



2018 Spring Orientation Schedule

(Orientation is required for all new students)

Friday, January 12

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Offices Open

Student Health Center*	Behind Sadler Center at 1 Gooch Drive
Bursar's Office	108 Blow Hall
Financial Aid	208 Blow Hall
Student Accessibility Services	109 Campus Center
University Registrar	124 Blow Hall

**Student Health Center closes at 4:00 PM per regular business hours.*

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Residence Hall Check & Move-In

Residence Life, 212 Campus Center

Residence halls open for new residential students. Check-in at Residence Life, with a valid picture ID, to pick-up keys before moving into your assigned residence hall.

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Orientation Check-In

Campus Center, Lobby

Pick up your Orientation packet and meet your Orientation Aide (OA). Learn whether any holds exist on your student account and, if so, how to remedy the situation.

8:00 am – 11:00 am

W&M Tribe Card Processing

Tribe Card Services, 169 Campus Center

Pick up your William & Mary Tribe Card. Your Tribe Card provides access to dining halls, residence halls and events during Orientation. You can even make a deposit on your W&M Express account for access to over 30 on and off-campus merchants, including vending and laundry machines.

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Mailbox Key Pick-up

Sadler Center, Post Office

Pick up your mailbox keys at the Post Office, located on the 1st floor of Sadler Center. Make sure you have your Student Tribe Card with you for identity verification purposes.

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Exchange Student Meeting

Reves Center, Reves Room

All exchange students who will be studying at W&M for one semester or one year should come to this required meeting to meet your cohort and get important information!

12:00 pm - 1:20 pm

Welcome Lunch for New Students & Family Members

Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms

Welcome to the Tribe! Join members of the William & Mary community as we share lunch together over an introduction the university's academic and co-curricular experience.

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FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

- 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm** **Academic Success, An Insider’s Guide**
Sadler Center, Tidewater A
 Learn from the Academic Deans about expectations at William & Mary, including the academic philosophy of a liberal arts university, how you can support your student, and the undergraduate research and global education opportunities provided by the university.
- 2:20 pm – 3:10 pm** **Helping Students Get the Help They Need**
Sadler Center, Tidewater A
 Many students transitioning into a new college environment eventually experience some challenge to their physical and emotional well-being. This program provides an opportunity for families to hear about services available to support optimal physical and mental health while at William & Mary.
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm** **Parent & Family Connections Fair**
Sadler Center, Lobby
 Hear from the experts on the resources that will be available for your student’s success throughout their time with us. Campus partners from across our community will be available to answer your questions and provide more information on questions you didn’t know you had, from credit transfers to student health and everything in between!
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm** **Authentic Excellence**
Sadler Center, Tidewater A
 This program explores the Plateau Effect, the tendency for people to stay “stuck at good” and how the college transition can be a critical time for either breaking that pattern or cementing it further. Families will learn about the Authentic Excellence Initiative, designed to move individuals beyond the Plateau Effect and enhance productivity, fulfillment, and resilience.
- 4:50 pm – 5:30 pm** **A Chat with the Dean of Students**
Sadler Center, Tidewater A
 Chat with Marjorie Thomas, Dean of Students, about how the college journey can be an exciting and challenging time for students and families. Find out more about the supports and opportunities available.
- 5:45 pm** **Dinner, Students & Families**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 This meal is provided for all new spring semester students. Parents & Families and guests are invited to eat with their students on a cash/credit basis.

This concludes the Parent & Family Orientation program. Please travel safely.

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FOR NEW STUDENTS

- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm** **Foundations & New Beginnings**
Sadler Center, Lobby
 Meet your Orientation Aides (OAs) and other students in your Orientation Group.
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** **Exchange Student Shopping Excursion**
Meet in Hunt Circle (Behind Campus Center, in front of Hunt Hall)
 International students who are non-degree seeking may opt to participate in a shopping trip during this time.
- 2:00 pm – 3:20 pm** **Planning Your Academic Path as a Transfer Student**
Tucker Hall, Room 127A
 Learn about the William & Mary Liberal Arts curriculum while considering your future academic plans. The transfer credit process will be covered and students will have the opportunity to work in smaller groups to prepare for the course registration process and meeting with their faculty advisor. **Note: Students should bring copies of their transcripts, as well as their laptop computer, if available.**
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm** **New Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Course Registration Begins**
Tucker Hall, Various Classrooms
 All new degree-seeking students entering in the spring 2018 semester will register for up to 11 credits in a Computer Lab or via their own laptop with their Orientation Group. Professional, Faculty, and Peer Advisors will be available to answer specific questions and help guide the students through the registration process.
- 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** **Your New Tribe Home**
 Begin to explore your new W&M community with your Orientation Group.
- 5:45 pm** **Dinner**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 This meal is provided for all new spring semester students. Parents & Families and guests are invited to eat with their students on a cash/credit basis.
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** **On-Campus Community Meeting**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 New spring semester transfer and exchange students residing on-campus are required to attend this community meeting to meet Residence Life staff and become familiar with residence hall opportunities and policies.

