

Thursday, September 17

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<u>Williamsburg Pancake Trail</u>	All Day	Various locations across Williamsburg
<u>Shop W&M University Rings!</u>	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Sadler Center Atrium
<u>Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.</u>	6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Virginia Beer Company 401 Second St.

Friday, September 18

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<u>Open Classes</u>	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Various Locations
<u>Headquarters & Check-In</u>	8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Book a Private Study Room</u>	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sadler Center Conference Room 257
<u>Birding Wellness Walk</u>	8:30 am – 10:00 am	McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio
<u>HQ Event: Lego Brick Building of Historic Campus</u>	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Campus Living Center: Sip & Say Hello!</u>	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Campus Living Center Patio
<u>Shop W&M University Rings!</u>	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Sadler Center Atrium
<u>Traffic Safety: Resources & Bike/E-Scooter Registration</u>	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Sadler Center Terrace
<u>Doga at the Wellness Center</u>	10:30 am – 11:30 am	McLeod Tyler Wellness Center
<u>Computer Science Open House</u>	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), Second Floor Atrium
<u>Data Science Open House</u>	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), Third Floor Atrium
<u>Rocket Pitch</u>	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Tribe Square, Entrepreneurship Hub
<u>Geologic Adventures in Scotland: Student Presentation & Geology Dept. Open House</u>	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20

<u>The Exploration of Mars and the Search for Life: Viking to Humans</u>	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center
<u>GIS Open House</u>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Swem Library, Room 215
<u>Miller Hall Tour</u>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Miller Hall, Mason School of Business
<u>Batten School & VIMS Behind-the-Scenes Tour</u>	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Davis Hall, Batten School & VIMS
<u>Coffee Hour with Hazing Prevention Coalition</u>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	The Slice, Sadler Center
<u>Swem Library Tours</u>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Swem Library, first floor
<u>HQ Event: Paint Class 1</u>	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Academic Wellbeing's TutorZone Open House</u>	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Swem Library
<u>BBA Info Session</u>	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Miller Hall 1082, Mason School of Business
<u>Zen Zone Open House</u>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sadler Center, Suite 161
<u>Biology Greenhouse Tours</u>	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Integrated Science Center, Room 3015
<u>Accounting for Your Future!</u>	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Miller Hall 1082, Mason School of Business
<u>Revolutionary Transformations</u>	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Lord Botetourt Statue, Wren Yard
<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>M.S. in Nonprofit Management Information Session</u>	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	MacKenzie Theater, Swem Library
<u>W&M Volleyball vs. Stony Brook</u>	5:00 pm	Kaplan Arena
<u>AMP / Fridays at 5</u>	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sadler Terrace
<u>Instrumental Ensembles Concert</u>	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Music Arts Center Concert Hall
<u>Global Research Institute Open House</u>	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	The Hive, Ground Floor of Swem Library
<u>JDP Family Reception</u>	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Integrated Science Center Atrium
<u>Shabbat Services & Dinner at Hillel</u>	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Shenkman Jewish Center 406 Jamestown Road
<u>Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.</u>	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Virginia Beer Company 401 Second St.
<u>Shabbat Dinner w/ Jewish Tribe</u>	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Chabad House 326 Burns Lane

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<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
<u>By Lantern Light: Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Campus</u>	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Sunken Garden & Wren Building

Saturday, September 19

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<u>Williamsburg Pancake Trail</u>	All Day	Various locations across Williamsburg
<u>Wear Blue: Run to Remember</u>	8:00 am	Mason School of Business, Front Steps
<u>Headquarters & Check-In</u>	8:00 am – 5:30 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Book a Private Study Room</u>	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Sadler Center Conference Room 257
<u>Coffee Hour with Hazing Prevention Coalition</u>	9:00 am – 11:00 am	The Slice, Sadler Center
<u>Pastries with the Practitioners</u>	9:00 am – 11:00 am	McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, Lobby
<u>Group Bicycle Ride</u>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Sadler Terrace
<u>HQ Event: Lego Brick Building of Historic Campus</u>	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Family Weekend Cycling Class</u>	9:15 am – 10:00 am	Bee McLeod Recreation Center
<u>Outdoor Yoga: Wellness Center</u>	9:30 am – 10:30 am	McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio
<u>Family Weekend Body Pump</u>	10:00 am – 11:00 am	McLeod Studio, Bee McLeod Recreation Center
<u>Comp. Sci. Research Showcase</u>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), First Floor Atrium
<u>New Homes for Campus Birds: Building Nest Boxes</u>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keck Lab, Room 122 200 Wake Dr.
<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
<u>HQ Event: Intonations A Cappella</u>	10:15 am – 10:30 am	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Taste of the Global Village</u>	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Great Hall, Oak Hall

