Spring 2022 New Student & Family Orientation

for parents & families …

**Monday, January 24**

All Day

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Welcome to the Family! Success at William &amp; Mary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asynchronous, YouTube</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Recorded Session Link Provided by Parent &amp; Family Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A thoughtful and interactive program about your student’s experience, W&amp;M expectations, and parental support during the college transition.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All Day

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The Liberal Arts Vision: A Look into Academic Success</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asynchronous, YouTube</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Recorded Session Link Provided by Parent &amp; Family Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>We will highlight what makes our liberal arts education distinctive and describe the course planning and enrollment process.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All Day

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A Commitment to Wellness &amp; Flourishing</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asynchronous, YouTube</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Recorded Session Links Provided by Parent &amp; Family Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W&amp;M focuses on promoting health and wellness for all students. Join us to discuss how we strive to accomplish this mission.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Tuesday, January 25**

6:30 pm -

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A Chat with the Dean of Students</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Synchronous, Zoom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session Link Provided by Parent &amp; Family Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chat with Mark Sikes, Interim Dean of Students, about how the college journey can be an exciting and challenging time for students and families. Find out more about the supports and opportunities available.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

7:15 pm


**for new students …**

**Friday, January 21**

2:00 pm -

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Foundations &amp; New Beginnings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Synchronous, Unique Orientation Group Zoom Rooms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meet your Orientation Aides (OAs) and other students in your orientation group.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3:30 pm -

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Academic Success: Planning Your Path as a Transfer Student</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Synchronous, Zoom (<a href="https://cwm.zoom.us/j/94112010277">https://cwm.zoom.us/j/94112010277</a>)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learn about our Liberal Arts curriculum while considering your future academic plans. The transfer credit process will be covered and students will have the opportunity to work in smaller groups to prepare for course registration and meeting with their faculty advisor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Note:</strong> Students should bring copies of their transcripts, as well as their laptop computer if available.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Saturday, January 22

9:00 am - 6:00 pm  Making A Tribe Choice  
Asynchronous, YouTube  
( Intro: https://youtu.be/arZBVsKY1lY  
Session: https://youtu.be/8xHDvlq5Qm4)  
The choices we make at William & Mary can define and influence us as individuals, as members in our small groups and teams, and as participants in the greater Tribe community. This engaging session explores the values and costs of our choices with a particular emphasis on issues of high importance to the Tribe.

10:00 am – 11:00 am  Cultivating Authentic Excellence  
Synchronous, YouTube (https://youtu.be/UGMjSO7VHWQ)  
This program explores the Plateau Effect, the tendency for people to stay “stuck at good”, and how the college transition can be a critical time for either breaking that pattern or cementing it further. Students will learn about the Authentic Excellence Initiative, designed to move us beyond the Plateau Effect and enhance productivity, fulfillment, and resilience.

1:00 pm  Academic Advising with your Assigned Faculty Advisor  
6:00 pm  
Each new student must meet with their advisor via Zoom to review and plan a schedule for spring semester. Your meeting time will have been arranged during Saturday’s academic planning session. Students will receive a PIN at the end of their meeting. This PIN is necessary to complete the registration process on Monday evening. Meetings typically last for 30 minutes.

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  We Enhance Your Campus Experience  
Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/98277332101)  
Learn more about how Auxiliary Services works with products and services like the W&M Spirit Shop & Bookstore, Tennis Center, Parking & Transportation, Tribe Card Services, Dining, and more to make your campus experience the best it can be!  
Visit Auxiliary Services online: www.wm.edu/auxiliary

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  Student Success in the W&M Community  
Asynchronous, YouTube (https://youtu.be/66hq0c-QW3E)  
Understanding the community you are joining is a key to success. Join members of the Student Success staff and the Honor & Conduct Councils to learn more about how to successfully thrive in your new community.

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm  Honor and Conduct Pledge  
Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/95858487305)  
All new students will take the Honor Pledge in a ceremony conducted by the student members of the Honor Council and Student Conduct Council.

