

Welcome to William & Mary and VIMS



Information for Scholars

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The Office of International Students, Scholars & Programs (ISSP) helps with...

- ✓ Visa and immigration matters
- ✓ Understanding requirements for SSNs, driver's licenses, and Virginia State identification cards
- ✓ Information about campus resources
- ✓ International scholar trips and events
- ✓ Support for family members
- ✓ Getting involved with the local community
- ✓ Making connections with other people
- ✓ Any problems you might have

International-scholars email list – emails from ISSP with visa and event information

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[Campus Map](#)

Find your way around **campus** with an interactive **map**. Browse, search and get directions to buildings, venues, parking lots and more.

Things to Do During Your First Few Days

1. Scholar Immigration Check-In Instructions—iStart

1. Login to iStart: <http://istart.wm.edu>
2. Select **Orientation services** from the left menu
3. Select **J-1 Scholar Immigration Check-In** and complete the **Check-In and Immigration Responsibilities** forms. You must submit **both forms** so we can register your record with Immigration.

If you have difficulty, contact ISSP for help!

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2. Off-Campus Housing

There are also many off-campus housing resources and opportunities to explore. Some scholars arrange housing before arriving. Others make [short-term housing arrangements](#) first and then look for rentals after arriving. Visit ISSP's [Off-Campus Housing](#) webpage for additional resources.

Reminders:

Safety: Before signing a lease, make sure that your potential apartment and neighborhood are safe. Pay attention to things like parking and street lighting. You can research the property management and the surrounding neighborhood to ensure that it is a safe area to live in.

Avoiding rental scams. Rental scams happen when a property owner misrepresent themselves. Below are some tips on how to avoid rental scams:

- Do not wire money as a deposit or payment of first and last month's rent. Wiring money is the same as giving cash; you cannot get a refund, even if you find out the offer was a fraud.
- Do not pay a security deposit, fee, or first month's rent before you have seen the property and signed a lease.
- Get a copy of the lease, signed by both you and the property owner/manager. The lease should have the terms of your rental, including fees, rent, and maintenance.
- More tips are available at [Avoiding Rental Scams](#) by USA.gov

Security deposits for utilities: Most utility companies (gas, electric, internet, etc.) require that you pay a deposit when initially starting them if you do not have a credit history or [social security number](#) in the U.S.

- After 1 year you should get this deposit back (typically in the form of a bill reduction).
- Deposits are typically \$200 or more for each utility that you set up, so make sure that you have enough money to get started (or arrange to split the costs of deposits with your roommates).

3. Connect your Computer to the W&M Network

When you are on-campus, W&M wireless internet is free for you to use.

1. Authenticate your computer when you are on-campus at <https://connect.wm.edu/>
2. Login using your W&M ID and password
3. Select **Begin eduroam setup**

- Download the device-specific configuration assistant or app and follow the prompts to complete the eduroam set-up

If you would like to use a computer on campus, there are several [computer labs](#) open to the W&M community.

Problems? Contact the Technology Support Center at 757-221-4537 or by email at support@wm.edu. Their office is located at **Jones Hall, Room 201**

4. [Get your Tribe Card](#) (W&M/VIMS ID card)

The Tribe Card is an official form of identification at W&M/VIMS. It can be used to check out books at Swem library and ride Williamsburg buses.

- Download the GET Mobile App
 - Select “**College of William & Mary**”
 - Set up your account using your W&M username and password
- Verify your identity & take a picture for your Tribe Card
 - Upload a photo and a copy of your passport
 - Photo must me [specific requirements](#)
- Pick up your card from Tribe Card Services ([Campus Center](#), Room 110A) at William & Mary (Monday – Friday; 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)
 - You will receive a confirmation email when your ID is ready for pick up.
 - Cost: \$23

5. Open a Bank Account

To open a bank account, apply in person at a local bank and bring the following documents and information:

- Passport
- DS-2019
- I-94 information (print at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>)
- Your local address

Some banks require a Social Security Number (SSN) to open a bank account.

