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Dear William & Mary Families,

The 2021–2022 academic year is just around the corner, and Parent & Family Programs would like to welcome you back to our beloved campus. Thank you for everything you have done so far and will do in the future to support your William & Mary student. We believe you are an integral part of your student's success, and we look forward to partnering with you to support your student this year and beyond.

As a part of the W&M family, we encourage you to stay engaged with our community while your student does the same. This calendar contains important academic dates, highlighted resources, and William & Mary traditions. We hope you will use this calendar as a resource to connect with your student and support their W&M experience.

On behalf of the entire staff of Parent & Family Programs, I wish you and your student a successful academic year. We look forward to connecting with you in Williamsburg very soon.

Sincerely,

Heather Deere

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

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Visit our website to learn about more campus resources, to stay connected with us, and to get involved with our community.

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FAMILY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2021–JULY 2022

The campus community welcomes (and helps!) new students and their families as they move in to their residence halls.

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 SUMMER SESSION II ENDS	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 PARENT AND FAMILY ORIENTATION NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION	28
29	30	31				

Is your first-year student ready to start the year?

The Tribe Guide is the one-stop online source for information about what you need to do before you arrive in Williamsburg. From advising and registration to housing and meal plans, the Tribe Guide has all the details and deadlines to help you make a smooth transition to university life.

www.wm.edu/step

Are you ready for your student to start the year?

William & Mary views our relationship with you and your student as a partnership. Our partnership begins at Parent & Family Orientation where you will gain helpful information to support your student during the critical first year.

www.wm.edu/offices/step/orientation/familyorientation

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SEPTEMBER 2021

Join your student on campus on Family Weekend and make some memories.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 OPENING CONVOCATION UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES BEGIN	2	3	4 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ VIRGINIA
5	6 LABOR DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	7	8	9	10 ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS	11 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. LAFAYETTE
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ COLGATE
19	20	21	22	23	24 W&M FAMILY WEEKEND 2021	25 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ ELON
26	27	28	29	30		

Is your student excited for Opening Convocation?

William & Mary begins each fall with our Opening Convocation to celebrate the start of the academic session. On the first day of fall classes, early in the evening, faculty, staff and students gather at the Sir Christopher Wren Building to signify the beginning of the academic year and to officially welcome all of our entering students. For fall 2021, we plan to gather together in the Wren Yard to welcome our newest community members and celebrate the presence of those students who joined our community during the 2020–2021 academic year.

www.wm.edu/convocation

Do you have plans to attend Family Weekend?

Families can catch a glimpse of what life is like on campus by attending a class, touring the Wren Building, canoeing on Lake Matoaka, enjoying performances by our talented students, and much more.

www.wm.edu/familyweekend

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Our talented Pep Band embodies Tribe Pride.

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 HOMECOMING W&M REUNION WEEKEND	8	9 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. UALBANY
10	11 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	12	13	14	15	16 ***FALL BREAK*** **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ MAINE
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. TOWSON
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ VILLANOVA
31						

Is your student starting to feel overwhelmed or run down? Let them know they have support.

The McLeod Tyler Wellness Center is the home for William & Mary's Health and Counseling Centers, and promotes mindfulness and authentic excellence through various wellness programs and recreational classes. The Counseling Center offers a range of mental health services to students seeking help with personal concerns.

www.wm.edu/counselingcenter

Are you coming to campus for Homecoming?

The entire William & Mary and local community are invited to participate in a wide variety of events, including Alumni House Dedication, Sunset Ceremony, Department Open Houses, Tailgate, Football Game and more!

homecoming.wm.edu

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NOVEMBER 2021

Students walking to class, as seen through the window of the Great Hall in the Wren Building.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE	2	3	4	5	6 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ DELAWARE
7	8 PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS	9	10	11 PRIORITY REGISTRATION ENDS VETERANS DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	12	13 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. JMU
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. RICHMOND
21	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25 BREAK	26	27
28	29	30				

Is your student prepared for holiday travel?

William & Mary provides options and assistance for students who need to get around campus and out of town, including bus lines, the Williamsburg Trolley, and airport shuttles.

www.wm.edu/parking/transportation

Does your student need help with their classes?

