase</u>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Integrated Science Center 4
<u>Cohen Career Center Open House</u>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cohen Career Center
<u>Featured Faculty Lectures</u>	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Commonwealth Aud., Sadler Center
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<u>TBD Theatre Scenefest!</u>	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Ewell Hall, Room 107
<u>1693 Scholar Lunch</u>	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Murray House
<u>Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle</u>	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Matoaka Boathouse
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<u>HQ Event: Haul, Instrumental Band</u>	1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>W&M Sings! (A Cappella)</u>	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre
<u>HQ Event: English Country Dance Lessons</u>	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Cornhole Tournament</u>	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sunken Garden
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<u>Middle Eastern Ensemble's Miracle Concert</u>	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	TBD
<u>Tribe Pride Tailgate</u>	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>W&M Football vs. Fordham</u>	6:00 pm	Zable Stadium
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<u>Family Game Night</u>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
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<u>W&M Field Hockey vs. Richmond</u>	12:00 pm	Busch Field
<u>Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle</u>	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Matoaka Boathouse



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Open Classes

Various Locations

Want to experience a day in the life of a W&M student? Attend a class! Due to limited seating in some classrooms, not all Friday classes can be open. Please do not attend a class that is not designated by faculty as open.

A schedule of open classes will be posted one week before Family Weekend.

8:00am – 6:00pm

Family Weekend Headquarters & Check-In

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Welcome to Family Weekend Headquarters! This is your first stop for an unforgettable Family Weekend experience. Here's what you can expect:

- **Check-In:** Begin your Family Weekend adventure by checking in with our friendly volunteers. They'll provide you with all the information and materials you need to make the most of your visit.
- **Ask Questions:** Have any questions? Our knowledgeable volunteers are here to help! Whether you need directions, event details, or recommendations, feel free to ask.
- **Commemorative Photo Booth:** Capture the memories of Family Weekend at our commemorative photo booth! Snap fun photos with your family and friends to remember this weekend for years to come.
- **More Activities:** Discover additional activities and surprises we have in store for you throughout the weekend.

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8:30am – 10:00am

Birding Wellness Walk

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio

Join the Wellness Ambassadors on a whimsical walk to explore our beautiful campus, discuss mindfulness and self-care practices, and learn the basics of birdwatching. Open

to all families, we'll meet at the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio at 8:30 a.m. and walk a 1.5-mile loop.

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Doga at the Wellness Center

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center

It's yoga, with Certified Pet Therapy Dog Guinness and his handler, Yoga Therapist Patti!

Keep an eye out for a registration link!

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Rocket Pitch: Family Weekend Showcase

Tribe Square, Entrepreneurship Hub | 249 Richmond Road

Rocket Pitch is a live showcase of W&M students turning ideas into action. Students share early-stage ideas, ventures, and opportunities in a short pitch format while families get a front-row seat to the creativity, confidence, and entrepreneurial thinking happening across campus.

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Miller Hall Tour

Miller Hall, Mason School of Business

Tour Miller Hall, home of the Mason School of Business, learn about the business majors and minors, and explore resources and clubs open to all W&M students.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Headquarters Event: Paint Class 1

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Make a Family Weekend keepsake to take home: a hand-painted Griffin portrait! Fun for the whole family, this is one of two first-come first-serve paint classes in Headquarters.

2:00pm – 3:00pm

BBA Information Session

Miller Hall, Room TBD, Raymond A. Mason School of Business

Interested in learning more about the undergraduate business program? Join us as we discuss the various programs (majors and minors) and the application process!

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Biology Greenhouse Tours

Integrated Science Center, Room 3015

Come explore the Biology Department's rooftop Teaching and Research Greenhouse, home to a diverse plant collection.

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) Open House

Swem Library, Room 213

Come learn about Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) and its real-world applications.

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Accounting for Your Future!

Miller Hall 1082, Mason School of Business

Accounting professionals love fairness, transparency, and, yes, making money! The demand is unprecedented – great salaries, 100% placement. Combine CPA preparation with any major. Conditional admission to our Master of Accounting available, with guaranteed scholarship. Yes, for you! Yes, now! Why leave with only one degree? Make a plan that includes Accounting in your future!

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Monroe Scholars Family Reception

Blow Memorial Hall, Room 201

Current Monroe Scholars and their families are invited to drop by the reception hosted by the Charles Center Friday afternoon. Enjoy light refreshments, mingling with other families and program staff, and highlighted research projects by current Scholars.

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3:00pm – 6:00pm

The Treasures of Special Collections

Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library

Come explore the Special Collections Research Center's display of treasures in Swem Library!

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Kaplan Arena

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Family Weekend Concert – Instrumental Ensembles

Music Arts Center Concert Hall

The W&M Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra will perform in the Music Arts Center Concert Hall at 5:00pm. This concert is free; however, seats must be reserved here: <https://wm.universitytickets.com/>

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Joint Degree Programme Family Reception

TBD

This reception is a chance for families and student of the JDP to meet, chat with faculty, and get to know each other.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

AAA First Generation Honors Society Induction

Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center

Alpha Alpha Alpha, or Tri-Alpha, is an honors society dedicated to recognizing the academic achievements of First-Generation college students. Since its inception, Tri-Alpha has expanded to campuses nationwide, supporting the academic and professional growth of First-Generation students, faculty, and staff.

