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Dear William & Mary Families,

The 2022–2023 academic year is just around the corner, and Parent & Family Programs welcomes you back to our beloved campus. Thank you for everything you do 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 part of the W&M family, we encourage you to stay engaged with our community. This calendar contains important academic dates, highlighted resources, and William & Mary traditions. Use this calendar as a resource to connect with your student and the W&M experience.

On behalf of the staff of Parent & Family Programs, I wish your family a successful academic year.

Sincerely,

S. Mark Sikes
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William & Mary

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

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

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FAMILY CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022–JULY 2023

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

AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 MOVE-IN	26 MOVE-IN PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION	27
28 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (CONT.)	29	30	31 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES CONVOCATION			

Orientation

New students and their families get acclimated to their new life at W&M through Orientation, led by current students and staff. New student orientation is required, while families have the option to attend orientation August 26-27. Check out our checklist for more preparation for move-in day!

Move-In Day

A two-day move-in process is planned for August 2022. For us to manage the numbers of people on campus and in buildings, new residents will schedule a move-in appointment.

Getting Involved on Campus

An easy way to start a new path at William & Mary is to get involved. Make sure students check out the Club Fairs during orientation to get a look at all there is to offer on campus. From club sports to arts clubs to bird club, there is something for all students.

Opening Convocation

The tradition of Convocation marks the start of classes and officially welcomes the newest members of the Tribe. ***Check out our livestream of the event!***

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Connect with others around campus and make new memories.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ CHARLOTTE	3
4	5 LABOR DAY *(OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)*	6	7	8	9	10 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. CAMPBELL
11	12 ADD/DROP PERIOD ENDS	13 WITHDRAWAL PERIOD BEGINS	14	15	16	17 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ LAFAYETTE
18	19	20	21	22	23 W&M FAMILY WEEKEND 2022	24 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ ELON
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Stay Connected

Follow W&M on social media to stay connected to what is happening on campus.

How to order textbooks: W&M Bookstore

Be prepared for the first day of classes by ordering textbooks after course registration. Textbook lists are available on Banner after students register for classes during orientation. Our Barnes & Noble bookstore matches textbook prices from Amazon or other local competitors. Save for the semester and visit: ***wm.bncollege.com***

Family Weekend

Families can catch a glimpse of what life is like on campus when they attend Family Weekend! There are many events put on throughout the weekend by campus offices and student organizations. ***wm.edu/familyweekend***

Add/Drop and choosing classes

After advising and registration, there is still time to make adjustments. During add/drop period, students can add or remove classes from their schedule, as long as they are taking 12 academic credits to remain a full-time student.

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Students walking past the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center which embodies W&M's philosophy of integrated wellness.

OCTOBER 2022

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

Traditions of W&M: Homecoming

Each year, the Tribe welcomes home its alumni during the Homecoming weekend. This year's homecoming events will be held the weekend of October 7th. Be sure to register for events and get tickets to the W&M Football game against Delaware!
homecoming.wm.edu

Financial Aid

As a public university, William & Mary works hard to keep the cost of our exceptional education affordable, and we commit our resources to need-based aid. Remember the FAFSA application opens October 1. ***wm.edu/financialaid***

Midterms

During this point in the semester, stress starts to rise as midterms approach. Though this can be a busy time for students, there are many resources available to help students succeed.

- → ***TutorZone***
- → ***Writing Resources Center***
- → ***McLeod Tyler Wellness Center***
- → ***Dean of Students Office***

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NOVEMBER 2022

A perfect fall day at Crim Dell.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ HAMPTON
6	7	8 ELECTION DAY *(OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)*	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	12 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE VS. VILLANOVA
13	14 PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS	15	16	17	18	19 **FOOTBALL** TRIBE @ RICHMOND
20	21	22	23 ***THANKSGIVING BREAK***	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Wellness at W&M

As W&M strives for student success, it is necessary to take care of more than just grades. Ways to focus on wellness include booking counseling appointments at the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, taking a yoga class, or even just taking a walk through campus.

Student Rec Center

Students can relax and take a break from their studies with various yoga, dance, and other fitness classes. Be sure to check the schedule to see what classes are available throughout the semester.

The Haven

A peer-based confidential, welcoming and inclusive resource center for those impacted by sexual violence, harassment, relationship abuse, and other gender-based discrimination.

www.wm.edu/offices/thehaven

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DECEMBER 2022

Holly berries on a snowy day on campus

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

Swem Library Study Breaks

Final exams can be a busy time for students around campus. During final exams, free and fun activities are planned to help students de-stress right where they study.

Traditions of W&M: Yule Log

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.

Transportation Services

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.

wm.edu/parking/transportation

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Students walking up their steps of the Sunken Gardens after a snowfall.

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 WINTER BREAK	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 WINTER BREAK	12	13	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	17	18 WINTER BREAK	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Declaring a Major

Choosing a major can feel like an intimidating decision, but students have time and resources to help determine the best path. By trying out various areas of study, students can gain new perspectives on what they want to pursue. Students can also talk to their faculty and pre-major advisors or set up an appointment with academic advising to discuss their options. Student can declare a major after completing 39 credits, but they do not have to until they have reached 54 credits.

Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs cultivates mentoring relationships between faculty and pre-major undergraduates that are essential in developing academic and life-long learning skills.

wm.edu/academicadvising

Gaining Experience

Summer internships are a great learning opportunity. These can give a student first-hand experience in a career path they are interested in or want to discover. The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement offers valuable resources to all students.