Academic Enrichment (AE) offers numerous resources to aid your student. AE is the driving force behind the TutorZone, which offers Student tutors providing low-cost tutoring services in over 100 courses. Also available to all students is the Writing Resources Center. WRC is no-cost writing and oral communication assistance by student tutors.

www.wm.edu/tutors

www.wm.edu/wrc

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Students gather in the Wren courtyard for Yule Log Ceremony.

DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
					UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES END	READING DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	
READING DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	READING DAY
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
READING DAY	EXAM DAY	EXAM DAY	WINTER BREAK			
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Is your student going to participate in the Yule Log Festivities?

This festive tradition marks the end of the fall semester while celebrating the holiday season. Students gather at the Wren to toss a sprig of holly into the fire and listen to holiday stories and music.

www.wm.edu/yulelog

Is your student thinking ahead?

Supporting students as they discover their passions and plan their future; Cohen Career Center services are designed to help students identify a career focus and learn strategies to achieve career goals, including determining a major, writing resumes, and exploring job opportunities.

www.wm.edu/career

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JANUARY 2022

After a snowfall, the scene is serene among the brick pathways around the sundial between Andrews Hall and Swem Library.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6 WINTER BREAK	7	8
9	10	11	12 WINTER BREAK	13	14	15
16	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	18 WINTER BREAK	19	20	21 NEW TRANSFER ORIENTATION BEGINS; WINTER DEGREE CONFERRAL (NO CEREMONY)	22
23	24 WINTER BREAK	25 NEW TRANSFER ORIENTATION ENDS	26 UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES BEGIN	27	28	29
30	31					

New Year, New Opportunities! Does your student want to be more involved?

At William & Mary, we believe that student leadership development is a cornerstone in supporting our students to become engaged citizens. Leaders develop a skill set to adapt to change, craft creative solutions, and seize opportunities. Getting involved gives you a limitless practice field, and we are here to support you!
www.wm.edu/studentleadershipdevelopment

The long-standing tradition of the Fraternity & Sorority Community plays a vital role on campus and in the greater Williamsburg community. There are 16 Fraternity and 13 Sorority Chapters on our campus. For more information about our individual chapters check out the link below.
www.wm.edu/fsl

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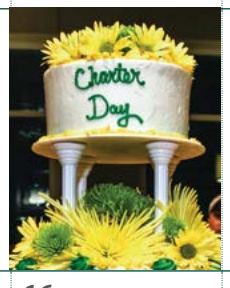
FEBRUARY 2022

Griffin Bhangra gives an energetic performance during the Charter Day ceremony

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS	5
6	7	8		10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENTS' DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Happy Birthday William & Mary!

Charter Day will mark the 329th anniversary of the awarding of the Royal Charter from King William III and Queen Mary II of England. This day is full of festivities and celebrations across campus!

www.wm.edu/charterday

Do you want to send your student a care package?

The campus post office operates as a branch of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) to provide timely, reliable, and accurate processing and distribution of William & Mary's internal and external mail.

https://www.wm.edu/offices/facilities/departments-directors/buildingservices/postalservices/index.php

SENDING MAIL TO YOUR STUDENT

STUDENT NAME
CSU ####
P O BOX 8793
Williamsburg, VA 23187-8793

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The Grounds & Gardens department provides seasonal beauty in gardens all throughout our campus.

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 SPRING BREAK
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 SPRING BREAK	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE	29	30	31		

Does your student have plans for Spring Break?

Learn about social justice in other communities across the United States. Choose from a variety of social justice missions and apply for a week-long program today from the Office of Community Engagement. The Office of Community Engagement connects William & Mary and community to support students' development as active and educated citizens and to promote positive, community driven social change.

www.wm.edu/oce

Does your student enjoy theater and dance performances?

Students receive discounted tickets to each W&M Theatre and Dance production. In addition, participation in theatre and dance classes and productions is open to all students.

www.wm.edu/boxoffice

www.wm.edu/tsd

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APRIL 2022

Flowers bloom among boxwoods in the President's Garden.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Have you asked your student about their classes for next year?