<u>HQ Event: Passing Notes A Cappella</u>	10:45 am – 11:00 am	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Women's Club Soccer Gold Game vs. CNU</u>	11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Busch Field
<u>The 2026 Great Williamsburg Adventure Race</u>	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Sunken Garden check-in at 10:15am; race throughout Williamsburg
<u>Study Abroad Fair</u>	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Unity Hall
<u>Food Trucks & Lunch Options</u>	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Student Life Walk (near the Student Health Center)
<u>Community Art Day</u>	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Muscarelle Museum of Art
<u>Kingsmill Cup: W&M Club Sailing</u>	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Kingsmill Marina 1060 Kingsmill Rd.
<u>HQ Event: The Traveling Players Project</u>	11:15 am – 11:30 am	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>HQ Event: Gentlemen of the College A Cappella</u>	11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>1693 Scholar Lunch</u>	12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Murray House
<u>Student Advocacy Showcase</u>	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Sadler Terrace
<u>Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle</u>	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Matoaka Boathouse
<u>ESL's Marine Life Day Open House</u>	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	40 Atlantic Drive, Wachapreague, VA
<u>W&M Volleyball vs. Stony Brook</u>	1:00 pm	Kaplan Arena
<u>HQ Event: DoubleTake A Cappella</u>	1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>TBD Theatre Scenefest!</u>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Ewell Hall, Room 107
<u>Improvitational Theatre (I.T.) Show</u>	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Sadler Center Lodge 1
<u>AMP / Fall Fest</u>	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sunken Garden
<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>Middle Eastern Ensemble's Miracle Concert</u>	1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Comey Recital Hall, Music Arts Center
<u>HQ Event: English Country Dance Lessons</u>	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>W&M Men's Club Rugby vs. VCU Men's Rugby</u>	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Intramural Fields 299 Brooks St.
<u>Cornhole Tournament</u>	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sunken Garden
<u>HQ Event: Swing Dance Lessons</u>	3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Family Weekend Tea</u>	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Cambridge House 930 Jamestown Rd.
<u>Fraternity & Sorority Life Connections</u>	3:30 pm – 5:50 pm	Daily Grind

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<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
<u>W&M Football Watch Party</u>	6:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.</u>	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Virginia Beer Company 401 Second St.
<u>Family Game Night</u>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Tidewater, Sadler Center
<u>Sandbox Improv Comedy Show</u>	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Ewell Hall, Room 107
<u>Dad Jeans Improv Show</u>	8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Andrews Hall, Room 101
<u>By Lantern Light: Self-Guided Walking Tour of Historic Campus</u>	8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Sunken Garden & Wren Building

Sunday, September 20

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<u>Revolutionary Transformations</u>	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Lord Botetourt Statue, Wren Yard
<u>Family Weekend Legacy Brunch</u>	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Alumni House, Hunter Hall
<u>Hillel Family Weekend Brunch</u>	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Shenkman Jewish Center 406 Jamestown Rd.
<u>W&M Field Hockey vs. Richmond</u>	12:00 pm	Busch Field
<u>Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle</u>	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Matoaka Boathouse
<u>Judo Family Practice</u>	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Adair Hall Gym
<u>Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.</u>	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Virginia Beer Company 401 Second St.

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Williamsburg Pancake Trail

Across Williamsburg

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The Williamsburg Pancake Trail takes to you all of the pancake houses in and around the Historic Triangle while unlocking exclusive discounts and culinary experiences. W&M students, families and supporters are invited to participate in this mobile-exclusive pass, your guide to making unforgettable memories.

You'll get discounts at local pancake houses, shopping, and restaurants, and a pancake-themed t-shirt at check-in. Visit <https://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/williamsburg-pancake-festival/trail/>.

10:00am – 2:00pm

Shop W&M University Rings!

Sadler Center Atrium

Students with 60 credit hours or more are eligible to purchase and wear a university ring to celebrate this academic milestone and affirm their connection with our community. University rings are traditionally picked up during a Senior Class event: "Cheers to Your Senior Year" or "Senior Spring Day".