- This is a bank policy and not a federal regulation.**
- Federal regulations allow opening a bank account without SSN if the customer completes form W-8BEN (form is available at the bank)

These banks will allow you to open a bank account **without an SSN**. Most banks are open 9 am-5 pm (9:00-17:00), Monday – Friday. Some banks are open on Saturdays.

BANKS IN WILLIAMSBURG		
TRUIST BANK	WELLS FARGO BANK	BANK OF AMERICA
202 North Henry Street 757-564-1040 <i>0.5km from W&M</i>	1006 Richmond Rd 757-220-6200 <i>1.4km from W&M</i>	4620 Monticello Ave 757-220-3250 <i>3.9km from W&M</i>
4601 Monticello Ave		1801 Richmond Rd.

(757) 564-1055 <i>6.4 km from W&M</i>		(757) 259-5481 <i>2.5 km from W&M</i>
BANKS NEAR VIMS		
TRUIST BANK	WELLS FARGO BANK	
1478 George Washington Memorial Highway, Gloucester Point (804) 993-6001 <i>0.6km from VIMS</i>	2469 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes (804) 642-2185 <i>3.5km from VIMS</i>	

6. Get a Cell Phone/SIM Card

- Some phone plans require a one or two-year contract.
- If you **do not want a contract**
 - Search for no contract or prepaid (pay as you go) cell phone plans, where you purchase a phone and minutes, or pay a monthly fee.
- We recommend that you do online research before going to a cell phone store
- Visit ISSP's [Cell Phones](#) webpage for more resources.

POPULAR CELL PHONE STORES IN WILLIAMSBURG				
STORE	ADDRESS	SIM CARD	WEBSITE	BUS LINE
AT&T	5227 Monticello Ave.	Yes	www.wireless.att.com	Red
Straight Talk Wireless	Walmart, 4670 Casey Blvd.	Yes	www.straighttalk.com	Red
T-Mobile	4645 Casey Blvd., Suite 120	Yes	www.t-mobile.com	Red
Verizon	4950 Monticello Ave.	No	www.verizonwireless.com	Red

POPULAR CELL PHONE STORES NEAR VIMS			
STORE	ADDRESS	SIM CARD	WEBSITE
Straight Talk Wireless	Walmart, 6819 Walton Lane	Yes	www.straighttalk.com
Verizon	TCC, Verizon Authorized Retailer 2417 York Crossing Dr., N3, Hayes	No	www.tccrocks.com

POPULAR ONLINE SIM CARD OPTIONS	
campusSIMs	www.campussims.com
J1 SIM	www.j1simcards.com

Immigration & Visa Rules

J-1 Status

Your J-1 immigration status is given for a specific purpose. (e.g., research on US law, teach as a visiting professor, etc.). While in the US, you must do activities related to that purpose.

You're Visa Documents

- **Grace period:** If you are following the rules of your J-1 status
 - You can stay in the US until the end date on your DS-2019 + 30 days
 - Your J-1 visa only needs to be valid when you *enter* the US
 - It is fine if your visa expires while you are in the US
- **I-94 record:** After you enter the US
 - Check your entry record at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>
 - Confirm that it shows J-1 as your visa type and your Admit until Date: as D/S.
 - You may need to print your I-94 record to
 - Open a bank account
 - Get a driver's license
 - Get a Social Security Number (SSN)

Apply for a Social Security Number

If you plan to return to the US in the future, you may want to consider getting an SSN while you are in the US in J-1 status. You can learn more about SSN requirements on [ISSP's webpage](#).

- Your immigration record **must be registered** by ISSP. You will receive an email when your record is registered.
- Bring your passport, I-94 printout (print at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>), DS-2019, invitation letter, and application form (from our website or the Social Security Office)

Working and your J-1 visa

- You may only work for the department at W&M that invited you.
- If another university or organization asks you to give a lecture or presentation, or to consult, you must **first** contact ISSP for a special letter before you give the lecture.
- Family members on J-2 visas can apply for work authorization. Contact ISSP for assistance.

