SECOND-YEAR HOST STUDENT GUIDE

St Andrews to W&M Transition Guide
WILLIAM & MARY MOBILE
Access essential information anywhere, anytime on your mobile device - available for iOS, Android and at m.wm.edu. W&M Mobile provides a variety of campus information and services for the university community.

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ABOUT WILLIAM & MARY

A (Very) Brief History

On February 8, 1693, King William III and Queen Mary II of England signed the charter for a “perpetual College of Divinity, Philosophy, Languages, and other good Arts and Sciences” to be founded in the Virginia Colony. William & Mary was born.

W&M is famous for its firsts: the first U.S. institution with a Royal Charter, the first Greek-letter society (Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776), the first student honor code, the first college to become a university and the first law school in America.

William & Mary became a state-supported school in 1906 and went coed in 1918. In 1928, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. chose the Wren Building as the first building to be returned to its 18th-century appearance as part of the iconic Colonial Williamsburg restoration.
TRADITIONS

Convocation
Opening Convocation is the official start of the academic year and a chance for the entire W&M community — students, faculty and staff — to welcome the incoming class. After listening to a convocation speaker, the president of the university leads the new students through the Wren portico to the wild cheers and warm handshakes of the crowd. Afterward, everyone digs into a delicious picnic dinner.

Raft Debate
The Raft Debate is a rhetorical royal rumble between faculty members representing different academic disciplines at the university. Here’s the set-up: four survivors of a shipwreck are stranded on a deserted island with only one tiny raft. Each must convince the audience that he or she is the most worthy person to sail back to civilization. What follows are wildly theatrical appeals by otherwise normal professors and lots of semi-civil name-calling. The audience picks the winner by the volume of its applause.

Yule Log
Right before students leave for Winter Break is the long-awaited Yule Log ceremony. On a chilly Williamsburg night, the whole student body squeezes into the Wren Courtyard, where festive “cressets” (wood-burning torches) warm the crowd. The students are treated to live holiday music and student speeches explaining international holiday traditions. The climax is when the university president takes the stage reads a rousing rendition of a classic winter season tale. Afterward, students pile into the Great Hall to toss ceremonial sprigs of holly into the Yule log fire for good luck. Then it’s hot cider and cookies for everybody.
Charter Day
February brings the annual celebration of the granting of William & Mary’s Royal Charter by King William III and Queen Mary II in 1693 — think “Happy Birthday William & Mary.” Charter Day festivities include speakers of note, the distribution of honorary degrees and many prestigious awards to students, faculty and alumni, and (in recent years) a Charter Day concert or show.

Last Day of Classes (LDOC)
On the last day of classes in the spring, there are official and unofficial traditions galore. As each senior finishes his or her final class at William & Mary, they’re invited to ring the ceremonial Wren bell. The cheerful echo of the bell can be heard all day long as seniors line up with their friends and hall mates for this unforgettable moment. Then W&M throws a huge party with music, food and games in the Sunken Garden.

King & Queen Ball
The whole W&M student body celebrates the end of the academic year with a formal party called the King & Queen Ball. Held under the stars in the Sunken Garden, the celebration includes food, live music and dancing late into the night. The party is capped off by a toast from the president of the university and a rousing chorus of the alma mater.

Candlelight Ceremony
The night before graduation, all the seniors flock to the Wren Yard for a magical candle-lighting ceremony. Tradition holds that the seniors select three speakers — one faculty member, one administrator and one fellow student — each of whom has had a close relationship with the class during their years at William & Mary. The atmosphere is fun and nostalgic, culminating in the illumination of the Wren Yard as light from a Wren Candle is passed from classmate to classmate.

Commencement
Then it’s time for William & Mary’s unique Commencement, which completes the symbolic circle begun by the opening convocation ceremony. Four years after they emerged from the Wren to the cheers of their classmates, the seniors (joined by all of our graduates) return in the opposite direction, passing back through the portico dressed in their full graduation regalia. From there, they continue their “Walk Across Campus” to Kaplan Arena, where commencement ceremonies are held.
COMMUNITY VALUES
William & Mary’s Student Conduct and Honor programs serve to maintain our community values and behavioral expectations. Our community values include personal and academic integrity, concern for the rights of others, and personal responsibility. These values are reflected in the Honor Code, the Code of Conduct, and other university policies.