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Global Research Institute Open House

The Hive, Ground Floor of Swem Library

Join the Global Research Institute on Friday, September 18 from 5-7 pm in the Hive Event Space for our annual Open House event. You'll hear from GRI leadership, watch student innovation research presentations, learn about our 2026 Summer Fellows research, and enjoy refreshments, conversation, and fun! [RSVP beforehand.](#)

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Shabbat Dinner with the Jewish Tribe

Chabad House | 326 Burns Lane

Join us for a traditional Friday night Shabbat dinner at the Chabad House serving the William & Mary community. Students and guests can gather for candle lighting, a festive meal, meaningful conversation, and connection to Jewish life and tradition in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Please register here:

<http://chabadwilliamsburg.org/familyweekend>

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Family Weekend Welcome Social

Crim Dell Meadow

Kickoff the weekend with a casual, drop-in event for socializing with other families – with or without your student! Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, a live student band, connecting with fellow family members, and a chance to win a raffle prize!

[Register here.](#)

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Family Game Night

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Join Family Engagement for a fun and casual game night playing board games. We will provide the board games; your family will provide the fun!

7:30pm – 8:30pm

Family Weekend Concert – Choral Ensembles

Music Arts Center Concert Hall

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Yoga is a wonderful way to release tension and reconnect with the mind, body, and spirit. This class systematically works the entire body, incorporating strength, balance and flexibility. The breath work and static poses will stimulate your mind and restore your body. **Keep an eye out for a registration link!**

10:00am – 12:00pm

Computer Science Undergraduate Research Showcase

Integrated Science Center 4

Discover the exciting world of undergraduate research in computer science! Join us to explore innovative projects led by our undergraduate students, ranging from cutting-edge applications to foundational research. This open house is a chance to see their

work firsthand, meet the student researchers, and learn about the many opportunities available for undergraduates to get involved in CS research.

10:00am – 12:00pm

Cohen Career Center Open House

Cohen Career Center

Stop by the Cohen Career Center, home for the Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement, to learn about our services, programs, and resources. Connect with professional staff and our Student Career Advisors and get a tour of the building.

10:00am – 4:00pm

Featured Faculty Lectures

Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center

Choose from a selection of presentations from distinguished faculty and staff across many disciplines. Experience life at W&M through the eyes of your student and enjoy one-hour presentations centered around the university's Year of Civic Leadership.

[View the lecture topics and schedule here.](#)

10:15am – 10:30am

Headquarters Event: The Intonations A Cappella

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by The Intonations, a student a cappella group.

10:45am – 11:00am

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11:15am – 11:30am

Headquarters Event: The Traveling Players Project

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by The Traveling Players Project, a student musical theater group that takes its shows to local children's hospitals.

11:00am – 2:00pm

Study Abroad Fair

Unity Hall

Learn more about study abroad and funding opportunities! The event features W&M faculty-led, sponsored, exchange, internship, and third-party study abroad program options.

11:45am – 12:00pm

Headquarters Event: The Gentlemen of the College A Cappella

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by The Gentlemen of the College, a student a cappella group.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

TBD Theatre Scenefest!

Ewell Hall, Room 107

A fun medley of TBD Theatre's past mainstage shows. All shows are written, directed, and performed by students. Come enjoy a fun hour of art created by students who love theatre for the sake of creation!

12:00pm – 1:30pm

1693 Scholar Family Weekend Lunch

Murray House | 101 Chandler Court

Is your student a 1693 Scholar? Join us for a lunch program for scholars and their families at the Murray House!

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Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by DoubleTake, a student a cappella group.

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Improvisational Theatre (I.T.) Family Weekend Show

Sadler Center Lodge 1

Join William & Mary's oldest comedy group for an hour of FREE laughs! We don't know what will be in the show, but we guarantee it will be fun for the whole family!

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Headquarters Event: Haul

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by Haul, a student instrumental band.

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W&M SINGS!

Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka (Rain Plan: cancelled)

Enjoy an engaging outdoor event featuring W&M's talented and ever-popular student a cappella ensembles. New and traditional music in various genres is performed. Seating is limited. Blankets and chairs are welcome on the grass.

Please note that parking is not available at the Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka. We recommend guests park at the Parking Deck or in the Boswell lot.

2:00pm – 2:45pm

Headquarters Event: English Country Dance Lessons

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Take a casual student-led dance lesson with English Country Dance.

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Cornhole Tournament

Sunken Garden

Gather your team and get ready to toss bags at our cornhole tournament! This fun-filled event is perfect for families and friends of all ages. Compete for bragging rights and enjoy some friendly rivalry.

Registration for this event opens on August 5th.

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Headquarters Event: Swing Dance Lessons

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Take a casual student-led dance lesson with Swing Dance.

4:00pm – 4:45pm

W&M Middle Eastern Ensemble's Miracle Concert

TBD

Join us for a 40-minute presentation by the now-legendary Middle Eastern Ensemble of their Family Weekend Miracle Concert.

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tribe Pride Tailgate

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Before the watch party begins in Tidewater, enjoy a tailgate complete with the Griffin mascot and performances from the Pep Band, W&M Cheer, and W&M Dance team!

6:00pm

W&M Football vs. Fordham

Zable Stadium

Come cheer on W&M Football as they take on Fordham at Zable Stadium! Purchase tickets [here](#).

6:00pm

W&M Football Watch Party

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a view of the field and a livestream of the game as W&M Football takes on Fordham.

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Family Weekend Legacy Brunch

Alumni House, Hunter Hall

Calling all alumni families! Legacy Brunch is a family weekend tradition celebrating students and their families' continued commitment to William & Mary. Refreshments will be served and a photographer will be present for group photos.

Please RSVP here by September 13.

12:00pm

W&M Field Hockey vs. Richmond

Busch Field

Come cheer on W&M Field Hockey against Stony Brook! It is the most played series in program history with the Tribe holding a 51-33-11 advantage over the Spiders. It will also be a homecoming of sorts for the Richmond coaching staff as Spiders' head coach is a former Tribe assistant and UR assistant coach graduated from W&M and was two-time CAA Defensive Player of the Year. Free to attend; no tickets necessary.

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