Contact ISSP if:

- You have immigration/visa questions
- You lose a document
- You want to get a J-2 dependent visa for your spouse or child
- You have any questions about your stay in the US.
- Your address in the US changes
- You will travel internationally – ISSP must sign your (and your J-2 dependents) **DS-2019s!**
- You are arrested or have any legal problems.
- You want to stay at W&M longer – ISSP must **extend your DS-2019 BEFORE it expires!**
- You want to do research or teach at another university,
- Your funding changes
- You are finished with your research, teaching, or internship and are ready to leave W&M.

Health Insurance & Medical Care

The US government requires that you (and your family on J-2 visas) have health insurance to cover your stay in the US.

Your health insurance policy must include:

- \$500 deductible or less
- \$100,000 per sickness or accident
- \$50,000 for medical evacuation
- \$25,000 for repatriation of remains to your home country in case of death.
- Maternity (pregnancy, pre-natal, and birth) benefits must be covered same as sickness.

More information about health insurance requirements/plan options <http://tinyurl.com/scholarinsurance>

Always carry your Health Insurance information with you:

If you go to a hospital or see a doctor, you will need to show them your Health Insurance information when you arrive.

Your insurance may only cover certain doctors, procedures, and medical care:

If it is not an emergency, check with your company to see what your insurance covers, call ahead of your visit.

Medical Emergencies

For true **emergencies**, call **911** or go to the **emergency room** at the hospital.

Hospitals (Emergencies)

Call 911 for ambulance transport, if necessary

- **Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center** - 100 Sentara Cir., Williamsburg 757-984-6000
- **Riverside Doctors' Hospital Williamsburg** - 1500 Commonwealth Ave., Williamsburg 757-585-2200
- **Riverside Walter Reed Hospital** - 7519 Hospital Drive, Gloucester, VA, 23061 804-693-8800

NOT an emergency? If you are not having an emergency but need to see a doctor, it is better to go to an Urgent Care Clinic; emergency hospital care can be very expensive.

Urgent Care Clinics (Non-Emergencies)

- **M.D. Express Urgent Care** - 120 Monticello Ave., Williamsburg 757-564-3627
- **Riverside Internal Medicine & Family Care** – 5231 John Tyler Hwy, Williamsburg 757-220-8300
- **Velocity Urgent Care** - 4374 Newtown Ave., Williamsburg 757-772-6124
- **Velocity Urgent Care Gloucester** - 5659 Parkway Drive, Gloucester 804-381-4361
- **M.D. Express Urgent Care Gloucester** - 6567 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Gloucester, 804-824-9962
- **Medical Center at Hayes** - 2246 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes 804-642-6171
*****Limited Days/Hours** for Urgent Care (Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only)

Pharmacies (medication, and other items)

WILLIAMSBURG			
Walgreens (757) 229-0962	1309 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185	walgreens.com	Blue, Red, Green bus lines
CVS Pharmacy (757) 229-0015	1600 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185	cvs.com	Blue bus line
GLOUCESTER			
Walgreens	2418 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes	walgreens.com	Driving
Rite Aid (804) 642-2115	2460 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072	locations.riteaid.com	Driving

Healthcare Providers

PROVIDERS	ADDRESS	PHONE
Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center *Ask for an appointment with Ms. Sydney Greenberg, MSN, FNP-C	5249 Olde Towne Road, Suite D Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-259-3258
Riverside Williamsburg Family Medicine	120 Kings Way, Suite 1400 Williamsburg, VA 23185	757-345-2555
Sentara Family Medicine Physicians Search for Sentara doctors online	4374 New Town Avenue, Suite 200 Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-220-2795
Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group Williamsburg Family Medicine	132 Professional Circle Williamsburg, VA 23185	757-345-6491
Tidewater Physicians Multispecialty Group Colonial Family Medicine	4125 Ironbound Road, Suite 200 Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-345-2829
Stensland Dental Studio	195 Strawberry Plains Road Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-645-4055
Children's Hospital of Richmond	Multiple locations in Richmond, VA (see website)	804-828-2467

International Doctors

This list includes doctors who are familiar working with international/intercultural patients, and/or are fluent in another language.