The Honor Pledge
“As a member of the William & Mary community, I pledge on my honor not to lie, cheat, or steal, either in my academic or personal life. I understand that such acts violate the Honor Code and undermine the community of trust, of which we are all stewards.”

The Honor Code is based upon the premise that a person’s honor is their most cherished attribute. In a community devoted to learning, a foundation of honor must exist if that community is to thrive with respect and harmony among its members. An Honor System is an ideal mechanism to ensure such a state of affairs. With it, students and faculty are afforded a freedom that otherwise may not be available. With this freedom comes individual responsibility to conduct oneself such that the spirit of mutual trust which sustains the system is not compromised.

While we endeavor to create a climate of honor that is self-sustaining, it is imperative that all members work to uphold the Code. Reasonable precautions by instructors to deter violations are not incompatible with this Code, provided that they reasonably respect students’ right to privacy and are non-discriminatory.

ACADEMIC CULTURE
The classroom experience at William & Mary is different from St Andrews. W&M faculty expect engagement and attendance at all class sessions. Most instructors will include classroom discussion and group presentations, as well as lecture, into their course structure. Students will find that there are more assignments required throughout the semester, and some courses will have a midterm as well as a final exam. The number and variety of assignments, however, ensure that a student’s grade is not based on one cumulative performance.

The Dean of Students Office can coordinate and assist with any enrollment support students may need. Examples include facilitating petitions for exceptions to policies and addressing issues regarding course scheduling and final examination schedules. Enrollment Services staff engage personally with students to address whatever problems, issues, or concerns may arise.

We encourage you to visit the JDP website at www.wm.edu/jointdegree to understand the rules for continued academic success in the programme, and to familiarize yourself with your academic choices and requirements.

Banner Self-Service
my.wm.edu
Students are automatically given Banner Self-Service accounts and is available through myWM. Students use Banner to register for classes, accept financial aid awards, update emergency contacts, view their own academic records, and pay any W&M-affiliated fees (housing, dining, wellness).
Blackboard
blackboard.wm.edu
Most W&M faculty members use Blackboard to provide their students easy access to a variety of course materials: syllabi, assignments, reserve readings, and links to authoritative sites on the Internet. Blackboard supplements personal interaction and facilitates discussion, both inside and outside the physical classroom. Through discussion boards, the virtual classroom, and email, students and faculty use Blackboard to exchange ideas with one another.

DegreeWorks
DegreeWorks is a tool to show you the requirements for your degree and whether or not they are complete. You should view your audit any time you are preparing for registration, advising, or a change in program of study (degree, major or minor). Communicate any omissions, errors, or questions by emailing degreeaudit@wm.edu from your W&M student email account. Be sure to include your name, Banner ID, and the error(s) you find, or questions you have.

Holds
All holds are viewable in Banner Student Self Service and will identify the department that placed the hold and the telephone contact number. Financial holds are placed for any amount due and only after the student has been notified. Deans’ offices and other academic departments place holds to obligate the student to turn in required paperwork, complete requirements, or address any other academic related matter. Holds typically prevent registration, transcript processing, and degree conferral.

Privacy
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) governs much of our work, both by defining students’ access to their own records and also by limiting how we share our students’ and alumni’s records with others. Under FERPA, education records are any documents, files, and/or other materials that contain information directly related to a student, are personally identifiable to that student, and are maintained by the university or a university agent. FERPA designates several types of records that are exceptions to this definition, including law enforcement records, and medical and treatment records. Information that is generally not considered an invasion of privacy or harmful to a student if disclosed is considered to be Directory Information. Directory Information at W&M typically includes a student’s name, hometown, and dates of attendance. The university may release a student’s directory information without written consent from the student, unless the student prohibits release by completing a Request for Confidentiality form with the University Registrar’s Office. However, W&M generally does not permit the release of such information.

Ready to opt-in so that other students may find your contact information? Go to personalinfo.wm.edu and click “Yes” in the Student Directory Consent section.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
www.wm.edu/wellness
The four departments of Health & Wellness (Campus Recreation, Counseling Center, Health Promotion, and Student Health Center) are committed to optimizing the well-being of our community. We strive to promote flourishing and resilience through education, service, and support. We follow a model of integrative wellness.

