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Family Weekend 2024 Schedule

Thursday, September 26

12:00pm-9:00pm

Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.

401 Second St. Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Friday, September 27

All Day

Free Fitness & Wellness Classes

Various Locations

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8:00am-5:00pm

Open Classes

Various Locations

Want to experience a day in the life of a W&M student? Attend a class! Due to limited seating in some classrooms, not all Friday classes can be open. Please do not attend a class that is not designated by faculty as open. **[Class Schedule available online.](#)**

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Tidewater, Sadler Center

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9:00am-6:00pm

Family Weekend Geology Department

McGlothlin-Street Hall for the tour and dinner at the KECK Lab

Geology will open the department doors for families to tour the facility. Meet the Geology faculty and staff. Join us for dinner on Friday, September 27th at 5pm.

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12:00pm

Alumni Guest Speaker- Dennis Cordell

Tribe Square, 249 Richmond Road, Entrepreneurship Hub

This is your chance to dive deep into the world of entrepreneurship, ask questions, and learn how entrepreneurial thinking has shaped their paths. Our alumni guest speaker sessions offer invaluable insights and inspiration! Food and beverages included! Join us live at the Hub to present your idea or join the audience in Q&A and voting. If you can't make it in person, you can join via [Zoom](#).

12:00pm-2:00pm

Meet the Muscarelle Museum of Art

Muscarelle

The Muscarelle Museum of Art welcomes families to William & Mary! Although our galleries are currently closed due to construction, we are continuing to offer workshops, lectures, pop-up exhibits and special events throughout campus and town. Stop by for refreshments, an art activity, and more!

12:00pm-4:00pm

2024 Fall STEM Career & Internship Fair

Sadler Center-Chesapeake ABC

The new STEM Career & Internship Fair is a great way for students and employers to network, learn about new opportunities, and build awareness of jobs and internships available to William & Mary students. The event is free for all undergraduate students from all class years and majors and graduate Arts & Sciences students/alumni.

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Lake Matoaka Boathouse

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1:00pm-3:00pm

Swem Library Tours

Swem Library

Tours every 30 minutes, starting in the lobby. Join us for a fast, fun tour that highlights why Swem Library is beloved by students and is regularly ranked as one of the best college libraries by Princeton Review. First tour starts at 1 pm, last tour at 2:30 pm.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Care Support Services Zen Zone

Care Support Services Suite, Sadler 161

Come for a moment of relaxation at Care Support Services. Work on a puzzle, do a craft, play with Legos, or just sit in a calming space while learning about the work we do to support student wellbeing and success.

2:00pm-3:00pm

Academic Wellbeing Open House

Academic Wellbeing, Sadler, Suite 184

Academic Wellbeing will be available to families on September 27th to explore their services. Students and families are welcome to stop by Academic Wellbeing, Suite 184 between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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Student Accessibility Services Open House

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Women's Volleyball vs Stony Brook

Kaplan Arena

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3:00pm-4:00pm

Transfer Tea ... and Coffee!

Campus Living Center Patio

All Transfer Families - and Students! - are invited to join W&M's #TeamTransfer to catch up on the latest university "tea" over a cup of warm tea ... or coffee. This is a casual, drop by event so the folks within and across the transfer community can make connections and staff can serve as a continuing resource.

3:00pm-5:00pm

Biology Greenhouse Tours

ISC room 3015

Come explore the biology Department's rooftop teaching and research greenhouse, home to a diverse plant collection

3:00pm-5:00pm

Monroe Scholars Open House

Blow 201

Current Monroe Scholars and their families are invited to stop by the reception hosted by the Charles Center Friday afternoon. Enjoy light refreshments, mingling with other families and program staff, and highlighted research projects by current Scholars.

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First-Gen Family Connect: AAA Honors Society Induction

Alumni House, Hunter Hall

Join us for our first First-Gen Family Connect: AAA Honors Society Induction event during Family Weekend! This event is a wonderful opportunity for First-Gen student, families, faculty/staff & alumni to connect, celebrate inductees, and learn more about the opportunities available to first-generation students.

