

# 2015 Parent & Family Orientation

## Schedule of Events

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CONFIRMED EVENTS. THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**Register to stay up to date on rain plans and other schedule changes throughout Parent & Family Orientation. Please email [families@wm.edu](mailto:families@wm.edu) with any questions.**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 – MOVE-IN DAY

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| 7:00-11:00 a.m.      | <b>Snacks &amp; Limited Food Choices at the Marketplace</b><br><i>Campus Center, Marketplace</i><br>Snacks and coffee are available for purchase.  |
| 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | <b>Residence Hall Move-In/Orientation Check-In</b><br><i>Residence Halls</i><br>Residence halls open for new resident students.  |
| 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | <b>Transfer Student/Off-Campus Freshmen Orientation Check-In</b><br><i>Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium</i><br>Transfer students and off-campus freshmen check in and pick up Orientation materials. Transfer students living on-campus will move into their residence hall.   |
| 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  | <b>Student Tribe Card</b><br><i>Campus Center, Room 169</i><br>The Tribe Card is your student's ID and an essential part of life at W&M. Use this time to load W&M Express dollars on to your student's account.   |
| 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  | <b>Mailbox Key Pick-up</b><br><i>Sadler Center, Post Office</i>  |
| 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  | <b>Bursar, Registrar, Financial Aid, and Health Center Open</b><br><i>Various Locations</i><br>Stop by campus offices to have questions answered or to familiarize yourself with the resources available for your student. <i>The Health Center will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</i>  |
| 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  | <b>Local Area Merchants Fair</b><br><i>Sadler Center, Lobby</i><br>A variety of Williamsburg merchants offer services for W&M students and their families.   |
| 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  | <b>Auxiliaries Services Fair</b><br><i>Sadler Center, Terrace (Rain Plan: Sadler Center, Lodge 1)</i><br>Parking & Transportation, W&M Dining, W&M Bookstore, Copy Center, and McCormick-Nagelsen Tennis Center are available. Register your student's bike on campus, sample dining options, load up on spirit wear, and much more. |
| 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  | <b>Hospitality Tents</b><br><i>Botetourt Area, Monroe Hall and William &amp; Mary Hall</i><br>Complimentary light refreshments available   |

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11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### **Lunch**

- *Botetourt Complex and Green & Gold Village - Commons Dining Hall*
- *Yates, Monroe, Brown, and Transfer students - Sadler Center, Center Court*
- *Hunt, Taliaferro, and Jefferson - Campus Center, Marketplace*

Available with wristbands for students, families, and guests. Family and guest wristbands are available for purchase at Orientation Check-In locations from 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or in front of the dining halls from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

***Families should take time to say goodbye to their students during lunch. Starting at 1:00 p.m., students and families will separate for the remainder of Orientation programming.***

1:00-2:30 p.m.

### **Making Connections: your New Tribe Family**

*Residence Halls*

Join your Parent & Family Orientation Aide (PFOA) and meet other families in your student's orientation group.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

### **Welcome to New Students & Families**

*William & Mary Hall, Kaplan Arena – Upper Level as directed by PFOA*

This event marks the beginning of your student's William & Mary experience. Join us in the stands and watch your student become full-fledged members of the Tribe.

3:45-4:15 p.m.

### **The College Transition**

*William & Mary Hall, Kaplan Arena*

S. Marjorie Thomas, Dean of Students presents a thoughtful and interactive program about your student's experience, W&M expectations, and parental support during the college transition.

4:15-5:00 p.m.

### **The Liberal Arts Vision: A Look into Academic Success**

*William & Mary Hall, Kaplan Arena*

John D. Griffin, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Lu Ann Homza, Dean for Educational Policy and Professor of History, and Sara L. Marchello, Associate Provost and University Registrar, highlight what makes our liberal arts education distinctive and describe the course planning and enrollment process.

5:30-7:30 p.m.

### **Student & Family Picnic**

*featuring the Colonial Williamsburg Celebration*

*Sunken Garden*

*Rain Plan: Students and families will eat at their lunch locations.*

Students and families dine on the Sunken Garden while experiencing the Revolutionary City through a medley of complimentary colonial diversions and entertainment.

7:45-8:00 p.m. **Fifes and Drums Processional**

*Colonial Williamsburg, Duke of Gloucester Street*

*Rain Plan: Event canceled*

The Fifes and Drums of Colonial Williamsburg lead you down the Duke of Gloucester Street to enjoy a wine and dessert reception sponsored by the W&M Bookstore.

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### **W&M Bookstore Welcomes You**

*The William & Mary Bookstore*

Join us for a special family shopping event and enjoy the same benefits as your student – 20% off William & Mary apparel.

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

9:00-11:30 a.m.

### **William & Mary Family Connections Fair**

*Alan B. Miller Hall, Courtyard*

Family members may speak with representatives from 29 campus services. Complimentary pastries, fruit, and beverages are available in the Boehly Cafe.

9:00-11:45 a.m.

### **William & Mary Informational Sessions**

*Miller Hall*

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.***

9:00-9:30 a.m.

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*Miller Hall*

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#### **Accessibility Services**

*Room 1088*

Lesley Henderson, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Accessibility Services

Learn how we support students regarding the registration process for accommodations, documentation requirements, support services, and important campus resources.

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#### **Addressing Your Student's Diet: Balance and Special Needs**

*Room 1078*

Julie Nance, R.D. of W&M Dining

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”.

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*Room 1033*

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*Miller Hall, Front Steps*

Want to see William & Mary the way your student will? Join us for a 45 minute tour showcasing landmarks across new, old, and historic campus.

*Tours begin at 11:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.*

### 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Offices Open: Bursar and Financial Aid**

*Blow Hall*

Visit our offices for questions concerning payment, tuition and fee charges, scholarship checks, etc. The Cashier's Office (Blow Hall, Room 101) accepts cash and/or checks over the counter.

***Thank you for joining us for Family Orientation. Please travel home safely.***