We believe integrative wellness is...
- conscious, self-directed, and evolving
- holistic and multidimensional (8D)
- positive and affirming
- inclusive
Learn about our departments, the eight dimensions of wellness (emotional/mental, financial, environmental, intellectual, social, occupational, physical, and spiritual), and browse our website resource directory.

**Campus Recreation**  
www.wm.edu/campusrec  
The Department of Campus Recreation provides quality recreational opportunities to all members of the W&M community to enhance and foster a lifelong appreciation for health, wellness, and recreation.  
Campus Recreation offers a variety of fitness and wellness programs designed to enhance your pursuits of a healthier lifestyle. These programs include group fitness classes, personal training, fitness certification opportunities, training courses, massage therapy, semester incentive programs, workshops, our annual health fair, and other special events. Intramural sports provide both competitive and fun opportunities for you to engage in organized team activities that challenge and highlight your athletic interests and abilities. Sport Clubs provide an opportunity to live a balanced life academically, athletically and socially. The Sport Club program complements the College’s intercollegiate athletic programs and intramural sport activities. And it doesn’t matter if you’re an avid outdoor enthusiast or have never ventured beyond your own backyard, the Tribe Adventure Program has something for you. Whether it’s trying our indoor Climbing Wall, attending one of our educational clinics, or joining us on an exciting trip, we can help you try something new and enjoy the outdoors!

**Health Promotion**  
www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/ohp  
(757) 221-1439  
Located in the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, Health Promotion works to enhance the overall health and wellness of the W&M campus community through evidence-informed prevention efforts. By advancing a holistic and multidimensional view of wellness, we promote a culture of healthy behavior and choices that improve quality of life.

    The Office of Health Promotion coordinates many policy and procedure initiatives including the Alcohol Culture Team and The Coordinating Committee for Prevention of Sexual Assault and Harassment. Health Promotion also offers one-on-one consultations, a free service for all full-time students. The Office of Health Promotion and the School of Educations lead the Self Care Over Soothing (SOS) Program. Students may take an assessment to explore ways they can be healthier and not just temporarily feel better.
Health Promotion collaborates with many departments and student organizations on campus to present several awareness events during the school year. In the past, these events have included Healthy Campus, Sleep Awareness Week, Red Flag Campaign, Let’s Get Consensual Campaign, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, de-stress events, and Mental Health Screening Day.

**Student Health Center**
www.wm.edu/health
(757) 221-4386

The W&M Student Health Center (SHC) provides a full-range of primary care services including the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of all kinds of acute or chronic physical, mental, and social health issues. All full-time students with a completed Health Evaluation Form are eligible to receive care at the SHC. Our clinical staff includes board-certified physicians and nurse practitioners, registered nurses, laboratory technicians, a pharmacist, and several support staff, all of whom deliver high-quality patient care to full-time students at W&M. The SHC is accredited by the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care.

When making an appointment, feel free to ask for a specific provider. Please plan to arrive at the SHC about 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment so that any paperwork and preliminary procedures can be done prior to seeing the practitioner. If you walk in seeking care without an appointment, our nursing staff will assess your condition to determine whether immediate treatment is necessary, or arrange an appointment for you to see a practitioner, usually within a 24-hour period. Please bring your insurance card to your appointment to ensure the correct information is available for any additional services needed (i.e. pharmacy services, lab testing, x-ray, referral to a specialist, etc.).

**Student Health Insurance**
www.wm.edu/health/insurance
student.insurance@wm.edu
(757) 221-2978

Accessing and paying for health care in the United States is different from in Scotland. Due to the high cost of healthcare in the U.S., all international students should maintain private health insurance to help cover the costs if you are injured or become sick. W&M requires that all full-time students have health insurance as a non-academic condition of enrollment. These students are required to either enroll in the W&M-sponsored Student Insurance Plan or to waive coverage under the W&M Plan if they are covered by other health insurance that meets all the insurance requirements.