5:00pm

Field Hockey vs Towson

Busch Field

Come cheer on W&M Field Hockey as they take on Towson at Busch Field.

5:00pm

Joint Degree Programme Family Weekend Reception

ISC Atrium

Please join us for this special event, designed for you to connect with fellow Joint Degree Programme students and families. You will have a chance to meet William & Mary staff members and student leaders with the Joint Degree Programme.

6:00pm- 8:00pm

Family Block Party

W&M Bookstore, 601 Prince George Street

Offering a venue for families to interact, and benefit from a private shopping experience. 20% discount on all clothing. Raffle for participants to include textbook scholarships and W&M swag.

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Family Weekend Concert

Music Building Concert Hall

The W&M Wind Ensemble is performing a Family Weekend Concert! Held in the brand-new music building, this concert will showcase the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and Choirs and will be a celebration of our community, students, and the extension of the Year of the Arts. The concert is free; however, tickets are required. [Reserve your seat\(s\) here.](#)

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Mentalist Craig Karges

Commonwealth Auditorium

Craig Karges combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create the impression that nothing is impossible. Tables float, minds are read, metal bends, and your imagination is challenged because you won't believe your eyes! “No matter where I perform, I try to make my audiences feel they are a part of something they have never experienced before and hopefully will never forget. My goal is to entertain my audiences through the creation of mystery and to open their minds to unlimited possibilities,” says Karges.

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Welcome Session and Presidential Conversation

Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center

Join Katherine A. Rowe, President of William & Mary, the Parent & Family Council Chairs, and student volunteers as they welcome families to campus and discuss the Year of the Arts at William & Mary.

10:00am-10:30am

Historic Organ Recital

Wren Building, Chapel

Join us for the weekly organ concert, a W&M tradition. The Wren organ dates from the 18th-century and has been on loan to the university from Colonial Williamsburg since the 1970s.

10:00am-12:00pm

Counseling Center Open House

2nd Floor of the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center

Visit the Counseling Center in the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center to hear about our services and resources. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the center, meet our dedicated staff, ask questions, and learn more about supporting students' mental health. We hope that you'll drop by!

10:00am-12:00pm

Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement Open House

Cohen Career Center

Visit the Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement and learn about resources and programs for your student. Staff members will be available to give tours and answer any questions you have about opportunities for your student to connect early and begin the road to career readiness.

10:00am-12:00pm

Student Health Center Open House

Student Health Center

Visit the Student Health Center in the McLeod Tyler Wellness Center to hear about our services and resources. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the center, meet some of the clinical staff and ask questions. We hope that you'll drop by!

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Swem Library Open House

Swem Library

Students, bring your families to Swem Library to show them your favorite study spot! Enjoy free coffee and pastries in the lobby in the morning. Celebrate Swem Library being named the 5th best college library in the nation!

Stop by Special Collections Research Center for an open house and see our rare books and artifacts related to university history. Participate in a Better Arguments workshop to experience first-hand the same curriculum that all W&M students are learning through the Aspen Institute's Better Arguments Project framework from 10:45-11:30 a.m. in the Dulin Learning Center.

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10:45am-11:30am

Featured Faculty Lectures

Various Locations

Choose from a selection of presentations from nationally recognized faculty across many disciplines. Experience life at W&M through the eyes of your student and enjoy a one-hour presentation ranging from the arts to the sciences.

[Review lecture topics and locations here.](#)

10:45am-11:30am

Better Arguments

Dulin Learning Center at Swem Library

The session will feature Democracy Initiative Co-Chairs Carrie L. Cooper Ed. D '23, dean of W&M Libraries, and Ginger Ambler '88, Ph.D. '06, senior vice president for Student Affairs & Public Safety. Panelists and facilitators will include current undergraduate students, sharing their experiences with civil discourse on campus. Event participants will experience first-hand the same curriculum that all W&M students are learning through the Aspen Institute's Better Arguments Project framework.