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Beers. Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.

Virginia Beer Company | 401 Second St.

The Virginia Beer Co. celebrates its William & Mary roots every "Tribe Thursday" – so in celebration of Family Weekend 2026, visit the brewery starting on Thursday, 9/17 through Sunday, 9/20 and mention that you're in town for Family Weekend (or flash your W&M gear) for a 50% discount on your first draft pint all weekend long! Plus, enjoy free daily live entertainment, rotating food trucks, and NA options too.

Entertainment Schedule:

Thursday = Trivia Night @ 6:30 pm

Friday & Saturday = Live Music @ 6-9 pm

Sunday = Live Music @ 3-6 pm

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8:00am – 5:00pm

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 – 5:30pm

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.

We can't wait to welcome you and your family to a weekend full of fun, connections, and cherished memories!

We have a full slate of activities happening in Family Weekend Headquarters. Find the events sprinkled throughout this schedule, or check out [the full schedule here!](#)

8:00am – 6:00pm

Book a Private Study Room!

Sadler Center Conference Room 257

Want to enjoy the events of Family Weekend but need to take a work call? Need a private room? Reserve a 30-minute time slot in a Sadler Center conference room [here](#).

8:30am – 10:00am

Birding Wellness Walk

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio (rain plan: event cancelled)

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. [Register here](#) – click *SIGN IN*, then *SIGN UP* to create your account with Health & Wellness.

9:00am – 10:30am

Campus Living Center: Sip & Say Hello!

Campus Living Center Patio

Kick off Family Weekend with Student Transition Engagement Programs (STEP) and Residence Life! Stop by to grab a warm drink, mingle with professional staff, connect with other students and families, and learn how our offices support the student experience.

9:00am – 3:00pm

Headquarters Event: Lego Brick Building of Historic Campus

Tidewater, Sadler Center

We're building a model of Historic Campus out of LEGO bricks ... and you can help! Stop by Family Weekend Headquarters to help us build throughout the weekend. And don't worry: all are welcome, from experienced builders to first-timers! We'll have volunteers on hand to help you out. This is all about the Tribe coming together to create a one-of-a-kind model that will include the Wren Building, the Brafferton, and the President's House.

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10:00am – 2:00pm

Traffic Safety: Resources & Bike/E-Scooter Registration

Sadler Center Terrace

Come learn from the Division of Public Safety on driving, pedestrian, and bike/e-scooter best practices on the road! Take the opportunity to register a student bike or e-scooter, too.

10:30am – 11:30am

Doga at the Wellness Center

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center

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

[Register here](#) – click SIGN IN, then SIGN UP to create your account with Health & Wellness.

11:00am – 1:00pm

Computer Science Open House

School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), Second Floor Atrium

Join us at our Family Weekend Open House to learn about our programs and concentrations. Interact with faculty and student clubs to learn more about what C.S. has to offer!

11:00am – 1:00pm

Data Science Open House

School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), Third Floor Atrium

Join us at our Family Weekend open house and meet faculty, learn about our programs, and enjoy light refreshments.

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Rocket Pitch

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.

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Geologic Adventures in Scotland: Student Presentation & Geology Dept. Open House
McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20

Come to the Geology Department at noon on Friday, September 18th to hear a student presentation about the geology of Scotland and the Geology 310 class adventures on the island last Spring. You will be entertained and educated! Presentation at noon, with the Geology Department open house to follow - see our fossil and mineral collections, tour the labs, and learn about our awesome department! All are welcome - pizza provided.

12:00pm – 5:00pm

The Exploration of Mars and the Search for Life: Viking to Humans
Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center

This free symposium celebrates the 50th anniversary of the historic Viking landings on Mars and the missions' groundbreaking search for life on the Red Planet. Guest speakers include former NASA team members who worked on the Viking missions, as well as Dr. Steven Benner, whose new book, *Meet the Neighbors: Life on Mars and How to Find It*, suggests that Viking may have detected evidence of life on Mars 50 years ago. [Find the full agenda and list of speakers here.](#)

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) Open House
Swem Library, Room 215

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

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.

