

Fall 2025

New Student Orientation

***DRAFT* HIGHLIGHTS**

Thursday, August 21

- Residential New Student Move-In & Orientation Check-In
- Auxiliary Services Fair
- IT Help Desk
- Local Merchants Fair
- Distinctive Population Events
 - Student Athlete Clearance
 - Lunch for New 1693 Scholars & their Families
 - Dinner for New W&M SURE Students & their Families
 - Dinner for New W&M St Andrews Joint Degree Programme Home & Host Students & Families
- Evening Programs
 - Community Meet & Greet
 - Movie on the Sunken Garden

Friday, August 22

- Commuter New Student Orientation Check-In
- Celebrating Your William & Mary
- Student Presentations
 - Your New Tribe Home
 - We Enhance Your W&M Experience
 - Academic Life: The Liberal Arts Experience
 - Meaningful Involvement
 - Better Arguments: A Lesson in Civil Discourse
- Distinctive Population Events
 - Transfers & More Welcome Lunch
 - 1693 New Student Scholar Dinner
 - W&M St Andrews Joint Degree Programme Home & Host Student Dinner
- Evening Program
 - Late Night at the Rec



Saturday, August 23

- Student Presentations
 - Supports to Help You Flourish
 - Get Wren Bell Ready: Career Development & Professional Engagement
 - Ensuring Community at William & Mary
 - Commitment to the University's Honor & Community Values Pledges
 - W&M Community Building Time
- Evening Program
 - Colonial Williamsburg Welcome

Sunday, August 24

- Faith Community Services & Gatherings
- Distinctive Population Events
 - New First Generation (FG) and/or Low Income (LI) Student Breakfast
 - W&M St Andrews Joint Degree Programme New Home Student Brunch
 - New Student Veteran Brunch & Orientation
- Student Presentations
 - Integrative Wellness
 - Wellness Mindset: “Do It for the Well of It” Dialogue
 - Belonging at William & Mary
- Evening Programs
 - Cheers to Your First Year
 - Student Walk Block Party

Monday, August 25

- Pre-Major & Pre-Professional Academic Advising Appointments
- Choral Ensemble Auditions
- Voter Engagement Information Tabling
- Dance Placement (Opportunity 1 of 2)
- Fraternity & Sorority Life Meet & Greet
- Presentations
 - A Home Without Hazing
 - Cohen Career Center Tours



Monday, August 25 (continued)

- Distinctive Population Events
 - Monroe Scholar Advising Presentation & Lunch
 - WMSURE Open House
 - International Students Welcome Tabling
 - Student Athlete Clearance
- Evening Program
 - Student Organizations & Activities Fair (Night 1)

Tuesday, August 26

- Final Course Registration
- Choral Ensemble Auditions
- Supports. Opportunities. Services. (SOS) Fair
- Dance Placement (Opportunity 2 of 2)
- Wrapping up Your Academic Schedule with the Advising Center
- Distinctive Population Events
 - ROTC Information Session
 - School of Computing, Data Science & Physics Open House
 - Theatre & Dance Open House
 - Student Athlete Clearance
- Evening Program
 - Student Organizations & Activities Fair (Night 2)

Wednesday, August 27

- First Day of Classes
- Opening Convocation

