

# Spring 2025 Family Orientation



## Friday, January 17

### 8:00 am - Offices Available

5:00 pm Student Health Center, McLeod-Tyler Wellness Center\*

(then closed until Tuesday, January 21) Financial Aid, Blow Hall, Room 124

University Registrar, Blow Hall, Room 240

Student Accessibility Services, Sadler Center, Room 181

*\*Student Health Center closes at 4 pm until Tuesday, January 21.*

### 8:00 am - Residential New Student Orientation Check-In

12:00 pm *Sadler Center, Atrium*

Residential new students should plan to arrive at the Sadler Center at your designated residence hall appointment time. You will begin with the orientation check-in process and receive your Tribe (Student ID) Card\* before moving on to Residence Life. Once you have successfully checked in with Residence Life, students will be able to begin moving their belongings into their residence hall space.

*\*Students should bring a valid picture ID with them to receive their Tribe (Student ID) Card and pick-up their residence hall room key.*

### 8:00 am - Family & Supporter Check-In

1:30 pm *Sadler Center, Atrium*

Check in or register for Family Orientation, receive a schedule of events, and connect with the Family Engagement team about any questions you might have about the family experience at William & Mary.

### 10:00 am - International Welcome Table

2:00 pm *Sadler Center, Atrium*

Stop by to meet the Office of International Students, Scholars & Programs staff! We will be available to answer questions and provide resources.

### 11:00 am - New Student & Family Connections Fair

2:00 pm *Sadler Center, Atrium*

W&M has numerous resources to help students be successful throughout their university experience. Various campus representatives will be available in one convenient area so you can pursue the information you want to ensure a positive start to your W&M experience.

### 11:30 am - \*OPTIONAL\* Lunch

1:30 pm *Commons Dining Hall*

Meals during orientation are provided for all new spring semester students. Move-in helpers are welcome to join their new students through the line, as well, for this meal using the wristband provided to them during their student's orientation check-in. *Please note that the Commons Dining Hall will be providing a limited selection during this mealtime.*

### 1:00 pm Off-Campus/Commuter New Student Orientation Check-In

1:30 pm *Sadler Center, Atrium Main Entrance*



Off-campus and commuter new students should plan to arrive at the Sadler Center Atrium anytime during this timeframe to check-in for orientation and receive your Tribe (Student ID) Card before the program begins.

*\*Students should bring a valid picture ID with them to receive their Tribe (Student ID) Card.*

**1:30 pm            Celebrating Your William & Mary**

**2:00 pm            Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium**

Together new students, parents, families, and student supporters will officially be welcomed to the Tribe family!

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

*At this point in the schedule your family should say “See You Later” to allow your student to engage in student-only community building activities.*

**2:15 pm –        Welcome to the Family! Success at William & Mary**

**3:00 pm        Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium**

A thoughtful and interactive program about your student’s experience, W&M expectations, and parental support during the college transition.

**3:15 pm –        The Liberal Arts Vision: A Look into Academic Success**

**4:00 pm        Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium**

We will highlight what makes our liberal arts education distinctive and describe the course planning and enrollment process.

**4:15 pm –        A Commitment to Wellness & Flourishing**

**5:00 pm        Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium**

W&M focuses on promoting health and wellness for all students. Join us to discuss how we strive to accomplish this mission.

**5:15 pm –        Campus Connections: Meet the Experts**

**6:00 pm        Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium**

Enjoy a moderated Q&A with experts from all areas of campus life. Representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Study Abroad, Career Development & Professional Engagement, Academic Wellbeing, Student Leadership Development, and more will be on hand to showcase the many opportunities and support resources available for students.

*This concludes the Spring 2025 Family Orientation program. Please travel safely.*