

Dear William & Mary Families,

Whether it is your student's final year at William & Mary or your first time back in Williamsburg since their campus tour – welcome back! As we eagerly anticipate the start of the 2024-2025 academic year, I would like to take a moment to recognize and thank you for your role in your student's success.

At William & Mary, we firmly believe your involvement is fundamental to the success of your student and our community. We are committed to collaborating with you to empower and support your student throughout their William & Mary journey and beyond. Thank you for everything you have done and will do to support them.

Within this calendar you will find essential academic dates, highlighted resources, and cherished William & Mary traditions. I encourage you to utilize this calendar as a tool to foster meaningful connections with your student and to support their experience at William & Mary.

On behalf of the entire staff of Family Engagement, I wish you and your student a successful academic year. We look forward to connecting with you in Williamsburg very soon!

Sincerely,



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Director of Family Engagement  
William & Mary

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Visit our website to learn about campus resources, to stay connected with us, and to get involved with our community.

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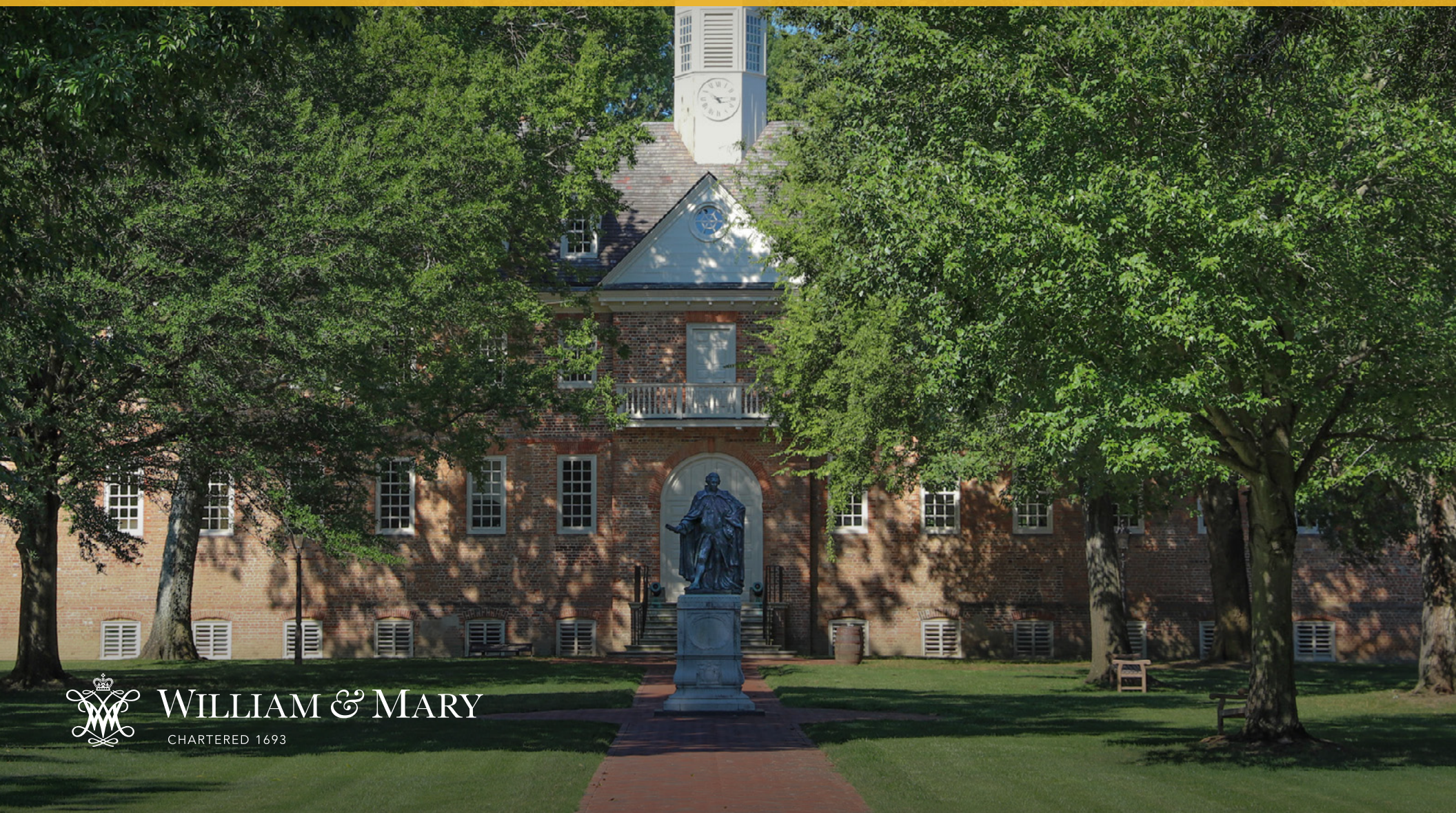


FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

## FAMILY CALENDAR

# August 2024–December 2024

### FALL SEMESTER





Welcome to William & Mary! We are so excited you have decided to join the tribe. August is full on big events like Move-In, Orientation, and Convocation.

[Learn More](#)

# AUGUST 2024

*New chapter, new place, new adventure. Welcome to William & Mary.*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
LAST DAY OF CLASSES (SUMMER)				WOMEN'S SOCCER TRIBE vs. OLD DOMINION	NEW STUDENT MOVE IN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION	PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
RETURNING STUDENT MOVE IN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (CONT.)		ADD/DROP PERIOD BEGINS	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES NON-DEGREE SEEKING REGISTRATION BEGINS CONVOCATION	FOOTBALL TRIBE vs. VMI	VOLLEYBALL TRIBE vs. UTSA	VOLLEYBALL TRIBE vs. UVA

**Orientation**  
New students and their families get acclimated to their new life at W&M through Orientation, led by current students and staff. New student orientation is required, while families have the option to attend orientation August 24th. Check out our checklist for more preparation for move-in day!

**Move-In Day**  
A one-day move-in process is planned for August 2024. For us to manage the numbers of people on campus and in buildings each resident will schedule a move-in appointment.

**Getting Involved on Campus**  
An easy way to start a new path at William & Mary is to get involved. Make sure students check out the Club Fairs during orientation to get a look at all there is to offer on campus. From club sports to arts clubs to chess club, there is something for all students.

**Opening Convocation**  
The tradition of Convocation marks the start of classes and officially welcomes the newest members of the Tribe. *Check out our livestream of the event!*



**Stay Connected**

Follow W&M on social media to stay connected to what is happening on campus.



# SEPTEMBER 2024

Connect with others around campus and make new memories.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. RICHMOND <b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. TEMPLE	2 <b>LABOR DAY</b> (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)	3 <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. OLD DOMINION	4 <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. LONGWOOD	5 <b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. RICHMOND	6 <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. HARVARD TRIBE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT	7 <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. HOFSTRA <b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ COASTAL CAROLINA TRIBE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
8 <b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. PRINCETON <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. OLD DOMINION	9 LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP DEADLINE FOR JANUARY GRADUATES TO DECLARE A MINOR OR A CHANGES/ SECOND MAJOR	10 WITHDRAWAL PERIOD BEGINS PASS/FAIL ELECTION FORM OPENS FOR SOCIAL CLASS JUNIORS AND SENIORS	11	12	13 <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. PENN	14 <b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ WOFFORD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE vs. FURMAN
22 <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. VILLANOVA <b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. UNCW	23	24	25	26	27 WILLIAM & MARY <i>Family</i> WEEKEND <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. TOWSON	28 <b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE vs. HAMPTON <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. UNCW <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. STONY BROOK
29 <b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. DELAWARE <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. STONY BROOK	30					

