**Welcome**

Whether your student is a freshman or a senior, you know by now that William & Mary loves celebrating tradition. Family Weekend is one of the longest standing traditions (55 years and counting!), and we are excited for you to join us. As you browse through the schedule, you see many activities planned. Feel free to take advantage of any or all of them – or use the weekend as an excuse to see your student! During the day on Friday, visit some of our open classes and hear from our award-winning faculty. Friday evening highlights include various receptions and a concert with the Music Department choral and instrumental ensembles.

Saturday is packed full of exciting events showcasing all aspects of life at William & Mary – academic lectures, social gatherings, the a cappella showcase and much more!

We know that this is a busy weekend with lots of options for things to do with your student (or on your own)! We trust that whatever activities you choose, the weekend will be memorable. Remember the most important part of the weekend is having the opportunity to spend time with your student and start some new family traditions for yourselves.

**Heather Deere, M.S.**
Interim Director of Parent & Family Programs
William & Mary

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**Parking**
Visitor passes are not required during Family Weekend. From Friday through Sunday, you may park in any regular Faculty/Staff, Day Student or Resident Student space on campus, unless otherwise indicated. Handicapped spaces are available throughout campus for those with an official handicapped license plate or hangtag. Use the interactive Campus Map (www.wm.edu/campusmap) for parking locations.

**Where not to park**
- Fire lanes
- No Parking zones
- "Official Vehicle" spaces
- "Service Vehicle" spaces
- "Reserved at all times" spaces
- Other specially reserved spaces
- Handicapped spaces (without appropriate documentation)
- Any grass/seeded/mulch areas

Parking meters are enforced at all times, unless the meter specifies otherwise.

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**Accessible Parking**
Handicapped parking spaces are available at parking lots throughout campus. A state-issued license plate or hangtag is required to park in these spaces.

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**Remote Open Classes (Friday only)**
You are welcome to attend any open class on the list, even if your student is not in the class. Please do not attend a class that is not on the list. The classes listed are those designated by faculty to receive visitors. Remember to observe appropriate classroom etiquette—turn off cell phones and refrain from having private conversations during class.

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**Mobile Family Weekend**
Download the W&M Mobile app and tap Family Weekend to build your custom schedule, use the campus map and find parking and other essential information - available for iOS, Android and mobile web at www.wm.edu/app

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**Questions During the Weekend: Who To Contact**

**Weather Related**
Rain sites are listed next to each event in the schedule, as appropriate. Weather related updates will be communicated via the email and cell phone number listed on the registration form.

**After 2:00 pm Saturday/when check-in site is closed**
If you need general assistance you may ask questions at the Information Desk at the Sadler Center.

**Emergencies**
Contact the W&M Police at 757-221-4596.

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**Virtual Event Access**
Family Weekend features events and special programs designed to showcase life at William & Mary. We are thrilled to offer live stream access to signature programs throughout the weekend. Visit the Family Weekend website to join live events.

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**Registering for and attending events at William & Mary conveys a shared expectation of abiding by university policy, which is subject to change as conditions warrant. As of September 7, 2021, those requirements include masking indoors as well as outdoors when unable to maintain social distancing except when actively eating or drinking. Vaccination is required of all William & Mary students, faculty and staff, and it is strongly encouraged for all external visitors in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance. We create these shared expectations of event participants in keeping with William & Mary’s core values of Belonging within this community and respect for one another as individuals, and in recognition of the risks inherent to gathering amid pandemic.**
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History of the oldest college building still standing

Enjoy a short tour and learn about the rich history of the Wren Building

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Volunteers as they welcome families to campus.

Join Katherine A. Rowe, president of W&M, the Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka family weekend button, and have your questions answered by the Family Weekend volunteers.

9:30 am-10:15 am Welcome Session and Presidential Address
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Sadler Center Atrium
Learn about options and ordering information for W&M class rings.

10:00 am-11:30 am Fraternity and Sorority Life Open House
Fraternity and Sorority Community Room Continental breakfast and Open House. Meet members of the council, tour the community building, and engage with other families in the fraternity and sorority community at W&M.

10:30 am-11:30 am Featured Faculty Lectures
Location information can be found online and in the W&M Mobile App.

Choose from a selection of presentations from nationally recognized faculty across a variety of disciplines. Experience life at W&M through the eyes of your student and enjoy a one-hour presentation ranging from the arts to the sciences.

10:45 am-11:45 am Cohen Career Center Open House
Cohen Career Center
Visit the Cohen Career Center and learn about resources and programs for your student. Two of our student Career Ambassadors on staff will discuss opportunities for your student to connect early, and begin the road to career readiness.