DOCTORS	SPECIALTY	LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Jennifer Altman, MD	Pediatrician	Spanish	Sentara Pediatric Physicians (Williamsburg, VA)	757-984-6040
Saira Ashan, MD	Pediatrician	Palestine Arabic	Sentara Pediatric Physicians (Williamsburg, VA)	757-984-6040
Gulam M. Younossi, MD	Pediatrician	Arabic, Farsi, French, German, and Spanish	Pediatrics Internationale (Alexandria, VA)	703-578-6881
Sonia Yi, DDS	Dentist	Mandarin	City Center Dental Care	757-873-3001
* Nina Olsen, MD (works at multiple locations)	OBGYN	Russian	VPFW Koger Center (North Chesterfield, VA) Colonial Heights/Prince George (Prince George, VA)	804-704-8528
Yu Guan, MD	Primary Care/ Family Medicine		TPMG Yorktown Family Medicine (Yorktown, VA)	757-898-7261
Wen Chen, MD	Neurology		TPMG Neurology (Newport News, VA)	757-872-9797
Sahira Humandi, MD	Family Medicine		Eastern Virginia Medical School (Norfolk, VA)	757-446-5955
Jenny Wang, PMHNP	Mental Health		Blacksburg, VA (online appointments available)	504-660-7746

Virginia Driver's License and State ID Card Requirements

Get a Driver's License or State Identification Card (State ID)

- You can drive with your **valid foreign license** for no more than **six (6) months**.
- If you plan to drive in the US after six (6) months, you must get a Virginia driver's license.
- If **employed in the US** and wish to drive, you **must get a Virginia driver's license within 60 days**.
- Virginia Identification cards also available.
- Details: <http://tinyurl.com/wmdrive>

As an international scholar, you can apply for a VA driver's license or ID Card at any Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) location. See the [ISSP website](#) for Williamsburg address, hours, and directions.

When applying, all documents must be originals.

Documents required for Scholars and Dependents (spouse or children in J-2 status)

- Valid passport with J-1 or J-2 visa (even if visa is expired)
- I-94 card or printout (available at www.cbp.gov/i94)
- DS-2019
- Proof of VA residency (see * below)
- Proof of SSN (if you have been issued one)

Proof of Virginia Residency

Must show your legal name and Virginia address (physical address, not mailing). Accepted documents include (you must show **two** of these):

- Residential rental/lease agreement
- Original monthly bank statement not more than two months old
- Utility bill, not more than two months old issued to applicant (such as gas, electric, sewer, water, cable or phone—*cellular phone bills not accepted*)
- Your current (unexpired) driver's license or Virginia state ID card
- Current automobile or life insurance bill
- Payroll check stub issued by an employer within the last two months
- US IRS tax W-2 form or 1099 form (not older than 18 months)
- US or VA tax return from the previous year

Driver's Licenses

- You will likely need to take a written test, and a driving test. For the driving test, you must provide a car.
- If you have a driver's license from your home country, bring it. For some countries, you may not need to take as many tests.

Driving and Police

- Police car with lights flashing pulls up behind you; you must pull over in a safe area.
- **STAY IN YOUR CAR**; keep your hands on the steering wheel.
- Police will come and talk to you.

Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug laws

- Must be age 21+ to purchase and drink alcohol in U.S.

- Must be age 21+ to purchase and consume tobacco products in VA
- Open container law
- Drinking alcohol and driving
- Controlled substances
- Cannabis--Federally **NOT** legal

Car Insurance

- If you get a car, you must buy car insurance. We recommend that you search online in advance to find the plan that fits your needs.

CAR INSURANCE COMPANIES IN WILLIAMSBURG		
ALLSTATE INSURANCE	LIBERTY MUTUAL	NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
110 Bacon Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23185 agents.allstate.com (757) 229-5300	5330 Discovery Park Blvd #100, Williamsburg, VA 23188 libertymutual.com (757) 258-0338	Ste B2, 4324 New Town Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23188 agency.nationwide.com (757) 476-5816
CAR INSURANCE NEAR VIMS		
ALLSTATE INSURANCE	NATIONWIDE INSURANCE	
2674 George Washington Memorial Hwy a, Hayes, VA 23072 agents.allstate.com (804) 642-2266	2926 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072 agency.nationwide.com (804) 435-3164	

Car Information

There is public transportation in Williamsburg and near VIMS, while some people choose to buy a car.