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  Ensuring Community at W&M  
Synchronous, YouTube (https://youtu.be/nRo3RoHMk_8)  
Building community is everyone’s responsibility, and often requires the help of others. Hear from key campus partners about how W&M works to ensure a safe and welcoming campus environment.
# Spring 2022 Orientation Schedule

Current as of Thursday, January 20, 2022

## Sunday, January 23

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Building a Liberal Arts Experience for What is Next ... for the Class of 2025</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Academic Advising with your Assigned Faculty Advisor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 pm</td>
<td>Building a Liberal Arts Experience for What is Next ... for Upper-Level Students</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00 pm</td>
<td>Community Connections ... Academic Supports &amp; Explorations</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Global Education</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>Strategies for Academic Success</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>The Washington Center: Your Campus in the City</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>One Tribe, Many Stories</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Building a Liberal Arts Experience for What is Next ... for the Class of 2025**

*Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/94448453551)*

All degree-seeking Class of 2025 students will be introduced to two campus resources that support a successful spring semester transition: the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Cohen Career Center.

**Academic Advising with your Assigned Faculty Advisor**

Each new student must meet with their advisor via Zoom to review and plan a schedule for spring semester. Your meeting time will have been arranged during Saturday’s academic planning session. Students will receive a PIN at the end of their meeting. This PIN is necessary to complete the registration process on Monday evening. Meetings typically last for 30 minutes.

**Building a Liberal Arts Experience for What is Next ... for Upper-Level Students**

*Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/95927123174)*

All degree-seeking Class of 2024 and Class of 2023 students will be introduced to two campus resources that support a successful spring semester transition: the Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs and the Cohen Career Center.

**Community Connections ... Academic Supports & Explorations**

Use this time to get to know other students who are new to W&M -- or spend it focusing on your own well-being.

**Global Education**

*Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/99857832016)*

Discuss aspects of studying away including choosing a program, earning transfer credit, setting up finances, and determining the timing in your personal and professional development with staff from the Reves Center.

*Visit the Reves Center for International Studies online: www.wm.edu/revescenter*

**Strategies for Academic Success**

*Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/97600053318)*

Learn about study groups, organization, time management, college-level study skills and effective textbook use.

*Visit Academic Enrichment online: www.wm.edu/academicenrichment*

**The Washington Center: Your Campus in the City**

*Asynchronous (https://youtu.be/nDvB_2oJTk)*

Add a semester in Washington, DC to your bucket list. Come learn about all the opportunities your campus in the city has to offer! The Washington Center partners with faculty from departments and schools across William & Mary to offer high-impact learning experiences for students in all majors. Among the diverse topics offered are government, policy, culture, business, and education.

*Visit the Washington Center online: www.wm.edu/dccenter*

**One Tribe, Many Stories**
5:00 pm  
Asynchronous, YouTube (https://youtu.be/Bjhu5z9Azi4)
William & Mary students are diverse in talents, interests, backgrounds, and identities. Explore the rewards, obligations, and tensions associated with your commitment to our community.

Monday, January 24
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Offices Available
Student Health Center, McLeod-Tyler Wellness Center*
Bursar’s Office, Blow Hall, Room 108*
Financial Aid, Blow Hall, Room 124
University Registrar, Blow Hall, Room 240
Student Accessibility Services, Phone & Zoom Appointments Only
*Student Health Center and Bursar’s Office close at 4 PM.

8:15 am - 12:00 pm  
Residential New Student Orientation Check-In
Campus Center, Lobby
Residential new students should plan to arrive at the Campus Center Lobby 5-10 minutes prior to your designated residence hall move-in time. You will begin the orientation check-in process and receive your Tribe (Student ID) Card before moving upstairs to Residence Life. Upon that step’s completion, students will return to the Lobby before moving their belongings into their residence hall space.

By Appt - Residence Hall Check-In and Move-In
Residence Life, Campus Center, Room 212
Check-in with a valid picture ID to pick up your residence hall room key.

11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
International Welcome Table
Sadler Center, Atrium
Incoming international students are encouraged to stop by to meet members of the Reves Center staff and get answers to top-of-mind questions.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Lunch
Commons Dining Hall or Center Court at Sadler Center
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.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Advising Zoom Drop-In Hours
Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/98361999627)
All new students are welcome to discuss course planning and registration.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Off-Campus/Commuter New Student Orientation Check-In
Sadler Center, Atrium
Off-campus and commuter new students should plan to arrive at the Sadler Center Lobby anytime during this time period to check-in for orientation and receive your Tribe (Student ID) Card before the program begins.
Spring 2022 Orientation Schedule

3:30 pm - Welcome to William & Mary
4:00 pm  Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium

4:00 pm - Your New Tribe Home
4:50 pm  Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium
Learn about on-campus life and opportunities for engagement.