11:30 am-2:30 pm Study Abroad Open House
Reves Room, Reves Center First Floor
Learn more about study abroad and funding opportunities! Featuring: W&M faculty-led, sponsored, exchange, and third-party study abroad programs.

Visit https://www.wm.edu/studyabroad for up-to-date information regarding our programs and events.

11:30 am-1:30 pm Family Weekend Picnic

Wren Yard
Mingle with other families while enjoying a picnic buffet including a diverse and delicious farm to table style menu. Tickets are required for this event and will not be sold on-site.

12:00 pm-9:30 pm Beers, Beats, & Bites with The Virginia Beer Company

The Virginia Beer Company
The Virginia Beer Company celebrates its 15th anniversary! So in celebration of Family Weekend 2021, visit the brewpub starting on Thursday, 9/23 through Sunday, 9/26 and mention that you’re in town for Family Weekend (or flash your Family Weekend gear) for a 20% discount on all draft beer all weekend long! Plus enjoy free daily live entertainment, rotating food trucks, and new beer releases too.

- Thursday: SpeedQuizzing Trivia Night (6:30 pm)
- Friday: The Ban Philips Project (6-9 pm)
- Saturday: OK Music Band (4-7 pm)
- Sunday: Julius Pittman Duo (2-5 pm)


1:00 pm-2:00 pm Authentic Excellence 201 Virtual

During Parent & Family Orientation, a concept was introduced that distinguished fear-based excellence from authentic excellence. This session explores this concept at a deeper level and describes a training program intended to develop flourishing and resilience. It will examine five paradigm shifts necessary for flourishing. For those who didn’t attend the introductory session at Orientation, a brief review will be provided at the beginning.

Presented by Dr. Kelly Crane, Associate Vice President for Health & Wellness and Executive Assistant Professor of Psychology

2:15 pm-3:15 pm Family Mindfulness Virtual

Class led by Martha Rouleau

Gather with any or all of your family members to learn simple mindfulness practices that connect you with yourself as well as with each other.

2:00 pm-3:30 pm Improvisational Theater’s Family Weekend Show

Sadler Center, Lodge 1

Founded in 1986, Improvisational Theatre (I.T.) is William & Mary’s oldest student-run theater group. I.T. performs free campus-wide improv shows once a month in both the fall and spring semesters! I.T. specializes in short form, long form, and musical improv, and puts on events for the student body, for local schools, and for the public! Join us this weekend for some free, family-friendly improv!

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Recreational Boating on Lake Matoaka

Lake Matoaka Boathouse

Sign out a canoe or kayak and paddle the beautiful waters of Lake Matoaka.

3:30 pm-4:30 pm Creative Arts Therapy Virtual

Class led by Sarah Balascio

Explore your creativity and discover how art can facilitate connection, expression, and relaxation.

4:00 pm Middle Eastern Music Ensemble Family Weekend “Miracle” Concert

Wren Building, Great Hall

7:00 pm-9:00 pm William & Mary SINGS!

Martha Wien Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka

Enjoy an engaging outdoor event featuring the university’s talented and ever-popular student cappella ensembles. Both new and traditional music in a variety of genres are performed. Seating is limited. Blankets and chairs are welcome on the grass.

7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm) AMP Family Painting

Chesapeake Room in Sadler Center

Looking for a way to entertain your family during Family Weekend? Look no further! Come to AMP Family Painting and create your own handmade, William & Mary-themed, painting that you can save as a keepsake to remember good times at this year’s Family Weekend. An $10 canvass with supplies is $5 (what a steal!). The event will be led by a professional, so don’t worry if you don’t fancy yourself a painter! Limited canvases are available so please make sure you show up early!
All Day
Free Fitness & Wellness Classes
Various Locations
Activate your Parent & Family Weekend FitWell Membership to enjoy a diverse range of fitness and wellness classes at the Bee McLeod Recreation Center, McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, and Martha Wien Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka. Get your membership at campusrec.wm.edu/membership
Sign in with your non-university log-in, or sign up for an account to activate your membership. Once your Parent & Family Weekend FitWell Membership is activated, register for classes on the W&M Wellness App or at campusrec.wm.edu. Class registration opens 48 hours in advance.
8:30 am–9:30 am
Yoga at Matoaka
Martha Wien Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka
Outdoor class led by Patti DeBlass. Experience an outdoor morning yoga session at the Briggs Amphitheatre overlooking Lake Matoaka
10:00 am–11:30 am
Legacy Brunch
Alumni House, Clarke Plaza
All legacy families with current students are welcome to attend, with remarks by Katherine A. Rowe, president of W&M.
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Thank you for joining us this weekend. We hope you had a great time!

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September 23–25