- [Buying a Car](#)
- [Renting a Car](#) (Short-term car rental for weekend trips, etc.)
- [Driving with children](#) (Virginia laws about car seats and booster seats)

CAR DEALERS IN WILLIAMSBURG		
AUTO HAUS	WILLIAMSBURG CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM KIA	AMERICAN PRIDE AUTOMOTIVE
212 2nd St, Williamsburg, VA 23185 autohausva.com (757) 585-7200	3012 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185 williamsburgauto.com (757) 229-1050	5406 Airport Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23188 https://www.americanprideautomotive.com/ (757) 903-2473
CAR DEALERS NEAR VIMS		

TILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE	HAYES AUTO SALES	
1925 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Gloucester Point, VA 23062 tillageautomotive.com (804) 642-1814	2753 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072 hayesautosales.com (804) 642-0098	

Local Transportation

Williamsburg			
Service	What it Is	Cost	Contact Information/Website
Williamsburg Buses	Bus	Free with W&M ID	Schedule: http://gowata.org/
Williamsburg Trolley	Trolley (type of bus)	Free with W&M ID	Schedule: http://gowata.org/
Amtrak Train	Long distance bus	Varies	Williamsburg Transportation Center, 68 N. Boundary Street https://www.amtrak.com/
Colonial Capital Cabs	taxi (car)	Cost per mile	757-345-2224
Williamsburg Taxi	taxi (car)	Cost per mile	757-221-0004
Gloucester			
Service	What it Is	Cost	Contact Information/Schedule
W&M/VIMS Shuttle	Bus	Free	http://tinyurl.com/shuttlewims Contact Elizabeth Canuel for the current schedule: eacanu@wm.edu
Metrotec Taxi	Taxi	Cost per mile	804-693-6933
Rideshare			
Uber	Rideshare service	Flat rate	Access through smartphone app
Lyft	Rideshare service	Flat rate	Access through smartphone app
Rent a Car			
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Rent a car for short trips	Cost per day	http://www.enterprise.com
Hertz Rent-A-Car	Rent a car for short trips	Cost per day	http://www.hertz.com

Family and Scholar Network, Events, and Classes

International Family (IFN) and Scholars Network:

- Social group for families and scholars <http://tinyurl.com/intlfamily>
 - Weekly IFN and Scholar events
 - International Potluck
 - American Culture & Conversation Club (ACC)

Events at William & Mary and VIMS

- <http://events.wm.edu/> Many W&M Events are open to public
- <http://www.tinyurl.com/revesdigest> Internationally focused events
- <https://events.wm.edu/calendar/upcoming/vims> Events that take place at VIMS
- VIMS Scholars: VIMS has very active email lists (VIMS misc and VIMS business). Talk to your faculty host, if you are not subscribed. You will need to do the VIMS check-in process, and Chris Palmer from VIMS Information Technology and Network Services will add you to the lists.

Enroll in University Classes

- For credit: Apply through the Registrar's office as an unclassified student; pay out of state tuition. Receive a transcript.
- Audit: Apply through the Registrar's office as an unclassified student; pay out of state tuition. Receive a transcript.
- Observe a course, arrange directly with the professor, no transcript.

Religion & Spirituality

There are several prayer and meditation spaces available to the W&M community

- [The Meditation Room](#) - Sadler Center, Room 310 (pictured on the right). Includes prayer kneelers, floor cushions and soft lighting
- Meditation Alcoves - Wellness Center (pictured below). Space can be used for meditation and prayer. Reservations are recommended: [Room A](#); [Room B](#)
- [Prayer & Meditation Room](#) - Swem Library, Room 240

Off-Campus Religious Centers

For scholars interested in practicing their faith off-campus, there are several religious centers to explore in Williamsburg and the surrounding cities.

