

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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Dear William & Mary Families,

Whether it is your student's last semester at William & Mary or their second – welcome back! As we eagerly anticipate the start of the 2025 calendar 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 year. We look forward to connecting with you in Williamsburg very soon!

Sincerely,

Heather Deere, M.S.
Director of Family Engagement
William & Mary

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FAMILY CALENDAR

January–July 2025

SPRING SEMESTER





JANUARY 2025

Miller Hall in the winter

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 DEADLINE TO APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD FOR FALL '25 AND SPRING '26	14	15	16	17 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OFFICES CLOSED	21 WINTER BREAK ENDS ADD/DROP PERIOD BEGINS	22 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	23	24 WINTER DEGREE CONFERRAL NO CEREMONY RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP	

Declaring a Major

Choosing a major can be an intimidating decision, but there is time to figure out the best path for each student. By trying out various areas of study, students can gain a new perspective on what they want to pursue. Other things to try include talking to faculty and pre-major advisors or setting up an appointment with academic advising. Students can declare a major once they have 39 academic credits, but do not have to until they have reached 54 credits.

Office of Academic Advising

This office cultivates mentoring relationships between faculty and pre-major undergraduates that are essential in developing academic and life-long learning skills.

wm.edu/academicadvising

Gaining Experience

A great learning opportunity to explore are summer internships. These can give a student first-hand experience in a career path they are interested in or want to discover. The Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement offers valuable resources to all students.





Singers performing at Charter Day

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 WITHDRAWAL PERIOD BEGINS
2	3 PASS/FAIL ELECTION FORM OPENS	4	5	6	7  CHARTER DAY	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Traditions of W&M: Charter Day

Happy Birthday William & Mary! As the second oldest school in the country, Charter Day is a time for our campus to celebrate the founding of the College 332 years ago. The ceremony is open to the public. charterday.wm.edu

Returning Room Selection

The housing application process begins in February for all current returning students living on campus. Much of this process is done online in the housing portal. Sophomores will be required to live on campus, so make sure to stay up to date with Residence Life. wm.edu/offices/residencelife

Important Room Selection Dates & Times

- ▶ **February 11, 2025, 5pm:** Housing Contract in the **2025-26 housing application** must be signed to be eligible for on-campus housing
- ▶ **February 11, 2025, 5pm:** **Same Room Sign Up** completed
- ▶ **February 17, 2025:** Room Selection begins





Dancer performing on stage

MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 SPRING BREAK STARTS
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 SPRING BREAK ENDS	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY CLASSES RESUME	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW LAST DAY TO ELECT PASS/FAIL	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Theatre & Dance Performances

All events are open to the public. New performances open in almost every month of the fall and spring semesters, featuring dance, musicals, and plays. William & Mary dance and theatre students perform in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Alternative Spring Break

Learn about social justice in other communities across the United States. Choose from a variety of social justice missions and apply for a week-long program today.

wm.edu/offices/cce/programs/branchout

Airport Shuttle Service

Transportation is available to and from all three major airports for out of town travel each school break. Students can reserve a spot online.

wm.edu/parking/transportation



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APRIL 2025

Tribe in Action: Caroline Brown - Argentina

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 TRIBE DAY ONE TRIBE ONE DAY	3 AN EVENING OF DANCE IN THE GLENN CLOSE THEATRE	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 DAY FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 "A NEW AND WELL-ORDERED CITY" IN THE DRAMA STUDIO	25	26
27	28	29 EARTH DAY	30			

Washington D.C. Center
Combine academic rigor with real world experience through one of our Semester, Summer, or Winter D.C. Seminar Programs.
wm.edu/offices/dccenter/opportunities

Office of Career Development and Professional Engagement
This office supports students as they discover their passions and plan their future. The Office of Career Development and Professional Engagement services are designed to help students identify a career focus and learn strategies to achieve career goals.
wm.edu/career

Study Abroad
William & Mary has the highest percentage of undergrads who participate in study abroad programs compared to any other public university in the United States. Interested students can attend a study abroad workshop during the school year for more information.
wm.edu/studyabroad



MAY 2025

Graduates enter Zable Stadium for Commencement events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					LAST DAY OF CLASSES	READING PERIOD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
READING PERIOD	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS	EXAMS	READING PERIOD
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
READING PERIOD	EXAMS	EXAMS		COMMENCEMENT		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR SUMMER SESSIONS		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION I MEMORIAL DAY				

Commencement

William & Mary Commencement Weekend is an exciting time for everyone to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students and the university's rich traditions. We will celebrate the Class of 2025 from Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, May 17. The main ceremony will take place on the evening of Friday, May 16.

Residence Hall Check-out

See "Moving Out: A Guide for Parents and Families" for answers to frequently asked questions about this process.

wm.edu/reslife/movingout

Alumni Association

The William & Mary Alumni Association is committed to providing best-in-class alumni engagement programs and services benefiting all members of the Tribe. Through these engagement opportunities, the WMAA facilitates the making and maintaining of connections among William & Mary alumni, friends and family and the university to steward William & Mary for generations to come.



JUNE 2025

Sunset over Late Matoaka

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  JUNETEENTH	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				LAST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION I	
	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION II					

Student Research

William & Mary offers an ever-expanding set of programs for students to launch original research projects and present their findings to the community.

wm.edu/research/studentresearch

Summer Sessions I and II

Each summer about 180 courses are offered, primarily in Arts & Sciences, in two sessions at two locations (on the main campus and in Washington, D.C.). Classes are open to all current W&M students.

wm.edu/summer



JULY 2025

A rainbow appears over Zable Statidum.
Go Tribe!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					INDEPENDENCE DAY	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Tribe Athletics

Support the Tribe through joining students and alumni at all athletic events. Show off your Tribe Pride around Williamsburg or at any away game! For more information check out the Tribe Athletics website.

tribeathletics.com/calendar

Support Students

Make a gift to the Parents Fund which supports scholarship and student life initiatives while providing funding for the most urgent needs of our students.

wm.edu/parentsfund



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2025 SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

2025 SPRING SEMESTER	
January 17-21	Orientation
January 21	Beginning of Add/Drop Period
January 22	Last day for Add/Drop Deadline for May graduates to declare a minor or a changed/second major
February 1	Withdrawal period begins
February 3	UG Pass/Fail election form opens for social class juniors and seniors
February 7	Charter Day
March 3-23	Midterm grading period
March 8-16	Spring Break
March 24	Last day to withdraw from a full/term course Last day for social class juniors and seniors to elect pass/fail
May 2	Last day of classes
May 3-4, 10-11	Reading periods
May 5-9, 12-13	Final exam periods
May 15-17	Commencement activities
May 20	Final grades due by 9 a.m.
May 27	Beginning of Summer Session I and Session III
June 27	End of Session I
June 30	Beginning of Session II
August 1	End of Session II and Session III



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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Bookstore
(757) 221-1651

Bursar (Student Accounts) Office
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Campus Recreation
(757) 221-3310

Care Support Services
(757) 221-2511
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Office of Career Development & Professional Engagement
(757) 221-3231

Center for Student Diversity
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Counseling Center
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