The Office of Academic Advising is available to help plan and cultivates mentoring relationships between faculty and pre-major undergraduates that are essential in developing academic and life-long learning skills.

www.wm.edu/academicadvising

Is your student in need of a study break?

Students can relax and take a break from their studies with Campus Recreation's various yoga, dance, and fitness classes. Free fitness classes are offered during the last week of classes.

www.wm.edu/campusrec

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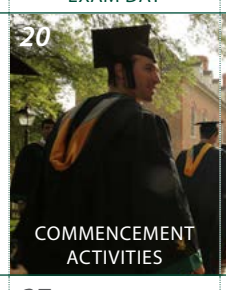
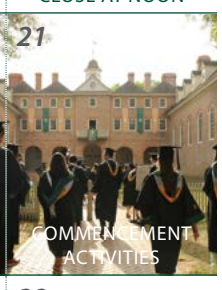
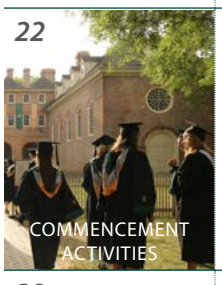
MAY 2022

Graduates celebrate Commencement by crossing over the Crim Dell bridge as a class.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES END	7 READING DAY
8 READING DAY	9 EXAM DAY	10 EXAM DAY	11 EXAM DAY	12 EXAM DAY	13 EXAM DAY	14 READING DAY RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE AT NOON
15 READING DAY	16 EXAM DAY	17 EXAM DAY	18	19	20  COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES	21  COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES
22  COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY *(NO CLASSES SCHEDULED)*	31 SUMMER SESSION I BEGINS				

Are you and your student ready for Residence Hall Check-out?

See "Moving Out: A Guide for Parents and Families" for answers to frequently asked questions about this process.

www.wm.edu/reslife/movingout

Does your student know about Commencement traditions?

Commencement is an exciting time to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students. Graduating students participate in historical traditions including ringing the Wren Bell, Candlelight Ceremony, and the commencement ceremony.

www.wm.edu/commencement

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JUNE 2022

A sunset paddle on Lake Matoaka is a fun and relaxing activity on campus.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Does your student have a plan for the summer?

Student Research

William & Mary offers and ever-expanding set of programs for students to launch original research projects and present their findings to the community.

www.wm.edu/research/studentresearch

Summer Sessions I and II

Each summer about 180 courses are offered, primarily in Arts & Sciences, in two sessions at two locations (on the main campus and in Washington, D.C.). Classes are open to all current W&M students.

www.wm.edu/summer

Study In D.C.

Combine academic rigor with real-world experience through a semester, summer and winter programs through the W&M Washington Center.

www.wm.edu/studyindc

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The path from the Wren Building leads right to the iconic steps of the Sunken Garden.

JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SUMMER SESSION I ENDS	2
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY *(NO CLASSES SCHEDULED)*	5 SUMMER SESSION II BEGINS	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Do you want to do more to help support all students?

Make a gift to the Parents Fund which supports scholarship and student life initiatives while providing funding for the most urgent needs of our students.

www.giving.wm.edu/parents

Is Study Abroad an experience your student is interested in?

William & Mary has the highest percentage of undergrads who participate in study abroad programs compared to any other public university in the United States. You can reach out to the Global Education Offices for more information.

www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/geo

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2021–2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2021 FALL SEMESTER	
August 27–31	New Student Orientation
September 1	First day of classes
September 10	Last day to add/drop
October 16–19	Fall Break
November 1	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
November 24–November 28	Thanksgiving Break (offices closed, no classes)
December 10	Last day of classes
December 11–12	Reading Days
December 13–17	Exam Days
December 18–19	Reading Days
December 20–21	Exam Days

2022 SPRING SEMESTER	
January 26	First day of classes
February 4	Last day to add/drop
March 12–20	Spring Break
March 28	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
May 6	Last day of classes
May 7–8	Reading Days
May 9–13	Exam Days
May 14–15	Reading Days
May 16–17	Exam Days
May 21–22	Commencement Activities

SUMMER SESSION 1 May 31–July 1

SUMMER SESSION 2 July 5–August 6

William & Mary Mobile

Access essential information anywhere, anytime on your mobile device – available for iOS, Android and mobile web. W&M Mobile provides a variety of campus information and services for the university community.