**Enrolling In or Waiving W&M Insurance**
The Enrollment or Waiver Forms must be submitted online by the posted deadlines to ensure accurate and timely billing for the Health Insurance Policy charges. If you file a Waiver Request because you are covered by other private health insurance, you must also provide William & Mary with a copy of your private insurance policy documents - including a detailed listing of what is covered (usually called a Schedule of Benefits) as well as what is not covered (usually called Exclusions) — so that your policy can be reviewed to verify that all the required coverage is provided by your private insurance plan.

Failure to comply with the Insurance Requirement by the posted deadlines may result in a late fee being added to your W&M Student Account and a Restrictive Hold being placed on your W&M student records.

If you enroll in the W&M Plan, the policy dates are set and the student premium cannot be prorated or reduced further. The Fall coverage period is August 1–December 31 and the Spring/Summer coverage period
is January 1–July 31. The cost to purchase the W&M Student Insurance Plan changes each year but is posted online as soon as the information becomes available.

**Utilizing W&M Student Health Insurance**

To get the most from your health insurance plan if you need medical care, you must go to the SHC first where treatment will be administered, or if more specialized care is required, a referral will be issued for a provider in the area who specializes in diagnosing and treating your condition. The SHC can diagnose and treat many acute and chronic illnesses utilizing their onsite laboratory and pharmacy. This is your lowest cost option because there is no copay to be seen by a doctor or nurse practitioner. There is a $10 laboratory copay and a $15 brand-name and $5 generic copay for prescription drugs. These out-of-pocket costs increase if you access healthcare outside the SHC. Healthcare expenses incurred outside SHC (for which no prior SHC Referral is obtained) are excluded from insurance coverage so it is imperative that you obtain the SHC referral before seeking outside treatment unless it is a medical emergency.

If it is a medical emergency, which is defined as a sudden, serious sickness or injury occurring that would result in death or serious bodily dysfunction or impairment, then you should go to the nearest Hospital for treatment in their Emergency Department. If you are ill or injured and it is not an emergency but the SHC is closed, you should contact the telephonic service associated with your plan to inquire about self-care until the SHC reopens the next business day. You may also seek treatment at a local urgent care center, which is a facility with extended business hours that treats acute illnesses, chronic illnesses with worsening symptoms or injuries.

Most U.S. healthcare plans have a cost-sharing component requiring the insured person to pay either a copayment (a set dollar amount) or a coinsurance (percentage of cost typically between 10%-30%) as well as a Policy Deductible. A Deductible is a preset dollar amount that must be paid first by the insured person before your insurance company begins paying benefits for covered medical expenses as shown in the policy.

It is important to note that you get the highest percentage of coverage from your policy if you use a Preferred Provider, meaning they are part of the network of providers who agree to a reduced fee schedule for our insured students. The W&M Plan has a $200 Policy Deductible and covered medical expenses are paid at 80% of the Preferred Allowance for in-network providers. There is a $25 copayment for Outpatient Physician’s Visits (in lieu of
the $200 Deductible) and a $100 copay for Emergency Medical expenses (in addition to the Deductible). Prescription drugs are covered at most retail pharmacies with a tiered copay requiring you pay to $20 for Tier 1 or generic drugs (per prescription order or refill), $30 for Tier 2 or formulary drugs and a 25% coinsurance for Tier 3 or brand-named drugs.

The W&M Plan also provides Global Emergency Services while you are traveling or studying abroad in the event that you need to be medically evacuated or repatriated back to your home country. Additionally, there is a limited benefit for one preventive or wellness exam for vision care (including eyeglasses frames and lenses, but not contact lenses) and one dental examination (including the cleaning and x-rays associated with the routine dental exam).

**HOUSING & DINING**

**Residence Life**

[www.wm.edu/residencelife](http://www.wm.edu/residencelife)

First-Year Host students are guaranteed on-campus housing providing they submit a housing application in February.

During your first year at W&M, please note:

- **1st-Year Host students usually live in buildings selected by rising sophomores in our room selection process.** These locations include Barrett Hall, Landrum Hall, DuPont Hall, Bryan Complex, etc. We encourage you to learn more about on-campus residence life options. Visit: [www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/residencehalls/upperlevel](http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/residencehalls/upperlevel).

- Single rooms are typically available only if you have a documented medical need. If you have a condition that would qualify as a Medical Accommodation for Housing, you will want to request a housing accommodation with Student Accessibility Services (SAS) via their website.