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Batten School & VIMS Behind-the-Scenes Tour
Davis Hall, Batten School & VIMS | 7539 Spencer Road, Gloucester Point

Reserve space on our monthly behind-the-scenes tour to learn more about the local and global impact of research being done at William & Mary's VIMS & Batten School. This 90-minute guided tour is designed for adults and older children (10 and up welcome and must be accompanied by a guardian; the tour is not appropriate for younger children). All tours include a guided visit to 2-3 of our research laboratories/facilities. [Pre-registration is required.](#)

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Coffee Hour with Hazing Prevention Committee

The Slice, Sadler Center

Join HPC for coffee to talk about how you can support your student in finding meaningful engagement at W&M.

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Swem Library Tours

Swem Library

Come visit the heart of campus, Swem Library! We will be conducting short tours every half hour from 1pm-3pm, starting in the lobby of Swem.

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.

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Academic Wellbeing's TutorZone Open House

Swem Library, first floor

Stop by the Swem Library during Family Weekend! Meet some of our team and tutors, learn about the resources available to support student success, and help us celebrate 15 years of TutorZone at William & Mary. Enjoy light refreshments, connect with our staff, and discover how we help students thrive.

2:00pm – 3:00pm

BBA Information Session

Miller Hall, Room 1082, 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!

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Zen Zone Open House

Sadler Center, Suite 161

Take a break to recharge. Explore Care Support Services' Zen Zone, a peaceful space for relaxing, studying, and self-care and a private space for virtual appointments.

Coloring, puzzles, and Legos will be available for play.

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.

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 – 4:00pm

Revolutionary Transformations

Meet at Lord Botetourt Statue, Wren Yard (rain plan: rain or shine! Pack an umbrella.)

Revolutionary Transformations – a one-hour tour (half inside the Wren Building, half outside, and with spaces to sit along the way) of the campus's history as an institution and a place of military activity in the era of the revolution, about everyone who was here then, for everyone who is here now, in commemoration of the 250th. [Registration is required.](#)

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.

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle

Matoaka Boathouse (rain plan: cancelled)

The Matoaka Boathouse will be open for students and families to paddle our beautiful lake. Waivers are required, and boats and safety equipment are provided. The boathouse is located behind the Mason Business School, and there is limited parking available at the boathouse. Be prepared to leave your student ID or driver's license with the attendant before paddling.

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!

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Headquarters Event: Paint Class 2

Tidewater, Sadler Center

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4:00pm – 5:30pm

M.S. in Nonprofit Management Information Session

MacKenzie Theater, Swem Library

Join us for an information session highlighting W&M's new M.S. in Nonprofit Management. This innovative degree includes an option for a Bachelor's-to-Master's Accelerated Pathway that reduces student costs and time to degree. All current W&M students, parents, and families are welcome! [Register here](#).

5:00pm

W&M Volleyball vs. Stony Brook

Kaplan Arena

Come cheer on W&M Volleyball's home opener matches against Stony Brook! Free to attend; no tickets necessary.

5:00pm – 6:00pm

AMP / Fridays at 5

Sadler Terrace

Come and enjoy live music on the Sadler Terrace performed by a student band!

5:00pm – 6:00pm

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/>

Please note that tickets have sold out for this event. Please contact the Music Art Center's Box Office at (757) 221-2674 or boxoffice@wm.edu to inquire about ticket information.

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.](#)

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Joint Degree Programme Family Reception

Integrated Science Center 3 Atrium (near the Starbucks café)

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

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Shabbat Services & Dinner at Hillel

Shenkman Jewish Center | 406 Jamestown Road

Join us at the Shenkman Jewish Center for an hour-long, student-run Shabbat service, followed by a free, catered kosher dinner. We welcome people of all denominations and religious backgrounds.

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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 (rain plan: Chesapeake A in the Sadler Center)

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

The William & Mary Choir, Barksdale Treble Chorus, and Botetourt Chamber Singers will perform in the Music Arts Center Concert Hall at 7:30pm. This is a free concert; however, seats must be reserved here: <https://wm.universitytickets.com/>

Please note that tickets have sold out for this event. Please contact the Music Art Center's Box Office at (757) 221-2674 or boxoffice@wm.edu to inquire about ticket information.

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Dad Jeans Improv Show

Andrews Hall, Room 101

Come watch a free fun improv show with one of William & Mary's comedy groups, Dad Jeans! Come ready to give fun prompts and have a good laugh!