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Campus Recreation
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Cohen Career Center
(757) 221-3231

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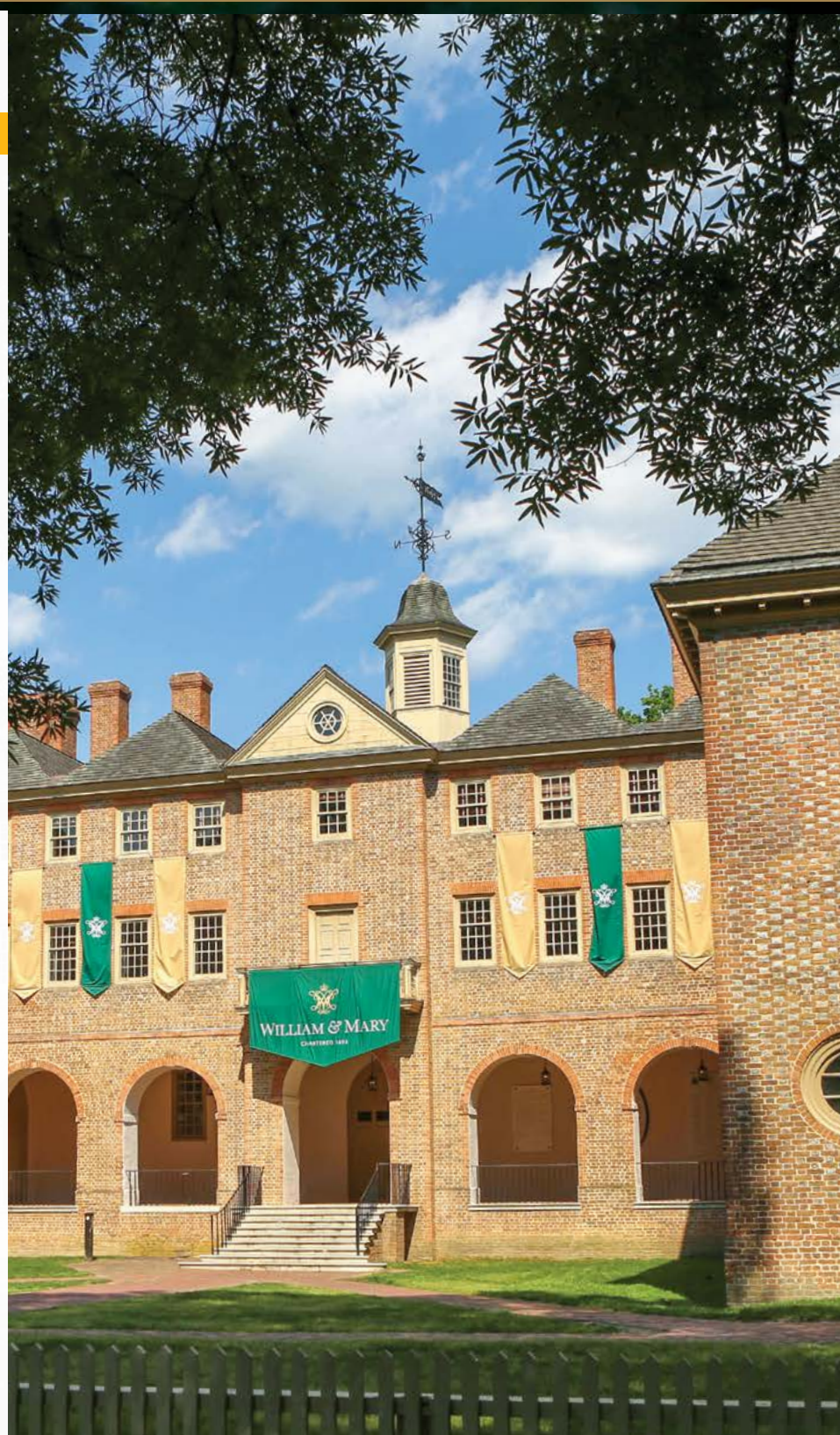
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