Saturday, January 13

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am** **Breakfast**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** **International (Exchange and Non-Degree Seeking) New Student Orientation**
Reves Center, Reves Room
 Required for all new F-1 and J-1 international undergraduates (except for those that are degree-seeking), students will receive information separately from the Reves Center regarding International New Student Orientation.
- 9:00 am - 8:00 pm** **Computer Pick-up**
W&M Bookstore, Duke of Gloucester Street
 If you placed an order for a laptop, you can pick it up at the W&M Bookstore. Purchase accessories for mobile, laptop and desktop technology and browse the Apple Store for the latest Apple innovations.
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am** **Authentic Excellence**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 This program explores the Plateau Effect, the tendency for people to stay “stuck at good.” And how the college transition can be a critical time for either breaking that pattern or cementing it further. Students will learn about the Authentic Excellence Initiative, designed to move us beyond the Plateau Effect and enhance productivity, fulfillment, and resilience.
- 10:00 am – 11:15 am** **Building a Liberal Arts Experience for What’s Next**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 All degree-seeking new students will be introduced to two campus resources that support a successful spring semester transition: the Office of Academic Advising and the Cohen Career Center. You’ll have conversations around the connections between academic requirements, major & career exploration, and identifying skills you can use for what’s next.
- 11:20 pm – 12:15 pm** **Student Success in the W&M Community**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 Understanding the community you are joining is a key to success. Join members of the Student Success staff and the Honor & Conduct Councils to learn more about how to successfully thrive in your new community.
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm** **Lunch**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm** **Being a W&M Student Veteran**
Sadler Center, York Room
 Non-Traditional Aged and Veteran new students are highly encouraged to join current students for a frank conversation about overcoming first-semester hurdles and how the student veterans group can support you through your university experience.

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- 1:45 pm – 3:45 pm** **One Tribe, Many Stories**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 William & Mary students are diverse in talents, interests, backgrounds, and identities. Explore the rewards, obligations, and tensions associated with your commitment to the William & Mary Community
- 4:00 pm – 5:10 pm** **Honor and Conduct Pledge**
The Wren Building
 You will have the privilege of touring one of the oldest academic buildings in the country. Following your tour, there will be a ceremony for all new spring students to take the Honor Pledge conducted by members of the Honor Council and Student Conduct Council.
- 5:15 pm** **Dinner**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 7:00 pm** **A Night Out in Williamsburg: Ghost Tours**
Wren Building
 Students will meet in front of the Wren Building for a ghost tour of campus and Colonial Williamsburg.

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am** **Breakfast**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 1:00 pm – 2:35 pm** **Making a Tribe Choice**
Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
 The choices we make at William & Mary can define and influence us as individuals, as members in our small groups and teams, and as participants in the greater Tribe community. This engaging session explores the values and costs of our choices with a particular emphasis on issues of high importance to the Tribe.
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm** **Academic Integrity in Action: Documentation versus Plagiarism**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 Academic integrity is a core value held within the William & Mary Honor and Conduct Codes. Learn about the ethics of documentation and research and writing resources found at Swem Library that can help you avoid the basic pitfalls of plagiarism and encourage intellectual curiosity.

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- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm** **Concurrent Sessions** (*Attend one of the following sessions*)
- Connect With Your Career**
Cohen Career Center, Presentation Room
 Explore professional development objectives such as obtaining internships and externships, and create a powerful professional story with staff from the Cohen Career Center as they unpack tools to help you prepare for life beyond W&M.
 Visit the Cohen Career Center online: www.wm.edu/career
- We Enhance Your Campus Experience**
Sadler Center, York Room
 Learn more about how Auxiliary Services works with products and services like the W&M Bookstore, Tennis Center, Parking & Transportation, Dining, and more to make your campus experience the best it can be!
 Visit Auxiliary Services online: www.wm.edu/auxiliary
- A Global Education**
Sadler Center, James Room
 Discuss aspects of studying away including choosing a program, earning transfer credit, finances, and the place of study abroad in your personal and professional development with staff from the Reves Center.
 Visit the Reves Center for International Studies online: www.wm.edu/reescenter
- 4:35 pm – 5:20 pm** **Concurrent Sessions** (*Attend one of the following sessions*)
- Engaging in the Williamsburg Community**
Sadler Center, York Room
 Being part of the W&M community also means being part of the Williamsburg community and committing yourself to active citizenship. Come learn about how to engage with both the resources and service opportunities in the ‘burg and beyond. People come to W&M wanting to change the world, why not start here and now?
 Visit the Office of Community Engagement online: www.wm.edu/oce
- Strategies for Academic Success**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 Visit Academic Enrichment online: www.wm.edu/academicenrichment
- More than Pizza & Fries**
Sadler Center, James Room
 Join Dining Services to learn how to get the most out of your meal plan, maximize your options across campus, and successfully navigate campus dining options a food allergy or dietary preference.
 Visit Dining Services online: www.wm.edu/dining
- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm** **Dinner**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 7:00 pm** **A Night Out in Williamsburg: AMF Williamsburg Lanes**
Sadler Center, Lobby