Williamsburg

- [Buddhist Sangha](#) | Williamsburg, VA
- [Christian Churches & denominations](#) | Williamsburg, VA
- [St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church](#) | Williamsburg, VA
- [Mosque of Williamsburg](#) | Williamsburg, VA
- [Temple Beth El](#) | Williamsburg, VA
- [Shenkman Jewish Center](#) | Williamsburg, VA

Outside of Williamsburg

- [Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church](#) | Newport News, VA
- [Islamic Center of Hampton](#) | Hampton, VA
- [Richmond Hindu Temple](#) | Richmond, VA
- [Richmond Sikh Gurdwara](#) | Richmond, VA
- [Gurdwara Singh Sabha](#) | Richmond, VA
- [Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads](#) | Chesapeake, VA

English Language Resources

RESOURCE	PROGRAMS	CONTACT INFORMATION
W&M American Culture & Conversation club (ACC club)	Conversation club run by ISSP for international families and scholars. The club meets weekly.	Mona David-Starman mstarman@wm.edu
College Partnership for Adult Learners (CPALs)	CPALs is a William & Mary student-run organization that offers free English language classes for the local community. Classes meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.	cpalearners@gmail.com
Literacy For Life	Classes and tutoring for international families: Literacy for Life provides individualized tutoring for adults in reading, writing, math, and English for speakers of other languages.	W&M School of Education 301 Monticello Avenue Williamsburg, VA 23187 (757) 221-3325 https://literacyforlife.org/

W&M Offices and Resources

Get a W&M or VIMS parking permit from Parking & Transportation Services

- If you **are employed** by W&M (i.e., you receive a paycheck from W&M)
 - You may obtain a faculty/staff parking permit from Parking Services.
 - The cost of the permit depends on your annual salary.
 - If you are here for less than 12 months, part of the cost of the parking pass may be refunded to you on a prorated schedule.
- If you are **not employed** by W&M
 - You may qualify for a visiting scholar parking pass. Bring your scholar invitation letter.
- Get more information from Parking Services at William and Mary, 201 Ukrop Way, 757-221-4764.

Department	What it is	Location
W&M Police	Local police station For emergencies, call 911 Non-emergency number: 757-221-4596	W&M Police Department 201 Ukrop Way

International Family Network	Social group for international people and their families http://www.tinyurl.com/intlfamily	Reves Center 200 South Boundary Street
Office of International Students, Scholars & Programs (ISSP)	Help with immigration questions	Reves Center 200 South Boundary Street
Swem Library	Check out books and other resources, do research, use computers	Swem Library 400 Landrum Drive
Recreation Center	Gym/recreation center with exercise machines, indoor pool, classes, etc. See membership information and cost at: https://www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/campusrec	Recreation Center 400 Brooks Street

Shopping

GROCERY/FOOD

STORE	ADDRESS	TRANSPORTATION
WILLIAMSBURG		
Food Lion	1234 Richmond Road	Walking; Red bus line
	5251 John Tyler Hwy	Jamestown bus line
Trader Joe's	5224 Monticello Ave.	Red bus line
Aldi	1504 Richmond Road	Trolley
Plubix	4660 Monticello Ave.	Red bus line
Earth Fare	208 Monticello Ave, (757) 383-8890	Walking; Red bus line
Gloucester		
Food Lion	2292 York Crossing Drive, Hayes	Driving
Aldi	7176 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Hayes	Driving
Walmart	6819 Walton Ln., Gloucester Courthouse	Driving
Aldi	7176 George Washington Mem., Gloucester VA	

INTERNATIONAL GROCERY STORES

Store	Type	Address	Notes
Aldi	Varies	1504 Richmond Road	Discounted grocery store (Europe)
Cost Plus World Market	Varies	5225 Settlers Market Blvd.	wide variety of international foods