8:00pm – 10:00pm

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

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Saturday, September 19

Williamsburg Pancake Trail

Across Williamsburg

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You'll get discounts at local pancake houses, shopping, and restaurants, and a pancake-themed t-shirt at check-in. Visit <https://www.visitwilliamsburg.com/williamsburg-pancake-festival/trail/>.

8:00am

Wear Blue: Run to Remember

Mason School of Business, Front Steps

The Office of Student Veteran Engagement (OSVE) and the Office of First-Generation Student Engagement (FGSE) are proud to partner for this year's Wear Blue: Run to Remember during William & Mary Family Weekend.

This community event is open to all—students, families, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members. Bring your family and furry friends and join us as we honor our fallen service members and build connections through movement, remembrance, and wellness.

What to Expect:

- 🏃 Run or Walk Options: Run/Walk 1.5 miles around campus OR Run 3 miles through Colonial Williamsburg
- ❤️ Wear Blue: Show your support and solidarity by wearing blue
- 👤 Family & Pets Welcome: Inclusive for all ages and abilities
- ☕ Coffee at the Finish: Enjoy a warm cup of coffee after the run

Each gathering begins with a Circle of Remembrance, where participants speak the names of fallen service members. The run/walk is self-paced and designed for athletes and walkers of all abilities.

No registration or prior experience is required, just show up, wear blue, and be part of a tradition that blends reflection, wellness, and community.

8:00am – 5:30pm

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.

We can't wait to welcome you and your family to a weekend full of fun, connection, and cherished memories!

We have a full slate of activities happening in Family Weekend Headquarters. Find the events sprinkled throughout this schedule, or check out [the full schedule here!](#)

8:00am – 6:00pm

Book a Private Study Room!

Sadler Center Conference Room 257

Want to enjoy the events of Family Weekend but need to take a work call? Need a private room? Reserve a 30-minute time slot in a Sadler Center conference room [here](#).

9:00am – 11:00am

Coffee Hour with Hazing Prevention Committee

The Slice, Sadler Center

Join HPC for coffee to talk about how you can support your student in finding meaningful engagement at W&M.

9:00am – 11:00am

Pastries with the Practitioners

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, Lobby

Visit the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center to meet the Counseling Center and Student Health Center teams. Get your questions answered directly from our clinical staff and learn about the services available to your student.

9:00am – 1:00pm

Group Bicycle Ride

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Please join Parking & Transportation's Bike Alliance for a group bicycle ride from Sadler Terrace to Spoke N Art Cafe and back (14 miles). Helmets are required. Please ensure the roadworthiness of your bike. Please sign the [Participant Agreement](#) before the event.

9:00am – 3:00pm

Headquarters Event: Lego Brick Building of Historic Campus

Tidewater, Sadler Center

We're building a model of Historic Campus out of LEGO bricks ... and you can help! Stop by Family Weekend Headquarters to help us build throughout the weekend. And don't worry: all are welcome, from experienced builders to first-timers! We'll have volunteers on hand to help you out. This is all about the Tribe coming together to create a one-of-a-kind model that will include the Wren Building, the Brafferton, and the President's House.

9:15am – 10:00am

Family Weekend Cycling Class

Bee McLeod Recreation Center

Family Weekend guests are invited to join a Cycling class with Schwinn Cycling Certified Instructor Candice Fox. Cycling is an aerobic exercise performed on a stationary bike with upbeat music to keep you motivated the entire class. Come experience this fun, non-impact, cardio workout!

Participants are advised to bring a water bottle and hand towel. This class will take place in Tyler Studio on the mid-level of the Rec Center. Please arrive 10-15 minutes before the scheduled start time to check-in with the instructor, set up your bike, and be ready to go by the beginning of class. [Register here!](#) – click SIGN IN, then SIGN UP to create your account with Health & Wellness.

9:30am – 10:30am

Outdoor Yoga: Wellness Center Patio

McLeod Tyler Wellness Center Patio

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. [Register here!](#) – click *SIGN IN*, then *SIGN UP* to create your account with Health & Wellness.

10:00am – 11:00am

Family Weekend Body Pump

McLeod Studio, Bee McLeod Recreation Center

Join a student trainer and her mom for a special Family Weekend Body Pump class! This strength training workout challenges all your major muscle groups by using the best weight room exercises like squats, presses, lifts, and curls. Participants should arrive to class 10-15 minutes early. Participants are advised to bring a water bottle and hand towel. [Register here](#) – click *SIGN IN*, then *SIGN UP* to create your account with Health & Wellness.

