

2024 Parent & Family Orientation Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 – MOVE-IN DAY

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Parent & Family Gear Pickup**
Sadler Center 368

You may pick up pre-ordered gear or purchase Class of 2028 gear and more in Sadler Center 368 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Parent & Family Orientation Check-In**
Residential Students: Through Move-In Line

Families will check-in as part of the Move-In process. Commuter/Off-Campus Families may check-in at Kaplan Arena on Saturday morning.

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Water Stations**

Stop by one of six convenient locations to hydrate! Find stations located near Lodge 1, Botetourt, Green & Gold Village, Campus Center, ISC Chalkboard, and the Bryan Complex.

Students and families will separate for the remainder of Orientation programming.

At this point in the schedule your family should say “See You Later” to allow your student to engage in student-only community building activities.

7:00 p.m. and beyond **Rest, Relax, and Explore Williamsburg!**

At this point in the schedule, students are engaged in student-only orientation activities. Use this time to rest, relax, reflect on the big day you’ve had and enjoy an evening in Williamsburg!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Parent & Family Orientation Check-In**
Kaplan Arena, Concourse

Families who did not check-in on Friday are encouraged to check-in at this time to receive information about the schedule.

8:30 a.m.-9:10 a.m. **Welcome to the Family! Success at William & Mary**
Kaplan Arena

A thoughtful and interactive program about your student's university experience, W&M expectations, and parental support during the college transition.

9:15 a.m.-9:55 a.m. **The Liberal Arts Vision: A Look into Academic Success**
Kaplan Arena

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We will highlight what makes our liberal arts education distinctive and describe the course planning and enrollment process.

9:55 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **Comfort Break**

10:00 a.m.-10:40 a.m. **A Commitment to Wellness & Flourishing**

Kaplan Arena

W&M focuses on promoting health and wellness for all students. Join us to discuss how we strive to accomplish this mission.

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Celebrating Your William & Mary**

Kaplan Arena

12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Lunch On Your Own**

Take advantage of any of the many nearby local Williamsburg restaurants or on-campus retail dining options open during this window of time. On-campus retail dining options open during this time are available at dining.wm.edu under “Locations and Menus”. Please note that residential dining facilities (Commons and Sadler Dining Halls) will be available for **students only**.

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Parent & Family Gear Pickup and Pop-Up Shop**

School of Education, tbd

You may pick up pre-ordered gear or purchase Class of 2028 gear and more in the School of Education until 5:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **William & Mary Family Connections Fair**

School of Education

Family members may speak with representatives from a variety of campus services at this outdoor resource fair.

2:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. **William & Mary Information Sessions**

School of Education

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.**

Sessions include:

- Partners in Career Development: Strategies for Families
- Understanding W&M Finances
- The Study Abroad Experience
- Building a Safe Community: Campus Safety Resources
- And more!

This concludes Parent & Family Orientation. Thank you for joining us! Please travel home safely.