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

8:00 am – 4:30 pm
University Offices Open
Financial Aid (Blow Memorial Hall, Room 218)
Parking & Transportation (W&M Parking Deck, Ukrop Way)
Student Accessibility Services (Campus Center, Room 107)
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)

MENU
Mini-Muffins & Scones
Breakfast Danishes
Fresh Fruit Salad

Greek Yogurt Parfaits with Low-Fat Granola
Bagels with Cream Cheese, Butter & Jelly
Coffee & Tea

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)
    Carmen Croswell, Academic Advisor
    Shelly Laurenzo, Associate Director of Academic Advising
    General advising session open to students who have not decided on their intended major with the
  - Natural Sciences (Chesapeake C)
    Professor Bev Sher, Senior Chemistry Lecturer/Health Professions Advisor
    Professor Randy Coleman, Professor of Chemistry
    General advising session open to students who believe they will major in the Natural Sciences
  - Social Sciences (Tidewater A)
    Professor Christy Porter, Senior Psychological Sciences Lecturer
    Professor Chris Howard, Pamela C. Harriman Professor of Government & Public Policy
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  - Humanities (Tidewater B)
    Professor Sharon Zuber, Senior English Lecturer/Writing Resources Center Director
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  - Business School (James Room)
    Rita Murphy, Associate Director, The Boehly Center for Excellence in Finance
    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
Provided with wristband. General campus administration from the advising sessions will be present, as well as current students who can speak to the transfer experience.
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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 about the programs Cohen offers, the ways in which students engage with the Center, and what you should know going into your first fall semester.

**Career Connections for Families** (Tidewater B)

- Mike Caldwell, Director, Business Careers & Employer Development, Cohen Career Center

This session will introduce families to the student engagement opportunities and programs offered by 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 will 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 Drive 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 will be in the Sadler Center. Questions about Transfer & More New Student Orientation or the Transfer Tribe Guide Checklist, email fye@wm.edu.