5:00 pm - Dinner
8:00 pm  Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals during orientation are provided for all new spring semester students.

5:30 pm – Course Registration Continues
6:30 pm  Computer Labs or Personal Laptops
Your OA will let you know where to meet. This timeframe has been reserved for new spring semester students only.

7:00 pm - Community Connection ... Sampling the Sadler Center
9:45 pm  Across the Sadler Center
Use this time to get to know other students who are new to W&M -- or spend it focusing on your own well-being.

Tuesday, January 25
7:00 am – Breakfast
10:00 am  Commons Dining Hall or Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals during orientation are provided for all new spring semester students.

9:00 am – Swem Library Tour (Offered later at 1:45pm)
10:15 am  OAs will meet students at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library faculty.

9:00 am - International Student Orientation
11:30 am  Synchronous, Zoom (Available directly from ISSP)
Open to all new F-1 and J-1 international students. Meet staff from International Student, Scholars, and Programs (ISSP) and get important information about immigration and campus resources for your studies in the U.S.

9:30 am – W&M Spirit Shop & Bookstore Trips (Offered again @ 3:30 pm)
10:45 am  OAs will meet students at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to W&M’s new Spirit Shop & Bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.

10:00 am - Community Connections ... Games & Crafts
12:00 pm  Meet in Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms
Use this time to get to know other students who are new to W&M -- or spend it focusing on your own well-being.

11:00 am – Being a W&M Student Veteran
1:00 pm  Sadler Center, York Room

Current as of Thursday, January 20, 2022
Non-Traditional Aged and Veteran new students are highly encouraged to join current students for a frank conversation about overcoming first-semester hurdles and how the student veterans group can support you through your university experience.

11:00 am - Lunch
2:00 pm  Commons Dining Hall or Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals during orientation are provided for all new spring semester students.

1:00 pm  Ongoing Add/Drop Spring Semester Course Registration

1:30 pm– Community Connections ... Games & Crafts
3:30 pm  Meet in Sadler Center, Chesapeake Rooms
Use this time to get to know other students who are new to W&M -- or spend it focusing on your own well-being.

1:45 pm - Swem Library Tour (Offered before at 9am)
3:00 pm  OAs will meet students at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to the Swem Library for a tour with library faculty.

2:00 pm – Wrapping Up Your Academic Schedule Advising Zoom Drop-In Hours
3:00 pm  Synchronous, Zoom (https://cwm.zoom.us/j/98750385210)
Students who have not registered for at least 12 credits can meet with an Academic Advisor via Zoom to discuss wrapping up their schedule.

3:30 pm - W&M Spirit Shop & Bookstore Trips (Offered before @ 9:30 am)
4:45 pm  OAs will meet students at the couches in the Sadler Center Lobby to walk to W&M’s new Spirit Shop & Bookstore and explain the process for choosing and buying books.

5:00 pm - Dinner
8:00 pm  Center Court at Sadler Center
Meals during orientation are provided for all new spring semester students.

6:30 pm - Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair (In-Person)
8:00 pm  Sadler Center, Various Rooms
The Office of Student Leadership Development (SLD) is pleased to offer the Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair. This event is intended to meet the needs of incoming students AND provide a mid-year opportunity to current students and organizations. SLD works to help students engage, elevate, and explore opportunities for leadership and involvement on campus. We hope you’ll check it out!

Wednesday, January 26
All Day!  First Day of Classes

Thursday, January 27
9:00 am - Spring 2022 On-Campus Student Employment Fair
11:00 am  Sadler Center, Tidewater Rooms
Attend this in-person event to meet campus employers, explore opportunities, and learn how to apply! Hourly and Federal Work-Study positions available. Open to all current undergraduate and graduate students.

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair (Virtual)**

The Office of Student Leadership Development (SLD) is pleased to offer the Mid-Year Student Organizations & Activities Fair. This event is intended to meet the needs of incoming students AND provide a mid-year opportunity to current students and organizations. SLD works to help students engage, elevate, and explore opportunities for leadership and involvement on campus. We hope you’ll check it out!