- If you have a roommate in mind, both you and the other student must submit your W&M housing applications and create a roommate group within the application process.

- If you chose a random roommate, you will be able to view their information provided you both have agreed to the FERPA acknowledgment in the housing application.

- You can choose to participate in the W&M room selection process occurring in February or make a room selection on the designated JDP student room selection day occurring in March.
• Your W&M on-campus housing bill will be available on your W&M Student Account – and the balance will need to be paid to W&M (not St Andrews) in early July.

If you wish to live on campus during your second-year at W&M, you will need to participate in the February W&M room selection process. This gives you the opportunity to select your W&M residence hall room assignment and roommate(s). Additional information on this process will be sent to your W&M email.

W&M Dining Services

www.wm.edu/dining  |  dining@wm.edu
Twitter and Instagram: @wmdining
Facebook: W&M Dining

Meal Plans

Meal plans are required for all undergraduate students residing on campus managed housing, and are accessed through your Tribe Card (student ID). Meal plans come with a combination of meal swipes and Dining Dollars.

• Meal swipes can be used in our two all-you-care-to-eat dining halls, as well as Marketplace. All-you-care-to-eat facilities are Center Court at Sadler Center and the Commons Dining Hall.
• Dining Dollars can be used like cash at any campus dining location such as Marketplace, Tribe Truck, Chick-fil-A, Element Cafe, Aromas, Boehly Grill & more.

Meal plan options are based on social class and St Andrews students are considered sophomores. Meal plan options include:
• Freedom: unlimited meals per week, $100 Dining Dollars
• Gold 19: 19 meals per week, $225 Dining Dollars
• Block 175: 175 meals per semester, $400 Dining Dollars

View the Interactive Map (includes hours of operation and all campus dining locations): dining.wm.edu/dining-choices/dining-map.html

Special Diets

Navigating campus dining with dietary restrictions could be a stressful event, but our Simple Servings station takes the worry and confusion out of dining on campus. By providing safe and delicious choices for diners with food allergies, gluten intolerance, and those who prefer simple ingredients, Simple Servings eliminates milk, eggs, wheat, soy, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, and gluten from the menus.

Special dietary needs? Our Registered Dietitian, Stephanie May MS, RD, is here to make the transition into college living as smooth as possible. Simply look for her wellness tips and programs throughout campus or schedule a private consultation.
smmay@wm.edu | (757) 221-4872

STUDENT SERVICES & RESOURCES

Accessibility Services

www.wm.edu/sas

Student Accessibility Services, through the Dean of Students Office, strives to foster student independence, encourage self-determination, emphasize accommodation over limitation, and create a comprehensive, accessible environment to ensure that individuals are viewed on the basis of ability, not disability. Students who wish to receive accommodations are encouraged to advise the staff at St Andrews to communicate their current status with W&M SAS (sas@wm.edu) to ensure that appropriate documentation and accommodations are in place when you arrive in Williamsburg.

Bookstore

www.wm.edu/bookstore  |  bookstore.wm.edu
Twitter and Instagram: @wmbookstore
Facebook: William & Mary Bookstore

The William & Mary Bookstore, operated by Barnes & Noble College, is located at
601 Prince George St or online at bookstore.wm.edu.

**Textbooks**
The bookstore sells both new and used textbooks, and features textbook rentals and an eTextbook digital program as well. Students select their textbooks online and can either ship their orders home or pick them up on campus at the beginning of the semester. All textbooks are eligible for price match to ensure you are receiving the best pricing (restrictions apply, see store for details). The bookstore also buys back eligible used textbooks from students.

**Tribe Pride**
The bookstore has an extensive collection of t-shirts, sweaters, and more to show your Tribe Pride or to gift to family and friends. Students receive a 20% discount on W&M apparel with their Tribe Card.

**Care Support Services**
[www.wm.edu/care](http://www.wm.edu/care)

Care Support Services provides outreach, advocacy, and support services that assist and empower students in identifying and managing interpersonal, academic, and wellness concerns. When students face significant challenges to their mental, physical and social health, we help in identifying and accessing resources both on and off campus to meet students’ needs. Our staff also coordinate closely with staff at St Andrews to ensure that wellness plans and recommendations for support are carried over from one institution to the next.