10:00am – 12:00pm

Computer Science Undergraduate Research Showcase

School of Computing, Data Science & Physics (ISC 4), First Floor Atrium

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 showcase 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

New Homes for Campus Birds: Building Nest Boxes

Keck Lab, Room 122 | 200 Wake Drive

Love birds? Love to make things? Want to contribute to our environment? Come help the W&M Keck Lab assemble new homes for campus birds!

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.

10:30am – 12:30pm

Taste of the Global Village

Great Hall, Oak Hall (West Woods)

Visit the Global Village in Oak Hall to have a taste of some of the most representative beverages of the cultures that are part of our rich program. Contact bmtyle@wm.edu for further inquiry.

10:45am – 11:00am

Headquarters Event: Passing Notes A Cappella

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by Passing Notes, a student a cappella group.

11:00am – 12:00pm

Women's Club Soccer Gold Game vs. CNU

Busch Field

Come support Women's Club Soccer Gold against CNU! No tickets required.

11:00am – 1:00 pm (check-in opens at 10:15 am – arrive early!)

The 2026 Great Williamsburg Adventure Race

Sunken Garden, Wren side

Grab a friend and prepare yourself for the Great Williamsburg Adventure Race! Teams will race throughout the city, completing unique challenges, decoding puzzles, and solving riddles in a quest for fabulous prizes and ultimate glory. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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.

11:00am – 2:00pm

Food Trucks & Lunch Options

Student Life Walk | Just past Sadler Terrace near the Student Health Center

Enjoy selections from our favorite local (and mobile) food vendors like Get Cheesy, Everbowl, and Dominion Dogs on the Student Life Walk on Saturday, Sept. 19!

There are also many walkable restaurants in Merchant Square and hundreds of incredible restaurants within driving distance from campus. Please explore our [Williamsburg and the Area](#) website to review dining options by geographic area and other Williamsburg attractions.

You can also review a list of [Williamsburg dining options here](#), or view [hours of campus dining locations here](#).

11:00am – 4:00pm

Community Art Day

Muscarelle Museum of Art

Families are warmly invited to experience Community Art Day at the Muscarelle Museum of Art! This fun-filled day of art exploration features live music by W&M student groups, art-making for all ages, a chalk art competition with prizes, W&M student art vendors and more! Come out any time 11 AM to 4 PM to explore YOUR campus art museum and all that it offers.

11:00am – 5:00pm

Kingsmill Cup: W&M Club Sailing

Kingsmill Marina | 1060 Kingsmill Rd.

Come cheer on the Tribe at the William & Mary Club Sailing's Fall Regatta (sailing competition). No tickets required. Reach out to Julia Larmee at jelarmee@wm.edu for a parking pass.

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.

11:45am – 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 – 1:30pm

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!

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Student Advocacy Showcase

Sadler Terrace

Showcasing a wide range of student clubs that are committed to civic action and advocacy. Come visit, learn, and engage in civic action through the lenses of many of our William & Mary student organizations.

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Eastern Shore Laboratory's Open House: Marine Life Day

Eastern Shore Laboratory | 40 Atlantic Ave, Wachapreague, VA 23480

Marine Life Day is a free, family-friendly public open house event located at the VIMS & Batten School's Eastern Shore Lab (ESL) in Wachapreague, VA. It showcases current and past research conducted at ESL, displays regional marine organisms and habitats, and offers interactive and educational activities for all ages!

Attendees can register in advance or on-site. Admission is free. [Register here.](#)

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Matoaka Boathouse Open Paddle

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The Matoaka Boathouse will be open for students and families to paddle our beautiful lake. Waivers are required, and boats and safety equipment are provided. The boathouse is located behind the Mason Business School, and there is limited parking available at the boathouse. Be prepared to leave your student ID or driver's license with the attendant before paddling.

1:00pm

W&M Volleyball vs. Stony Brook

Kaplan Arena

Come cheer on W&M Volleyball's home opener matches against Stony Brook! Free to attend; no tickets necessary.

1:00pm – 1:15pm

Headquarters Event: DoubleTake A Cappella

Tidewater, Sadler Center

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

1:00pm – 2:00pm

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!