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Improvisational Theater (I.T.) Family Weekend Show

Sadler Center, Lodge 1

Come join William & Mary's oldest comedy troupe for an hour of giggles and fun!

11:00am (check-in opens at 10:30)

The 2024 Great Williamsburg Adventure Race

Wren Building, Courtyard

Grab a friend and prepare yourself for the 10th Annual Great Williamsburg Adventure Race! Teams will race throughout the city, completing unique challenges, decoding puzzles, and solving riddles in a quest for fabulous prizes and ultimate glory. Family Weekend attendees can participate for free. Pre-registration is required. Full event details are available at williamsburgadventurerace.com.

11:00am

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Kaplan Arena

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11:00am-11:45am

Undergraduate Business & One Year Residential Masters Programs Information Session

Miller Hall, Financial Markets Room 1082

Learn more about the application process for entrance into Bachelor of Business Administration and hear about options to combine your undergraduate with a Master in Accounting (MAcc) or a Master of Science in Business Analytics (MSBA). All are welcome!

11:00am-1:30 pm

Family Weekend Food Trucks & Lunch Options

Sadler Terrace

Enjoy selections from our favorite local (and mobile) food vendors! Vendors will include: Foodatude, Amma's Curry in a Hurry, Hungry Hungry Arrow, Vivi's Burritos, and Ben & Jerry's.

If you're looking for dining options on campus, [please review W&M Dining hours for the weekend.](#)

There are many walkable restaurants in Merchants Square and hundreds of incredible restaurants within driving distance from campus. Please explore our [Williamsburg and the Area website](#) to review dining options by geographic area and other

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Williamsburg attractions.

You can also review a list of [Williamsburg dining options here](#).

11:00am-2:00pm

Study Abroad Fair

Unity Hall

Students and their families will explore study abroad and funding opportunities. The Study Abroad Fair features W&M faculty-led, sponsored, exchange, and third-party study abroad programs. Former study abroad students and staff will be present to answer questions about the process.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Accounting for your Future!

Miller Hall, Room 1082

Accounting professionals love fairness, transparency, and, yes, making money! The demand is unprecedented -- great salaries, 100% placement. Combine CPA preparation with any major. Conditional admission to our Master of Accounting available, with guaranteed scholarship. Yes, for you! Yes, now! Why leave with only one degree? Make a plan that includes Accounting for your future!

12:00pm-1:30pm

1693 Scholars Family Weekend Lunch

Murray House

Saturday lunch for 1693 Scholars and their family members at the Murray House.

12:00pm-6:00pm

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1:00-4:00pm

Cornhole Tournament

Sunken Garden (Rain plan: Event Cancelled)

Gather your team and get ready to toss bags at our cornhole tournament! This fun-filled event is perfect for families and friends of all ages. Compete for bragging rights and enjoy some friendly rivalry.

Registration for the cornhole tournament is closed. [Please add your name to the waitlist if interested.](#)

2:00-4:00pm

Fraternity & Sorority Life Table

Daily Grind

Stop by the Fraternity & Sorority Life table to learn about our community and grab some freebies!

2:00pm-6:00pm

Family Weekend Tailgate

Chesapeake, Sadler Terrace, and the Sadler Back Lot (Rain Plan: all in Chesapeake ABC)

Stop by Sadler for pre-game entertainment! Inflatables, face painting, and giveaways will be in and around Sadler to celebrate the home football game. No registration required. Follow @wamamp on Instagram for the most updated information and more events.

2:30pm

The William & Mary Middle Eastern Music Ensemble

Wren Building, Great Hall

A 45 minute presentation of music and musical culture from the Arab World and Middle East region featuring William & Mary's acclaimed Middle Eastern Music Ensemble now celebrating its 30th anniversary!

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Club Field Hockey vs CNU

Busch Turf

Cheer on club field hockey as we play against CNU!