**How to order textbooks:  
W&M Bookstore**

Be prepared for the first days of classes by ordering textbooks after registering for classes. Textbook lists are available on Banner after students register for classes during orientation. Our Barnes and Noble bookstore matches textbook prices from Amazon or other local competitors. Save for the semester and visit:  
[wm.bncollege.com](http://wm.bncollege.com)

**Family Weekend**

Families can catch a glimpse of what life is like on campus when they attend Family Weekend! There are many events put on throughout the weekend by campus offices and student organizations.  
[wm.edu/familyweekend](http://wm.edu/familyweekend)

**Add/Drop and choosing classes**

An important time in the semester is choosing a student's class schedule. After students meet with their academic advisor for first semester classes during orientation, there is still time to make adjustments. During add/drop period, students can add or remove classes from their schedule, as long as they are taking 12 academic credits to remain a full-time student.





# OCTOBER 2024

A perfect fall day at Crim Dell.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
						<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ TOWSON
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. CHARLESTON	MIDTERM GRADING PERIOD BEGINS			<b>FALL BREAK STARTS</b>	<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. DELAWARE	YOM KIPPUR <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. MONMOUTH
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>FALL BREAK ENDS</b> <b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. VCU	CLASSES RESUME FROM FALL BREAK	<b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. NORTH CAROLINA		<b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. DREXEL		<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE vs. CAMPBELL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>WOMEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. HOFSTRA			<b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. NC STATE		<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. DREXEL	<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ STONY BROOK <b>MEN'S SOCCER</b> TRIBE vs. CAMPBELL
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>FIELD HOCKEY</b> TRIBE vs. LONGWOOD  MIDTERM GRADING PERIOD ENDS	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAWAL FROM A FULL-TERM COURSE  LAST DAY FOR SOCIAL CLASS JUNIORS AND SENIORS TO ELECT PASS/FAIL					

### Traditions of W&M: Homecoming

Each year, the Tribe welcomes home its alumni during the Homecoming weekend. This year's homecoming events will be held the weekend of October 19th. Be sure to register for events and get tickets to the W&M Football game against Campbell! [homecoming.wm.edu](http://homecoming.wm.edu)

### Financial Aid

As a public university, William & Mary works hard to keep the cost of our exceptional education affordable, and we commit our resources to need-based aid. [wm.edu/financialaid](http://wm.edu/financialaid)

### Midterms

During this point in the semester, stress starts to rise as midterms approach. Though this can be a busy time for students, there are many resources available to help students succeed.

- [TutorZone](#)
- [Writing & Communications Center](#)
- [McLeod Tyler Wellness Center](#)
- [Academic Wellbeing](#)





Students gather in the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center

# NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ NORTH CAROLINA A&T  <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. HOFSTRA
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. HOFSTRA		<b>ELECTION DAY</b> (OFFICES CLOSED, NO CLASSES)		<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE vs. ELON		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE vs. BRYANT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. HAMPTON	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> TRIBE vs. HAMPTON					<b>FOOTBALL</b> TRIBE @ RICHMOND
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>REMOTE INSTRUCTION DAYS</b> (COURSES IN SESSION REMOTELY, OFFICES CLOSED.)	<b>REMOTE INSTRUCTION DAYS</b> (COURSES IN SESSION REMOTELY, OFFICES CLOSED.)	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS</b>			

## Wellness at W&M

As W&M strives for student success, it is necessary to take care of more than just grades. Ways to focus on wellness include booking counseling appointments at the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center, taking a yoga class, or even just taking a walk through campus.

## Student Rec Center

Students can relax and take a break from their studies with various yoga, dance, and other fitness classes. Be sure to check the schedule to see what classes are available throughout the semester.

## The Haven

A peer-based confidential, welcoming and inclusive resource center for those impacted by sexual violence, harassment, relationship abuse, and other gender-based discrimination.

