Transfer Welcome Day
A William & Mary Pre-Orientation Experience
Friday, June 8, 2018
W&M Sadler Center

8:00 am – 4:30 pm  University Offices Open
Financial Aid (Blow Memorial Hall, Room 218)
Parking & Transportation (W&M Parking Deck, Ukrop Way)
Residence Life (Campus Center, Room 212)
Tribe (ID) Card Services (Campus Center, Room 169)

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Check-in and Registration (Sadler Center, Lobby)
Sign in for the day, verify any pre-slated appointments, and receive lunch bracelet(s).

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Continental Breakfast (Chesapeake A&B)

10:00 am – 10:25 am  Welcome (Chesapeake A&B)
Whitney Pitschke, Senior Assistant Dean of Admission & Director of Transfer Admission
Mason Davenport ’18
Lauren Garrett, Director of First Year Experience

10:25 am – 10:50 am  Transfer Transitions (Chesapeake A&B)
Janice Zeman, Ph.D., Dean of Undergraduate Studies
The transfer student transition is unique to each new student, but there are some things transfer students can expect during their first semester at William & Mary.

11:00 am – 11:50 am  Building Community Activity (Chesapeake A&B)
Fall 2018 Orientation Staff
Connect with your peers and have some fun while learning about each other.

The Student Transition – for Parents & Families (Tidewater A)
Zara Sibtain, Assistant Director of Parent & Family Programs, Dean of Students Office
This time will allow parents and family members to ask questions about their student’s transition and the resources available to them.

12:00 pm - 12:40 pm  Group Advising Sessions (Repeated at 1:50 PM)
- Undecided (York Room)
  General advising session open to students who have not decided on their intended major.
- Natural Sciences (Chesapeake C)
  General advising session open to students who believe they will major in the Natural Sciences (i.e. Biology, Kinesiology, Geology).
- Social Sciences (Tidewater A)
  General advising session open to students who believe they will major in the Social Sciences (i.e. Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology).
- Humanities (Tidewater B)
  General advising session open to students who believe they will major in the Humanities (i.e. English, Art/Art History, Music).
- Business School (James Room)
  Advising session for students who have expressed interest in the Mason School of Business.

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM  Lunch
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A&B
Lunch is provided. General campus administration from the advising sessions will be present, as well as current transfer students who can speak to the transfer experience.
1:50 PM – 2:30 PM  **Group Advising Sessions** *(Repeated from 12:00 PM)*
- **Undecided** *(York Room)*
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2:40 PM – 3:25 PM  **There’s No Typical W&M Student** *(James Room)*
A panel discussion about the ins and outs of student life at William & Mary.

- **Your Cohen Career Center** *(Tidewater A)*
  Cristen McQuillan, Assistant Director, Marketing Careers, Cohen Career Center
  The Cohen Career Center is attuned to the specific needs of our entering transfer students. Learn more about the resources available to you as a W&M student when it comes to your career development.

- **Career Connections for Families** *(Tidewater B)*
  Mike Caldwell, Director, Business Careers & Employer Development, Cohen Career Center
  This program will introduce families to the inner-workings of the Cohen Career Center and how you can support your transfer student as they explore post-graduation plans.

- **Everything You’ve Wanted to Know about Transfer Credits** *(Chesapeake C)*
  Grace Fend, Transfer Services Coordinator, Office of the University Registrar
  The Transfer Services Coordinator present a short program multiple times during this time frame – and will be available to answer individual questions.

- **Living On Campus** *(York Room)*
  Harriet Kandell, Associate Director of Residence Life
  Shylan Scott, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Residence Life
  Residence Life professional staff will be available to answer individual questions about housing options available and living on-campus as a transfer student.

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  **An Insider’s Glimpse of Campus** *(Meet in the Sadler Center, Lobby)*
Undergraduate Admission Senior Interviewers, Interns, and Tour Guides will lead students and families around campus, showing them an insider’s perspective of everyday life here at the College. The walk includes a tour of Swem Library, academic buildings, and more!

**General Information:**
- Attendees can park without worry in the **Zable Stadium Parking Lot**.
- All transfer students are required to attend and participate in the **Transfer & More New Student Orientation**. This program runs from Friday August 24 at 8:00 a.m. through Tuesday, August 28.
- Check-in for transfer students will be in the Sadler Center. If you have questions about **Transfer & More New Student Orientation** or the **Transfer Student Tribe Guide Checklist**, email fye@wm.edu.