**Parent & Family Orientation Check-In**

**Residential Students:** Through Move-In Line

Families will check-in as part of the Move-In process. Commuter/Off-Campus Families may check-in at the School of Education on Friday. You may pick-up pre-ordered gear in Sadler Center 369 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Water Stations**

Stop by one of six convenient locations to hydrate! Find stations located near Lodge 1, Botetourt, Green & Gold Village, Campus Center, ISC Chalkboard, and the Bryan Complex.

**W&M Auxiliaries Services Fair**

**Sadler Center Terrace**

Representatives from Parking and Transportation, W&M Dining, W&M Bookstore, Copy Center, and McCormick-Nagelsen Tennis Center are available to provide information and answer questions. Register your student’s bike on campus, sample dining options, load up on spirit wear, and more.

**Lunch**

Families who purchase an on-campus lunch ticket will receive their ticket(s) during the check-in process. Lunch is through the line in the Commons or Sadler Dining Hall. **Students do not need to purchase a lunch ticket.**

If your student has a move-in slot after 1PM we do not recommend purchasing a ticket. Your student will have dining hall access only after they check-in for orientation.

Students and families will separate for the remainder of Orientation programming.

**Welcome to the Family! Celebrating William & Mary and You**

**Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka**

A thoughtful and interactive program to kickstart your William & Mary experience. Hear remarks from University and Student Affairs leadership. **This is a parent & family only session.** Students will be engaged in their own orientation activities at this time.
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Parent & Family Gear Pickup
Sadler Center 369
You may pick-up pre-ordered gear or purchase Class of 2027 gear in Sadler Center 369 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

8:00 am-10:00 am
Parent & Family Orientation Check-In
School of Education
Families who did not check-in on Thursday are encouraged to check-in at this time to receive information about schedule. Pre-ordered gear can be picked up in Sadler Center 369 from 8:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.

8:00 am-9:00 am
Parent & Family Affinity Group Meetups
School of Education, Various Classrooms
Enjoy coffee and light breakfast items while you connect with groups of your peers. Meetups are a great way to meet other families and make new friends and connections for your own W&M family experience! This is not a formal presentation, rather an informal networking opportunity.

• Out of State families – Dogwood, Holly A, Holly B, 1056
• Families of Student Athletes – SOE 2060
• Families of Color – SOE 2010
• LGBTQ+ families & students – SOE 2000
• Families of First-Generation students – SOE 2011
• Military affiliated families – SOE 2016
• Families of neuro-divergent students – SOE 2030

8:30 am-10:30 am
New International Student & Family Open House
Reves Room, Reves Center for International Studies
This is an opportunity for new international students & families to enjoy light refreshments at the Reves Center, meet International Students, Scholars & Programs (ISSP) staff, and learn about available resources for international students at W&M.

8:30 am-11:30 am
William & Mary Family Connections Fair
School of Education, Matoaka Woods
Speak with representatives from a variety of campus services at this resource fair.

9:00 am-11:45 am
William & Mary Information Sessions
School of Education, Various Classrooms
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.

Rooms have limited space available and close at capacity. Popular sessions are offered more than once, and most will be recorded.

This concludes Parent & Family Orientation. Thank you for joining us! Please travel home safely.
Academic Wellbeing
Advice on academic polices, Committee on Academic Status petitions, faculty communication during an emergency

Campus Ministries United
Multi-faith coalition of spiritual leaders representing campus religious groups at William & Mary

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

Community Values and Restorative Practices
Student Conduct and Honor programs, restorative justice

Entrepreneurship Hub
Exists to educate, inspire, and support students in developing the skills and mindset of an entrepreneur

Facilities Management
Building maintenance, custodial services, work control

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

Global Education Office
Study abroad opportunities, planning, application process

Health Promotion
Wide-range of educational, referral and outreach services for students who are concerned about wellness, disease prevention, and other health-related issues

Information Technology
Technology services, technical support

James Monroe Highland
James Monroe’s Albermarle County estate - visits and programs

Military Science (ROTC)
Requirements for enrollment, career placement, Military Science & Leadership Minor

NAMI Williamsburg
NAMI Williamsburg is a support, education and advocacy organization for and by individuals with serious mental illnesses, their families and friends.

Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement
Career development programs, services, connections, and resources, empowering students to achieve their career goals

Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs
Faculty advising assignments, pre-major faculty advising program, peer advising program, academic advising services, and resources

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 and Transportation 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 Accessibility Services
ADA accommodations (physical, academic, housing), temporary disability support

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
Student Transition Engagement Programs (STEP)  
The student transition into W&M and throughout their university experience, New Student Orientation, Orientation Aides (OAs), Convocation

Swem Library  
Library resources, research services, student media production

Tribe Athletics  
Varisty sports, ticket sales, support for athletes

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

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

W&M Counseling Center  
Individual counseling, group counseling, work shops, mental health trainings

W&M Dining  
Meal plan information

W&M Police  
Crime prevention, critical incident response, victim/witness services

W&M Postal Services  
Processing and distribution of William & Mary’s internal and external mail

Writing Resources Center  
Resources, workshops, and individual support for assignments and projects that require writing

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

Family Weekend  
Join us October 27 - 29, 2023 for Family Weekend at William & Mary.

Visit our website to browse the preliminary schedule and learn more about the weekend. wm.edu/familyweekend
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A Chat with the Dean of Students
The transition to college is an exciting time for students and families. Join us for informal interactive conversation focused on how to best navigate the weeks and months ahead as our newest community members!

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
A Commitment to Wellness
W&M focuses on promoting health and wellness for all students.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Addressing Your Student’s Diet: Campus dining options and Special Dietary Needs
From special dietary information to how your student can maintain healthy eating habits, our dietitian is here to show how your student can stay “Mindful”.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Building a Safe Community: Campus Safety Resources
Discuss opportunities to increase safety and awareness for your student.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am, 10:30 am–11 am
Cultivating Authentic Excellence
Parents can help their students flourish at an individual and community level through W&M’s values-based model. All are welcome to learn more.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am, 10:30 am–11:15 am
Helping Students Get the Help They Need: W&M Counseling Center
Hear from our Counseling Center about services available to support your student’s optimal mental health while at W&M.

9:45 am–10:15 am, 10:30 am–11 am
Helping Students Get the Help They Need: W&M Health Center
Hear about the services available to your student at the Student Health Center.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
It’s Never Too Early to Plan: Resources for Academic Success
Learn about the variety of resources available to your student through the Office of Academic Wellbeing. We will give you an overview of academic intervention programs, free tutoring & time management support through the TutorZone, our Academic Coaching program, and other tools for academic success.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
My student wants to join a fraternity/sorority… what do I need to know?
Come learn about what makes our Greek community special, the intake/recruitment processes, and how to support your student throughout their Fraternity/Sorority experience.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Parent Panel: FAQs with Current W&M Parents
Want another parent’s perspective? Join members of the Parent & Family Council in a panel discussion and learn how to stay involved with your student even after they have left home.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Partners in Career Development: Strategies for Families
Learn about the Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement, including programs, services, and resources and how you can support your student’s career journey at William & Mary.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Student Accessibility Services
Learn how we support students regarding the registration process for accommodations, documentation requirements, support services and important campus resources.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
Student Panel: Engagement in the W&M Community
Join our Parent & Family Orientation Aides (PFOAs) for a panel discussion on their college experience. Their stories highlight college transition, campus involvement, and family engagement.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
Textbooks: Making the Smart Choice
Learn about our campus bookstore to help your student make smart textbook decisions.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
The Center for Student Diversity: Resources for Belonging and Inclusion
Learn how the Center provides students from diverse backgrounds and identities resources focused on inclusion, belonging, and overall success.

10:30 am–11, 11:15 am–11:45 am
The COLL Curriculum and Your Student
Discover the benefits of the education curriculum in place at William & Mary and the exciting opportunities it offers for your student.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am, 10:30 am–11 am
The Study Abroad Experience
Discover W&M study abroad opportunities and how they may enhance your student’s experience and career aspirations.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Understanding W&M Finances
Explore the financial and student employment resources available to students.

9 am–9:30 am, 9:45 am–10:15 am
Your Student’s Residential Experience
Learn more about opportunities your student will have during the first year of college. Discuss how planning for a successful start to the school year can have a positive impact on the remainder of the college journey.