3:00pm-4:30pm

Family Weekend Tea at the Cambridge House

Cambridge House Christian Study Center 930 Jamestown Road

Families of William & Mary students are invited to Cambridge House to enjoy tea on Saturday, September 28th from 3 to 4:30 PM. Light snacks will also be provided. We can't wait to meet you, offer tours of the house, and answer any questions you have about the Study Center!

3:00pm-5:00pm

W&M SINGS!

Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka (Rain Plan: Commonwealth Auditorium)

Enjoy an engaging outdoor event featuring the College's talented and ever-popular student a cappella ensembles. New and traditional music in various genres is performed. Seating is limited. Blankets and chairs are welcome on the grass.

4:00pm

Catholic Campus Ministry Family Tailgate

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 520 Richmond Road

Join us for food, fellowship, and fun on the front lawn of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, as the Tribe prepares to take on Hampton!

4:00pm-6:00pm

Sailing Tailgate

Ukrop Way 1, in front of Kaplan Arena

Club Sailing is hosting a tailgate ("sailgate!") with food, music, merch, and the chance to meet our sailors and sailing families! Hang out with your friends, meet the Exec team, and learn all about why we love our sailing club! We hope to see you there!

6:00pm

Men's Soccer vs. UNCW

Martin Family Stadium

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Come cheer on W&M Men's Soccer as they take on UNCW at Martin Family Stadium. Purchase discounted tickets [here](#).

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W&M Football vs. Hampton

Zable Stadium

Come cheer on W&M Football as they take on Hampton at Zable Stadium. Purchase discounted tickets [here](#).

7:00pm

Sandbox Improv Family Show

Ewell Recital Hall (107)

Sandbox Improv, W&M's oldest long-form comedy group, will host a free, hour-long comedy show for all students and families completely improvised!

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7:30pm

Take 6

Glenn Close Theatre, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall

Students and their families are invited to the first W&M Arts Presents! performance of the season! TAKE 6 is six virtuosic voices united in crystal clear harmony against a backdrop of syncopated rhythms, innovative arrangements, and funky grooves that bubble into an intoxicating brew of gospel, jazz, R&B, and pop. Tickets are \$25-45 and can be purchased here: wm.universitytickets.com

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Family Feud - LIVE

Sadler Center, Commonwealth

Join us for an exciting and high-energy edition of Family Feud during Family Weekend! Bring your family, friends, and competitive spirit as teams face off to see who can guess the most popular answers to survey questions. Whether you're playing or cheering from the audience, you're guaranteed to have a blast. Prizes await the winners, but the memories will be the real takeaway!

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Legacy Brunch

Alumni House, Hunter Hall

Legacy Brunch is a celebration of multi-generational families at W&M. Please join us for a morning of great food and connection as we wrap up Family Weekend.

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About Tribe Sailing!

Daily Grind

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Join W&M Sailing for donuts and a presentation about our club! Learn about our team history, our membership, our practices and regattas, and our goals for the future! Explore photos of our team throughout the years and meet our Exec board! We hope to see you there!

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10:30am-12:30pm

Hillel Family Weekend Bagel Brunch and Board Games

The Shenkman Jewish Center, 406 Jamestown Road

Join William & Mary Hillel for a kosher bagel brunch at the Shenkman Jewish Center. Meet members of Hillel, play board games, and enjoy a nice meal!

11:00am

Catholic Mass and Reception on the Lawn

Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 520 Richmond Road

Join us for Sunday Mass, followed by a light reception on the Church lawn!

11:00am

University Ring Ceremony

Wren Building

The Ring Ceremony is for all students who ordered a W&M Class Ring in Spring/Summer 2024. Invitations for this event will be sent directly to students who are receiving their rings.

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Alan Morrison

Concert Hall, Music Arts Center

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Parents and Swimmers Matoaka Walk

Matoaka Trails

A fun hike through the Matoaka trails behind campus after practice! It will last no more than an hour and a half.

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