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President Katherine A. Rowe addresses the audience during the Charter Day ceremony, held in Kaplan Arena.

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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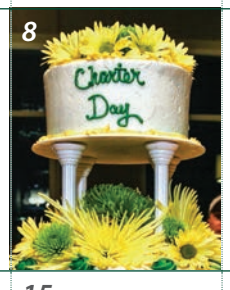
5	6	7	8 	9	10	1
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENTS' DAY *(CLASSES WILL BE HELD)*	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Traditions of W&M: Charter Day

Happy Birthday, William & Mary! As the second oldest school in the country, Charter Day is a time for our campus to celebrate the founding of the College 330 years ago. The ceremony is open to the public. **charterday.wm.edu**

Housing Application

The house application process beings in February for all current returning students living on campus. Much of this process is done online in the housing portal. Sophomores will be required to live on campus, so make sure to stay up to date with Residence Life.
wm.edu/offices/residencelife

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Dancers performing on stage

MARCH 2023

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

Theatre & Dance Performances

All events are open to the public. New performances open in almost every month of the fall and spring semesters, featuring dance, musicals, and plays. William & Mary dance and theatre students currently perform in Kimball Theatre but will begin performing in the newly renovated Arts Quarter upon its completion, projected for Spring 2023.

Alternative 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.

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Spring study abroad semester in Florence, Italy by Andrew Rath

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	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
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Washington D.C. Center

Combine academic rigor with real world experience through one of our Semester, Summer or Winter D.C. Seminar Programs.
wm.edu/offices/dccenter/opportunities

Career Development & Professional Engagement

The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement supports students as they discover their passions and plan their future. Services are designed to help students identify a career focus and learn strategies to achieve career goals.
wm.edu/career

Study Abroad

William & Mary has the highest percentage of undergrads who participate in study abroad programs compared to any other public university in the United States. Interested students can attend a study abroad workshop during the school year for more information.
wm.edu/studyabroad

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Graduates celebrate Commencement by walking across campus.

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	6
7	8 EXAM DAY	9 EXAM DAY	10 EXAM DAY	11 EXAM DAY	12 EXAM DAY	13 EXAM DAY
14 EXAM DAY	15 EXAM DAY	16 EXAM DAY	17	18	19 COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND	20 COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND
21 COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY *(NO CLASSES SCHEDULED)*	30 SUMMER SESSION 1 BEGINS	31			

Residence Hall Check-out

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

Alumni Association

The William & Mary Alumni Association is committed to providing best-in-class alumni engagement programs and services benefiting all members of the Tribe. Through these engagement opportunities, the WMAA facilitates the making and maintaining of connections among William & Mary alumni, friends and family and the university to steward William & Mary for generations to come.

Airport Shuttle Service

Transportation is available to and from all three major airports for out of town travel each school break. Students can reserve a spot online.
wm.edu/parking/transportation

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Performer at William & Mary's Juneteenth celebration.

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 JUNETEENTH *(OFFICES CLOSED; CLASSES MAY BE HELD)*	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 SUMMER SESSION I ENDS	

Student Research

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

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Visitors enjoy the 4th of July fireworks above the Govenor's Palace in Colonial Williamsburg

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 SUMMER SESSION II BEGINS	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY *(OFFICES CLOSED)*	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	31	1 AUGUST	2	3	4 SUMMER SESSION II ENDS	5

Tribe Athletics

Support the Tribe through joining students and alumni at all athletic events. Show off your Tribe Pride around Williamsburg or at any away game! For more information check out the Tribe Athletics website.
tribeathletics.com/calendar

Support 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.
wm.edu/parentsfund

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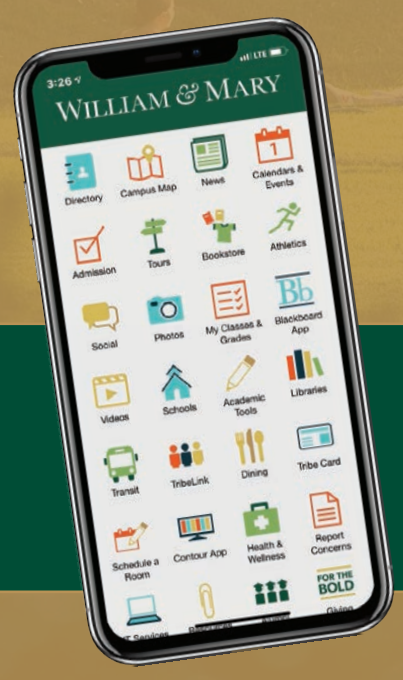
2022–2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2022 FALL SEMESTER	
August 26–29	New Student Orientation
September 12	Last day to add/drop classes
September 23–25	Family Weekend
October 7–9	Homecoming
October 13–16	Fall Break
October 31	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
November 23–27	Thanksgiving Break
December 9	Last day of classes
December 12–20	Final Exams

2023 SPRING SEMESTER	
January 25	First day of classes
February 3	Last day to add/drop
March 11–19	Spring Break
March 27	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course
May 5	Last day of classes
May 6–7	Reading Days
May 8–12	Exam Days
May 13–14	Reading Days
May 15–19	Exam Days
May 19–21	Commencement Activities

SUMMER SESSION 1	May 30 – June 30
SUMMER SESSION 2	July 3 – August 4



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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