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**Career Development at The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement**
[mycareer.wm.edu](http://mycareer.wm.edu)

The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement maintains a variety of tools and resources available to all W&M students. It offers workshops and events tailored to Joint Degree Programme students wanting to highlight their unique transnational education and experiences to employers, and provides opportunities for students to connect with JDP alumni.

Students are welcome to make one-on-one career advising appointments; drop in during regular Quick Advising hours; participate in mock interviews; meet with alumni and employers at information sessions; and attend workshops that focus on resumes, LinkedIn, interview skills, networking, and more. Events occur throughout the year. Each semester, The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement hosts a Career & Internships Fair and other networking events to connect students to employers.

Students are strongly encouraged to use Tribe Careers, a portal for job, internship, and other career-related postings, as well as an events calendar. Students in the Joint Degree Programme can register with their W&M username at: [tribecareers.wm.edu](http://tribecareers.wm.edu).

Students may consult directly with the JDP Fellow, a staff member at The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement dedicated to JDP students. For more information, e-mail csga04@wm.edu. Students are also welcome to make an appointment with a Career Advisor specializing in various types of career paths and industries.
Community Engagement
www.wm.edu/oce

The Office of Community Engagement connects the university and community to support students’ development as active and educated citizens and to promote positive, community-driven social change. We offer several ways for students to connect to community: a weekly volunteer listserv for various opportunities, tutoring and mentoring in local schools and housing communities, service days, weekly community engagement trips, discussions about important social issues, immersive service in communities locally and around the world through alternative breaks, and an online platform where you can find volunteer and other opportunities (givepulse.wm.edu). We can also help you to work directly with people to set up your own community engagement opportunities.

New Student Orientation thru Student Transition Engagement Programs
www.wm.edu/orientation
(757) 221-1431
Facebook: stepatwm
Twitter & Instagram: @wm_step

We understand that as a WaMStA student you have already gone through one orientation and become accustomed to life on a college campus. However, because we are a unique institution, the university mandates that all first-time-at-W&M students attend Orientation so they learn not only the expectations of members of the Tribe, but also about what makes W&M one of the best universities in the United States. Orientation occurs immediately before fall semester to introduce all new students to the many aspects of our community including student life, academic policies, and the honor code. It is a great time to start bonding with the other new members of the Tribe, and the start of many traditions that every student should experience.

Parent & Family Programs
www.wm.edu/families
(757) 221-2508

Parent & Family Programs provides resources to help make your William & Mary experience as enriching and rewarding as possible. Having a student at university can be both an exciting and challenging experience. Their goal and vision is to help ease that process while providing resources, student stories, opportunities for involvement and a parent support network.

Parking and Transportation Services
www.wm.edu/transportation

Bus Line
Williamsburg Area Transit Authority (WATA) provides bus services to W&M students simply by showing your Tribe Card. The bus line designated to campus is called Route 8. It provides daily transportation throughout campus Monday through Friday. The Route 8 line also provides a connection to Routes 2, 5 and 6 in the greater Williamsburg area. Find a bus map on the W&M mobile app under Transit or online at www.wm.edu/parking.

Zipcar
Zipcars give students who don’t have access to a car the freedom and flexibility to participate in off-campus activities. Members get 24/7 access to cars located on campus and the hourly and daily rates always include gas and insurance. Members age 18-20 can use a dedicated group of Zipcars available on campus and members age 21+ have access to thousands of Zipcars all around the world. To participate, visit the Zipcar app or website to apply (membership fees apply): www.zipcar.com/wm.
Student Involvement
www.wm.edu/leadership
At William & Mary, we believe that student leadership development is a cornerstone in supporting our students to become engaged citizens. Student leadership involves cultivating a frame of mind for exploring self, others, and community. Leaders develop a skill set to adapt to change, craft creative solutions, and seize opportunities. Getting involved gives you a limitless practice field.

The Office of Student Leadership Development is committed to student involvement and the co-curricular life of William & Mary. We are actually a blending of many areas of campus life including: Recognized Student Organizations; Student Assembly (student government); Fraternity/Sorority life; and leadership development programming.