Monday, January 15

William & Mary is observing the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. today. University offices are closed. Orientation Aides may plan optional events for new students.

- 7:00 am – 10:30 am** **Breakfast**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Exploring Your New Community: The Campus Tour with More!**
 Join your OAs and fellow new students for an adventure throughout the W&M campus and Colonial Williamsburg.
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Dining Hall Tours**
Center Court at Sadler Center
 This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Sadler’s dining hall, where you can learn more about each station, food selection, and the ins and outs of dining at W&M.
- 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm** **Lunch**
Commons Dining Hall or Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Fun & Games**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB
 Hang out with your OAs and new friends during this interactive afternoon activity.
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm** **Dining Hall Tours**
Center Court at Sadler Center
 This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Sadler’s dining hall, where you can learn more about each station, food selection, and the ins and outs of dining at W&M.
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** **Dinner**
Sadler Center, Center Court
 Meals are provided for all new spring semester students.

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am** **Breakfast**
All Dining Centers Open
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Academic Advising with your assigned Faculty Advisor**
 Each student must meet with their advisor to review and plan a schedule for spring semester. Meet during the time you arranged during Friday’s registration period. Students will receive a PIN at the end of the meeting. This PIN is necessary to complete the registration process later on Tuesday afternoon.
- 8:45 am – 10:30 am** **Swem Library Tours (Offered at 8:45 AM and/or 9:45 AM)**
 OAs will meet students on the :45 at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library professional faculty.

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- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **W&M S.O.S. (Services. Opportunities. Support.)**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake BC
 W&M has numerous resources to help students be successful throughout their university experience. Representatives from offices across campus will be available in one convenient area this morning so you can pursue the information you want to ensure a positive start to the semester.
- 9:00 am – 11:00 am** **Bookstore Trips (Offered at 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and/or 11:00 AM)**
 OAs will meet students at the top of each hour in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am** **Dining Hall Tours**
Marketplace
 This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Marketplace’s dining center, where you can learn how to navigate each station using your meal plan.
- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm** **Lunch**
All Dining Centers Open
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** **Course Registration Continues**
Computer Labs or Personal Laptops
 Your OA will let you know where to meet. This timeframe has been reserved for new spring semester students only.
- 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm** **Ensuring Community at William & Mary**
Sadler Center, Chesapeake A
 Building community is everyone’s responsibility, and can often require the help of others. Hear from additional campus partners about how they work to ensure William & Mary is a safe and welcoming campus environment.
- 3:00 pm** **Registration Continues**
 Add/Drop continues through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, January 26.
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm** **Swem Library Tours (Offered at 3:15 PM and/or 4:15 PM)**
 OAs will meet students on the :15 at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library professional faculty.
- 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm** **Bookstore Trips (Offered at 3:30 PM, 4:30 PM, and/or 5:30 PM)**
 OAs will meet students on the bottom of each hour to walk to the bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm** **Wrapping Up Your Academic Schedule**
Swem Library, Learning Center
 All students who have not yet registered for 12 – 16 credits are required to attend this session.
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm** **Dining Hall Tours**
Marketplace
 This optional tour will take you behind the scenes of Marketplace’s dining center, where you can learn how to navigate each station using your meal plan.

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- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm** **Vision Board Party**
Campus Center, Center for Student Diversity (Room 159)
We Are Glad You Are Here! We provide all of the supplies. Just come with your 2018 goals. Be positive and make it personal! Visualize your excellence. Note: Literally, a **vision board** is any sort of **board** on which you display images that represent whatever you want to be, do or have in your life.
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **Dinner**
All Dining Centers Open
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** **Mid-Year Student Organizations and Activities Fair**
Sadler Center, Various Rooms
The Office of Student Leadership Development is pleased to offer the Mid-Year Student Organizations and Activities Fair. This Activities Fair is intended to meet the needs of incoming William & Mary students AND provide a mid-year opportunity to current students and organizations. The Office of Student Leadership Development works to help students engage, elevate, and explore opportunities for leadership and involvement on campus. We hope you'll check out the Mid-Year Activities Fair!