WELCOME TO THE
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2019 PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
CAMPUS MAP INSIDE
Thursday August 22

8 am–5 pm Mailbox Key Pick-Up | Sadler Center, James and York Rooms

8:30 am–4 pm Student Tribe Card Processing | Campus Center, Tribe Card Services Office
The Tribe Card is your student’s ID and an essential part of life at W&M. Use this time to load W&M Express dollars on to your student’s account.

1–5 pm Parent & Family Orientation Check-In | Sadler Center, Lobby
Optional for families arriving early to campus.
This is an optional check-in for families arriving early from out-of-state. Another check-in time is provided Friday from 8 am–1:30 pm.

1–5 pm Local Area Merchants Fair | Sadler Center, Lobby
A variety of Williamsburg merchants offer services for W&M students and their families. The fair runs Friday morning as well.

Friday August 23

Move-In Day

8 am–12 pm On-Campus Freshmen Orientation Check-In | Residence Hall Check-In Locations
On-campus freshmen check in and pick up Orientation materials — while also moving into their residence hall.

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8 am–3 pm Parent & Family Orientation Check-In
Sadler Center Lobby (8 am–3 pm);
Campus Center Lobby (8 am–1:30 pm);
Commons Dining Hall (8 am–1:30 pm)

8 am–5 pm Bursar, Registrar, Financial Aid, and Health Center Open | See campus map for locations
Stop by campus offices to have questions answered or to familiarize yourself with the resources available for your student. The Bursar will only be available via phone after 4 pm.

9 am–3 pm Local Area Merchants Fair | Sadler Center, Lobby
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12 pm–3 pm W&M Auxiliary Services Fair | Kaplan Arena, Ukrop Way Lawn
Parking & Transportation, W&M Dining, the W&M Bookstore, the Print Shop, and the McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center are available. Register your student’s bike on campus, sample dining options, load up on spirit wear, and much more.

11 am–1 pm Lunch
New students will access all meals via the green silicone bracelet provided during their Orientation check-in process. Families who purchased lunch will access their meal with the goldenrod wristband distributed during Parent & Family Orientation check-in. Full menu is available in the W&M Mobile App.

Families should take time to say goodbye to their students during this lunch period.
Between 2–3 pm, students and families will separate for the remainder of Orientation programming.
1–2 pm  Transfer Student/Off-Campus Freshmen Orientation Check-In  
*Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium*

Transfer students and off-campus freshmen check in and pick up Orientation materials. Transfer students living on campus should move into their residence hall prior to checking in for orientation.

3–4 pm  Welcome to the Family! Success at William & Mary  
*Kaplan Arena*

A thoughtful and interactive program about your student’s experience, W&M expectations, and parental support during the college transition.

3:45–4:30 pm  The Liberal Arts Vision: A Look into Academic Success  
*Kaplan Arena*

We will highlight what makes our liberal arts education distinctive and describe the course planning and enrollment process.

5–6 pm  Your William & Mary Welcome  
*Kaplan Arena*

Together with your new students, parents and families will officially be welcomed to the Tribe family by President Rowe, Vice President for Student Affairs Ambler, and others.

6:30–8 pm  Parent & Family Reception  
*Wren Yard*

Mingle with other parents and meet President Rowe over heavy hors d’oeuvres.

8–10 pm  W&M Bookstore Welcomes You  
*The William & Mary Bookstore*

Join us for a special family shopping event and enjoy the same benefits as your student – 20% off of William & Mary apparel.

Parent & Family Orientation continues tomorrow.  
Join us at the Raymond A. Mason School of Business located in Alan B. Miller Hall for a variety of sessions and get to know even more about William & Mary.

**Alma Mater**  
*James Southall Wilson, Class of 1904*

Hark the students’ voices swelling,  
Strong and true and clear  
Alma Mater’s love they’re telling  
Ringing far and near.

**CHORUS**  
William and Mary loved of old  
Hark, upon the gale,  
Hear the thunder of our chorus  
Alma Mater, hail!

God our Father, hear our voices  
Listen to our cry  
Bless the college of our fathers  
Let her never die.

**CHORUS x 2**

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**W&M Mobile for New Students & Families**

Download William & Mary Mobile – available for iOS, Android and mobile web.

Select the **New Students & Families experience** to find Orientation schedules, move-in maps and other resources, and to receive important updates and notifications.

Download on the App Store or Google Play by searching “William & Mary Mobile” or visit www.wm.edu/app.
saturday  
August 24

9–11:30 am  William & Mary Family Connections Fair  |  Alan B. Miller Hall, Courtyard

Family members may speak with representatives from a variety of campus services.

**Academic Advising:** Faculty advising assignments, pre-major faculty advising program, peer advising program, academic advising services, and resources

**Campus Recreation:** Intramurals, club sports, fitness and wellness, aquatics, outdoor recreation

**Center for Student Diversity:** Diversity, peer mentorship programs, cultural organizations, programs and services for underrepresented students

**Counseling Center:** Mental health support services

**First Year Experience:** The student transition into W&M and throughout their university experience, New Student Orientation, Orientation Aides (OAs), Convocation

**Fraternity & Sorority Life:** Council/community events, individual chapters, membership recruitment/intake info

**Global Education Office:** Study abroad opportunities, planning, application process

**Information Technology:** Technology services, technical support

**Nutritionist:** Food allergies, Healthy Eating, Special Diets

**Parent & Family Council:** Student Affairs Advisory Board for Parents & Family Members

**Parent & Family Programs:** Family Weekend, New Student Receptions, Family Orientation, network and relationship building, family outreach

**Parking Services:** Campus parking, vehicle registration and decal sales, bus transportation, WATA, airport shuttles

**Residence Life:** Room assignments, selection process, custodial/building issues, community development, hall council, hall activities, and Resident Assistants (RAs)

**Student Health Center:** Immunizations/allergy shots, healthcare information

**Student Insurance:** Insurance requirements, insurance waiver or enrollment requests

**Student Leadership Development:** Leadership development programs, clubs and organizations, campus-wide programming and events

**Sustainability:** Campus-wide sustainable and eco-friendly practices

**Swem Library:** Library resources, research services, student media production

**Tribe Card Services:** Student ID cards, W&M Express accounts

**University Registrar:** Academic calendar, undergraduate catalog and transcripts, in-state, out-of-state tuition, transfer credit, test credit

**William & Mary Bookstore:** Required course materials including digital and rental textbooks, official campus source for W&M supplies, clothing and gifts, Student Laptop Program

**William & Mary Dining:** Meal plan information

**Williamsburg Fire Department**

**Williamsburg Police:** Williamsburg community safety
9–11:45 am  W&M Informational Sessions  |  Alan B. Miller Hall
Representatives from across campus present on a variety of topics related to your student’s success. There are four blocks of concurrent sessions, each lasting 30 minutes.

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*Alan B. Miller Hall, Room 2056*

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**Offices Open: Bursar and Financial Aid**

**Blow Memorial Hall**

Visit our offices for questions concerning payment, tuition and fee charges, scholarship checks, etc. The Cashier’s Office (Blow Memorial Hall, Room 101) accepts cash and/or checks over the counter.

#### 11:30 am–12:45 pm

**Walking Tour of Campus**

**Alan B. Miller Hall, Front Steps**

Want to see William & Mary the way your student will? Join us for a 45-minute tour showcasing landmarks across new, old, and historic campus. **Tours begin at 11:30 am, 11:45 am, and 12 pm.**

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