Recognized Student Organizations
The Office of Student Leadership Development believes that one of the primary means of student involvement is through Recognized Student Organizations. Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) at W&M are also responsible for many of the programs and events held on campus each year including (but not limited to) social events, lectures, special events, and cultural events. W&M has over 450 RSOs, allowing students to come together and engage in activities around a wide variety of shared interests and goals.

Leadership Development Programs
In addition to the leadership development opportunities inherent in the various involvement opportunities across campus, there are several leadership programs and initiatives offered throughout the year by the Office of Student Leadership Development, such as the Student Leadership Foundation for freshmen and sophomores and various workshops or speakers. Check our website for additional leadership development resources and opportunities.

TribeLink
www.tribelink.wm.edu
TribeLink is the student engagement platform for all students at William & Mary. This platform is a hub for Recognized Student Organizations and other student involvement opportunities. It’s a great way for students to explore the vast number of clubs and organizations, as well as student events happening on campus. Additionally, it provides organization management tools for student organization leaders and members, and serves as a portal for individual students to manage their own involvements.

Alma Mater Productions
Facebook: @AlmaMaterProductions
Instagram: @ampwm
Twitter: @insideamp
Alma Mater Productions (AMP), W&M’s primary campus-wide programming body, strives to provide diverse, high-quality entertainment in a safe, inclusive environment at a low cost to the college community. AMP serves as a resource for the programming, social, leadership, and educational needs of all individuals that make up the student body. AMP is comprised of students serving on 9 varying committees who get creative and put on a wide variety of events by bringing artists, performers, comedians, films, lectures and debates, and more to the campus community. Interested in becoming a member of AMP? Follow AMP to get updates about recruitment and upcoming events.
**Student Assembly**
[www.wm.edu/studentassembly](www.wm.edu/studentassembly)

The Student Assembly (SA) is the student government at W&M, representing every social class and graduate school. Whether it is allocating a roughly $700,000 budget to support student centered initiatives, ensuring student organizations, ensuring campus policies remain fair and student-friendly, advocating for student rights, or establishing a student presence in both the City of Williamsburg and W&M administration, the SA exists to serve the student body. Each undergraduate class elects four senators and one class president by popular vote each spring. The student body President and Vice President are also elected at this time. Students can also apply to serve in the SA Executive cabinet (selection occurs in April.)

**Fraternity and Sorority Life**
[www.wm.edu/fsl](www.wm.edu/fsl)

*Facebook: W&M Fraternity & Sorority Life*
*Instagram: @wm_fsl*

In 1776, five students at the College founded Phi Beta Kappa, the first organization to call itself a fraternity. It is only appropriate that W&M is often referred to as the “Birthplace of the American College Fraternity.” Since that time, fraternities and sororities have evolved, but still remain committed to similar principles and values, such as scholarship, service, brotherhood, sisterhood, and leadership. Here at W&M, the tradition of fraternity remains strong and our Fraternity and Sorority Community plays a vital role on campus and in the community. Fraternity/Sorority life at W&M is made up of over 1800 members belonging to approximately 30 chapters. These organizations offer opportunities to develop leadership skills, serve philanthropic efforts in the community, scholarship help and social opportunities. Learn more about the community and how to join one of the organizations on our website.

**Tribe Card**
[www.wm.edu/tribecard](www.wm.edu/tribecard)

*Twitter: @wmtribecard*
*Facebook: Tribe Card Services*

Your Tribe Card (student ID) is your key to campus. This card will give you access to your residence hall, meal plan, library resources, gym, and buses.

To start the process of obtaining your card, visit [wm.edu/tribecard](wm.edu/tribecard) to upload your Tribe Card photo and complete the identity verification process. Once produced, cards are distributed through Orientation, or can be claimed at the Tribe Card office prior to the start of Orientation.

**W&M Express**
[www.wm.edu/wmexpress](www.wm.edu/wmexpress)

W&M Express are funds loaded on your Tribe Card to use on campus and at certain locations off campus. It’s a secure, reliable way to make transactions without the concerns of carrying cash or the hassle of a credit card. Visit our website to add funds or to see who accepts payment through Express.
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Joint Degree Programme
William & Mary | St Andrews

www.wm.edu/jointdegree