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Family Weekend 2024 Draft Schedule

Thursday, September 27

12:00pm-9:00pm

Beers, Beats & Bites with the Virginia Beer Co.

401 Second St. Williamsburg, VA 23185

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Friday, September 28

8:00am-6:00pm

Family Weekend Headquarters

Tidewater, Sadler Center

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Family Gear Shop & Pickup

Sadler 368

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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 soon!

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W&M Entrepreneurship Hub

Tribe Square, Entrepreneurship Hub, 249 Richmond Road

Our guest speaker series is a student-facilitated discussion with an entrepreneurial alumnus. Their stories encompass venture launches, failures, successes, and trials along the journey in an accessible discussion format. Join in the conversation with your questions and learn how entrepreneurial thinking supported their journey! 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](#).

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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.

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

Women's Volleyball vs Stony Brook

Kaplan Arena

Come cheer on W&M Women's Volleyball as they take on Stony Brook at Kaplan Arena.

3:00pm-5:00pm

Monroe Scholars Open House

201 Blow Hall

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.

5:00pm

Field Hockey vs Towson

Busch Field

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

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Joint Degree Programme Family Weekend Reception

Miller Hall

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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.

7:00pm-9:00pm

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.

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!

8:30pm-9:30pm

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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Registration for this event will open later this summer. Families will register for this event via the centralized Family Weekend Registration and **should not register their student**. Students can register themselves via TribeLink. Follow @wamamp on Instagram for the most updated information and more events.

8:00pm-10:00pm

Lantern Tours of Historic Campus

Wren Building, Wren Yard

Explore the W&M campus by candlelight as your tour guide shares tales of “Old Campus” and the Historic Wren Yard. Registration is required.

Registration for Lantern Tours will open later this summer. Space is limited and subject to the availability of tour guides.

Saturday, September 29

8:00am-6:00pm

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9:30am-10:15am

Welcome Session and Presidential Conversation

Commonwealth Auditorium, Sadler Center

Join Katherine A. Rowe, President of William & Mary, Virginia Ambler, Vice President of Student Affairs, 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-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.

10:45am-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.

11:00am-1:30 pm

Family Weekend Food Trucks

TBD

Enjoy selections from our favorite local (and mobile) food vendors!

11:00am

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11:00am-2:00 pm

Study Abroad Fair

Unit 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.

11:00am-11:45am

Undergraduate Business & One Year Residential Masters Programs Information Session

Miller Hall, Financial Markets Room 1066

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!

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2:00pm-6:00pm

Family Weekend Tailgate

Chesapeake, Sadler Terrace, and the Sadler Back Lot

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

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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!

4:00pm-6:00pm

W&M SINGS!

Martha Wren Briggs Amphitheatre at Lake Matoaka

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.

6:00pm

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](#).

6:00pm

Men's Soccer vs. UNCW

Martin Family Stadium

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

Sunday, September 30

10:00am

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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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!

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1:00pm

Women's Soccer vs. Delaware

Martin Family Stadium

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