

Transfer Welcome Day

A William & Mary Pre-Orientation Experience

Friday, June 14, 2024



- 9:00 am – 10:00 am** **Check-in and Registration with Continental Breakfast** (Sadler Center, Main Level Atrium)
Sign in for the day in the Sadler Center, Main Level Atrium and receive lunch bracelet(s).
Continental breakfast is available for attendees in Sadler's The Slice.
- 9:30 am – 11:30 am** **New Student & Family Resource Fair** (Sadler Center, Main Level Atrium)
Learn about the many resources, services, and opportunities that await you during your time at William & Mary. University offices will be present to share more about their offerings and answer any questions you may have.
- 10:00 am – 10:20 am** **New Student & Family Welcome** (Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB)
Monica Pinier, Dean of Transfer Admission
- 10:20 am – 10:30 am** **Transfer Transitions** (Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB)
Dr. Ben Boone, Assistant Dean for Educational Policy
The transfer student transition is unique to each new student, but there are some things transfer students and their parents, families and supporters can expect during their first semester at William & Mary.
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am** **Your Academic Journey** (Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB)
Megan Sanbury, Director of Undergraduate Academic Affairs
William & Mary has a two-part registration process for our incoming students, and during this time we will review the academic planning and course selection process for transfer students so everyone (students, parents, families & supporters) are ready to go!
- 11:00 am – 11:50 am** **Building Community Activity – for Students** (Sadler Center, Chesapeake C)
Fall 2024 Orientation Staff
Connect with your peers and have some fun while learning about each other.
- The Student Transition – for Parents, Families & Supporters** (Chesapeake AB)
Heather Deere, Director of Parent & Family Programs
Learn from the expert! This time will allow parents, families, and supporters to learn more about the student experience at William & Mary and to ask questions about their student's transition and the resources available to them.
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm** **Lunch** (The Commons Dining Hall)
Lunch is provided to all attendees with the wristband provided at check-in. General campus administration, key faculty members, and Team Transfer will be present and mingling.
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** **Transfer Credit Consultations** (Sadler Center, Room 298)
Miranda Smith, Transfer Services Coordinator
Have questions about your transfer credits? Want to make sure your spring semester transcript(s) have arrived? Pop in to chat with the university's Transfer Services Coordinator.
- 1:30 pm – 1:55 pm** **Group Advising Sessions – for Students** (Tucker Hall)
- **Undecided with Andrea Smalling & Megan Sanbury** (Tucker 110)
General advising session for students who have not decided on their intended major.
 - **Humanities with Rich Lowry** (Tucker 111)
General advising session for students who believe they will major in the Humanities (i.e. English, Art/Art History, Music).
 - **Social Sciences with Pam Hunt** (Tucker 147A)

General advising session for students who believe they will major in the Social Sciences (i.e. Psychology, Anthropology, Sociology).

- **Business School with Sarah Miksa** (Tucker 220)
Advising session for students with expressed interest in the Mason School of Business.
- **Natural Sciences with Rob Hinkle** (Tucker 221)
General advising session for students who believe they will major in the Natural Sciences (i.e. Biology, Kinesiology, Geology).
- **Education with Madison Barrett & Elizabeth Cavallari** (Tucker 222)
Advising session for students with expressed interested in Education.

Career Connections - for Parents, Families & Supporters (Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB)
Don Snyder, Director of STEAM Careers

This session will introduce families to the student engagement opportunities and programs offered, and how you can support your transfer student as they explore post-graduation plans.

2:00 pm – 2:55 pm **Your Cohen Career Center – for Students** (Cohen Career Center, Presentation Room)

Kelly O'Shaughnessy, Director of Career Readiness Pathways

The Office of Career Development & Professional Development is attuned to the specific needs of our entering transfer students. Learn about the programs offered, the ways in which students engage with the office, and what you should know going into your first fall semester.

Going Global at William & Mary – for Students (Sadler Center, Chesapeake C)

Nasha Lewis, Associate Director of Global Education & In-bound Programs

Did you know that more than 55% of all undergraduate students study abroad during their W&M careers? And that number includes transfer students!! Learn about our study abroad programs that span the globe – and how you can even meet your COLL 300 requirement in the process.

There's No Typical W&M Student – for Parents, Families & Supporters (Sadler, Ches AB)

A panel discussion about the ins and outs of student life at William & Mary.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Off-Campus Living Fair (Sadler Center, Main Level Atrium)**

An opportunity for students not living on-campus to gain insights into the services and resources available, including several local housing representatives.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Living On-Campus** (Sadler Center, Chesapeake AB)

Laura Smith, Senior Housing Coordinator & Sean White, Housing Coordinator

Join Housing & Residence Life staff as they share information about available on-campus housing options and the residential transfer student experience.

4:15 pm **An Insider's Glimpse of Campus** (Meet in the Sadler Center, Main Level Atrium)

Join W&M community members for a walk around campus, showing them an insider's perspective of everyday life here at the College.

General Information:

- Attendees can park in the [Zable Stadium Parking Lot](#) using the pass emailed to the student registrant.
- All transfer students are required to attend and participate in the Transfer & More New Student Orientation. This program runs from your designated check-in time below through Tuesday, August 27.
- Transfer & More New Student Orientation check-in for:
 - Residential students will occur Friday, August 23 during New Student Move-In
 - Off-campus students will be early morning Saturday, August 24 in the Sadler Center Atrium
- Family Orientation is slated for Saturday, August 24
- Questions about Transfer Orientation or the Transfer Tribe Guide Checklist? Email step@wm.edu.