Farm Fresh International Food	International Market	353 Chatham Dr. Newport News	Has a wide variety of international foods.
E-Mart	Asian/Latin/South Asian	13270 Warwick Blvd. Newport News	Has a wide variety of international foods.
Anand Bazaar	Indian Groceries	11745 Jefferson Ave Newport News, VA	Has a wide variety of Indian foods.
Kundan International Grocery	Indian	627 Pilot House Dr, Newport News, VA 23606	Has a variety of Indian foods.
Kielbasa Euro Deli	Eastern European	113 Palace Lane, Suite P. Williamsburg	Polish food and more
La Tienda Tapas Bar & Market	Spanish	1325 Jamestown Road	La Tienda also has a restaurant.
Trader Joe's	Varies	5000 Settlers Market Blvd	wide variety of international foods
Royal Bazaar	Indian	2600 Tuckernuck Dr. Henrico, VA 23294	Located in Richmond VA, wide variety of Indian foods.
Ubbego African SuperMarket	African	12917 Jefferson Ave unit. Q Newport News, VA	Has a variety of African food, clothing, and skin care products
Mi Bendicion Latin Market	Latin American	820 Merrimac Trail Williamsburg, VA	

SHOPPING NON-GROCERY ITEMS (HOME, CLOTHES, BICYCLES, ETC.)

STORE	ADDRESS	WEBSITE	TRANSPORTATION
WILLIAMSBURG			
Premium Outlets	5715-62A Richmond Rd.	www.premiumoutlets.com	Blue bus line
Target	4630 Monticello Ave.	www.target.com	Red bus line
Walmart	4670 Casey Blvd.	www.walmart.com	Red or Trolley

Parks, Beaches & Trails

Event	What it Is	Time	Location
Yorktown River Walk	A self-guided tour on the Yorktown beach	Year-round fun	Yorktown beach, Yorktown, VA 23690

Waller Mill Park	360-acre lake, outdoor activities, boating, hiking and more	Hours: Sunday-Saturday 7:00am – 8:00pm	901 Airport Road Williamsburg, VA 23185
Jamestown Beach	Park to play in the sun and sand, have a picnic and watch the awesome sunsets at this family-friendly park!	year-round fun	2205 Jamestown Road Williamsburg, VA 23185
Williamsburg Area Bicyclists	Explore the 26 bike routes in and around the Williamsburg.		

Activities accessible by Public Transportation

Bring your W&M ID to receive free bus and trolley rides

Place	What it Is	Transportation
Busch Gardens	Amusement/theme park (rides, roller coasters, etc.) Open in Summer, and some fall/winter weekends	Gray bus line
New Town	Shopping, movie theater	Williamsburg trolley
High Street	Shopping, movie theater	Williamsburg trolley

Activities and Events near W&M

Event	What it Is	Time	Location	Cost
Colonial Williamsburg	People in period costume teach about early colonial American history	Daily 9:00am-5:00pm (9:00-17:00)	Get pass at Lumber House Ticket Office, 108 W Duke of Gloucester St, Williamsburg	Discounted pass with W&M ID, and evidence of local address. Ask for “Good Neighbor” pass.
Farmer’s Market	A market for buying fresh fruits and vegetables, and local foods	March - November Every Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm In addition, open limited Saturdays in February and December.	402 W Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg	Free

2 nd Sundays Williamsburg Art & Music Festival	Outdoor festival with art and crafts to buy, and music	March – December Second Sunday of each month 11:00am-5:00pm (11:00-17:00)	433 Prince George Street, Williamsburg	Free
Jamestown Settlement	Historical site of America's permanent English Colony	Daily 9:00am-5:00pm (9:00-17:00)	2110 Jamestown Road, Route 31 S., Williamsburg, 23185	Free for residents of James City County, York County and Williamsburg

Activities and Events near VIMS

Event	What it Is	Time	Location	Cost
Gloucester's Historic Courthouse Buildings	A self-guided tour at Gloucester's Historic Courthouse Buildings	Year round	6509 Main Street, Gloucester	Free
African American Heritage Trails Tour	A self-guided tour for African American Heritage Trails	Year round	6509 Main Street Colonial Court Circle	Free
YRC Cinema	Movie Theater in Hayes	Year round	York River Crossing, 2226 York Crossing Dr., Hayes, VA 23072	Varies