[www.wm.edu/offices/thehaven](http://www.wm.edu/offices/thehaven)



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# DECEMBER 2024

*Yule Log celebration*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>THANKSGIVING BREAK ENDS</b> FAFSA OPEN	2 CLASSES RESUME FROM THANKSGIVING BREAK	3	4	5	6 LAST DAY OF CLASSES	7 READING PERIOD
8 READING PERIOD	9 EXAMS	10 EXAMS	11 EXAMS	12 EXAMS	13 EXAMS	14 YULE LOG READING PERIOD
15 READING PERIOD	16 EXAMS	17 EXAMS	18 <b>WINTER BREAK BEGINS</b>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### Swem Library Study Breaks

Final exams can be a busy time for students around campus. During final exams, free and fun activities are planned to help students de-stress right where they study.

### Traditions of W&M: Yule Log

This festive tradition marks the end of the fall semester while celebrating the holiday season. Students gather at the wren to toss a sprig of holly into the fire and listen to holiday stories and music.

### Transportation Services

William & Mary provides options and assistance for students who need to get around campus and out of town, including bus lines, the Williamsburg Trolley and airport shuttles.

[wm.edu/parking/transportation](http://wm.edu/parking/transportation)



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## 2024 FALL ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2024 FALL SEMESTER	
August 27	Add/drop period begins at 1:00 p.m.
August 28	First day of classes Non-degree seeking registration begins
September 2	Labor Day (offices closed, no classes)
September 9	Last day to add/drop Deadline for January graduates to declare a minor or a changed/second major
September 10	Withdrawal period begins <b>UG Pass/Fail election form opens for social class juniors and seniors</b>
October 7-27	Midterm grading period
October 10-13	Fall Break
October 28	Last day to withdraw from a full-term course <b>Last day for social class juniors and seniors to elect pass/fail</b>
November 5	Election Day (offices closed, no classes)
November 25-26	Remote instruction days (courses in session remotely, offices closed)
November 27 - December 1	Thanksgiving Break (offices closed, no classes)
December 1	FAFSA open
December 6	Last day of classes
December 7-8, 14-15	Reading periods
December 9-13, 16-17	Final exam periods
January 2, 2025	Final grades due by 9 a.m.
January 17, 2025	Winter degree conferral (no ceremony)



### William & Mary Mobile

Access essential information anywhere, anytime on your mobile device — available for iOS, Android and mobile web. W&M Mobile provides a variety of campus information and services for the university community.

### CAMPUS CONTACTS

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| <b>Bookstore</b><br>(757) 221-1651  | <b>Office of Community Engagement</b><br>(757) 221-3263                                  |
| <b>Bursar (Student Accounts) Office</b><br>(757) 221-1220<br>bursar@wm.edu          | <b>Office of Student Transition Engagement Programs</b><br>(757) 221-1431<br>step@wm.edu |
| <b>Campus Recreation</b><br>(757) 221-3310  | <b>Office of University Advancement</b><br>(757)-221-1001                                |
| <b>Office of Career Development &amp; Professional Engagement</b><br>(757) 221-3231 | <b>Parent &amp; Family Council</b><br>(757) 221-1647<br>amsease@wm.edu                   |
| <b>Center for Student Diversity</b><br>(757) 221-2300<br>studentdiversity@wm.edu    | <b>Family Engagement</b><br>(757) 221-2508<br>families@wm.edu                            |
| <b>Counseling Center</b><br>(757) 221-3620  | <b>Residence Life</b><br>(757) 221-4314<br>living@wm.edu                                 |
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| <b>Division of Student Affairs</b><br>(757) 221-1236<br>studentaffairs@wm.edu       | <b>Student Health Center</b><br>(757) 221-4386   |
| <b>Financial Aid Office</b><br>(757) 221-2420<br>aid@wm.edu                         | <b>Student Leadership Development</b><br>(757) 221-3300<br>leadership@wm.edu             |
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|   | <b>Washington Center</b><br>(202) 836-8610<br>wmdcenter@wm.edu                           |