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Improvistational Theatre (I.T.) Family Weekend Show

Sadler Center Lodge 1

Looking for a laugh this Family Weekend? Look no further! Join William & Mary's oldest comedy group for a barrel of laughs, a bundle of guffaws, and an hour of improv comedy! Swing by Lodge One to catch some chuckles and bring some mirth to your weekend!

1:00pm – 4:00pm

AMP / Fall Fest

Sunken Garden

Celebrate the season at Fall Fest! Hop aboard a hayride, say hello to friendly farm animals at the petting zoo, and wander through our inflatable corn maze. Grab a bag of warm kettle corn and enjoy the sights, sounds, and cozy fall spirit with family and friends. Free and open to all – bring the whole crew for an afternoon of autumn fun you won't want to miss!

1:30pm – 1:45pm

Headquarters Event: Haul

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Enjoy a performance by Haul, a student instrumental band.

1:30pm – 3:30pm

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.

1:45pm – 2:30pm

W&M Middle Eastern Ensemble's Miracle Concert

Comey Recital Hall, Music Arts Center

Join us for a 40-minute presentation by the now-legendary Middle Eastern Ensemble of their Family Weekend Miracle Concert. No tickets required.

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 – 4:00pm

W&M Men's Club Rugby vs. VCU Men's Rugby

Intramural Fields | 299 Brooks St.

Come cheer on our club men's rugby as they take on VCU! No tickets required.

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Cornhole Tournament

Sunken Garden (rain plan: MAC courts at Bee McLeod Recreation Center)

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.

This event is now full. Please add yourself to [our waitlist](#).

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Headquarters Event: Swing Dance Lessons

Tidewater, Sadler Center

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

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Family Weekend Tea

Cambridge House | 930 Jamestown Rd.

Families of William & Mary students are invited to Cambridge House Christian Study Center to enjoy tea. Light snacks will also be provided. We can't wait to meet you, offer tours of the house, and answer any questions you have about the Study Center!

Please note, on-site parking is unavailable. We recommend parking at the nearby Business School, located at the corner of Jamestown Road and Ukrop Way.

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Fraternity & Sorority Life Connections

Daily Grind

Fraternity & Sorority Life Connections provides an opportunity for family members to connect with students and staff within the FSL community. There may also be some swag involved!

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Tribe Pride Tailgate

Tidewater, Sadler Center

Before the watch party begins in Tidewater, enjoy a tailgate complete with a view of the stadium, the W&M Cheer team, football-themed foods, and a clear bag drop while supplies last.

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.

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Beers. Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.

Virginia Beer Company | 401 Second St.

The Virginia Beer Co. celebrates its William & Mary roots every "Tribe Thursday" — so in celebration of Family Weekend 2026, visit the brewery starting on Thursday, 9/17 through Sunday, 9/20 and mention that you're in town for Family Weekend (or flash your W&M gear) for a 50% discount on your first draft pint all weekend long! Plus, enjoy free daily live entertainment, rotating food trucks, and NA options too.

Entertainment Schedule:

Thursday = Trivia Night @ 6:30 pm

Friday & Saturday = Live Music @ 6-9 pm

Sunday = Live Music @ 3-6 pm

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Family Game Night

Tidewater, Sadler Center

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

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Sandbox Improv Comedy Show

Ewell Hall, Room 107

Sandbox Improv presents a college improv comedy show that will remind parents fondly of their 20s. May not be suitable for children.

8:00pm – 10:00pm

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Revolutionary Transformations

Meet at Lord Botetourt Statue, Wren Yard (rain plan: rain or shine! Pack an umbrella.)

Revolutionary Transformations – a one-hour tour (half inside the Wren Building, half outside, and with spaces to sit along the way) of the campus's history as an institution and a place of military activity in the era of the revolution, about everyone who was here then, for everyone who is here now, in commemoration of the 250th. **Registration is required.**

10:30am – 12:30pm

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.

10:30am – 12:30pm

Hillel Family Weekend Brunch

Join us at Hillel's Shenkman Jewish Center to enjoy a delicious bagel brunch and socialize with other Jewish students and families! We invite Jewish students, all students involved with Hillel at William & Mary, and their families to attend.

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.

12:00pm – 6:00pm

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1:00pm – 3:00pm

Judo Family Practice

Adair Hall Gym

Fun, stress-free opportunity for families to practice judo alongside us! No experience required. Non-students must know an active judo club member. Must be 18+ to participate.

3:00pm – 6:00pm

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