



The College of William and Mary

2022-2023

I. General University Information

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| Name of University | William & Mary |
| Location | Williamsburg, VA, USA |
| University Size | Approximately 8,773 students (6,256 undergraduates and 2,517 graduate/professional students) |
| Number of International Students | Approximately 700 students from 65 countries |
| Academic Strengths | Undergraduate: General Arts & Sciences |
| Faculty-to-Student Ratio | 1:12 |
| Outstanding Features | <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ One of the United States' premier public universities♦ Close faculty-student relationships♦ Emphasis on undergraduate research♦ Civic commitment of the student body and strong emphasis on community service♦ Historic nature of the College: founded in 1693, we are the United States' 2nd oldest institution of higher learning; located in the historic triangle area of Virginia, a site of great historical importance |
| Web Address | http://www.wm.edu |
| Office Working With International Exchange Students | Global Education Office in the Reves Center for International Studies |

II. Global Education Office Information

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| Office Address | Reves Center for International Studies The College of William and Mary P.O. Box 8795 Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795 |
| Street Address for Courier Deliveries | Reves Center for International Studies 200 South Boundary Street Williamsburg, VA 23185 |
| Emergency contact phone number | +757.561.4425 |
| Assistant Director of Global Education Student Experience (Inbound only) | Nasha Lewis (757) 221-3598 nlewis@wm.edu |
| Immigration Services Coordinator | Zabrina Williams zkwilliams@wm.edu |
| Office Fax Number | +757.221.3597 |
| Office Website | http://www.wm.edu/revescenter/ |

III. Exchange Student Eligibility

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| Student Type | Undergraduate |
| Duration of Exchange | One or two semesters (either Fall 2022, Spring 2023, AY 2022-2023 or calendar year 2022) |
| Minimum GPA Required | Please refer to the partnership agreement. |
| Language Requirements | TOEFL: 213 computer-based iBT: 100 overall/25 writing component (20-24 may be accepted conditionally) IELTS: 7 (One of the above exams is required for all students whose first language is not English unless exempted by institutional agreement.) |
| Financial Certification Required? | Yes. Students must provide proof of financial support for living expenses. 2021/2022 figures are \$19,400/year or \$9,700/semester for living. Additionally, students will be required to pay an exchange student fee of an estimated \$525. |

IV. Curriculum

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| Course Offerings | Arts and Sciences, which includes: American Studies, Anthropology, Applied Science, Art & Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, Classical Studies, Computer Science, Economics, Education, English Language and Literature, Environmental Science & Policy, Film Studies, Geology, Global Studies (African Studies, East Asian Studies, European Studies, Latin American Studies, Middle East Studies, Russian and Post-Soviet Studies), Government, History, International Relations, Kinesiology (Physical Education), Linguistics, Literary & Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Military Science, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Neuroscience, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Public Policy, Religious Studies, Sociology, Theater, Speech & Dance, Women's Studies |
| Course Catalogue | http://catalog.wm.edu/ |
| Dynamic Course Catalogue | https://banweb.wm.edu/pls/PROD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched |
| Programs closed to visiting exchange students | Law, graduate-level courses, and all courses with 150 designation. Students interested in Business Administration must be studying it at their home university. Some Business Administration courses are restricted. |
| Minimum Course Load | 12 credits. Students should confirm with their advisors that a course load of 12 William & Mary credits meets their home university's minimum enrollment requirements. |
| Maximum Course Load | 18 credits. However, we strongly recommend that exchange students take no more than 15 credits. The recommended course load is 12 credits. |
| Class Format | Seminar or small lecture, some large lecture. Class size: 12-200 with an average of 25-35 |

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| Important Academic Information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Students register for classes online before the beginning of each semester. Assistance with registration is available in the Global Education Office. While we cannot guarantee any course for them, every effort is made to assist them with registration. ♦ Students will be expected to produce a significant amount of high-quality written work. Those students for whom this represents a difficulty should plan to enroll in an introductory composition class and to take advantage of the College's Writing Resource Center. ♦ The recommended course load is 12 credits. |
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V. Application Process

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| Application Format | <p>Online (studyabroad.wm.edu), link will be provided to each student after the nomination. Students will fill out online portion, and then submit materials requested (TOFEL/IELTS scores - if required, a copy of passport, official transcript, and recommendations) by email or post. At a later date, students will be prompted by email to complete an immigration application online via iStart. Once accepted, students will fill out their course preferences, W&M will obtain the necessary permissions, and students will register themselves for classes.</p> |
| Incoming Nomination Deadline | <p>For fall semester/academic year: February 15 For spring semester/calendar year: September 15</p> |
| Incoming Academic Application Deadline | <p>For fall semester/academic year: March 1 For spring semester/calendar year: October 1</p> |
| Incoming Immigration Application Deadline | <p>For fall semester/academic year: April 15 For spring semester/calendar year: November 15</p> |
| Date of Incoming Acceptance Notification for your students(those going from your institution → W&M) | <p>April 15 for fall/full year November 1 for spring Students will receive an email notification from the online application system once they've been accepted.</p> |
| When William & Mary needs to know how many students you can accept | <p>February 1 of the prior academic year</p> |

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| <p>Recipient of Acceptance Notification for our outbound students (those going from W&M → your institution)</p> | <p>We request that notification be sent to our office, <i>not</i> directly to the student. However, if acceptance is decided later than 2 weeks prior to the end of W&M classes, please send the acceptance packet to the student with an email notification to wmabroad@wm.edu. (For 2022/2023 this would apply to acceptance packets arriving after April 15 for Fall 2022 or AY 22/2023, or after November 20 for Spring 2023).</p> <p>If students are notified of acceptance via email, we request that our office be copied on the email correspondence.</p> |
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VI. 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

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| <p>Fall 2022 Semester * Approximate Dates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of arrival: to be determined • International Student Orientation: to be determined • August TBD: New Student Orientation • August 31: First day of undergraduate classes • October 15-18: Fall Break (<i>no classes</i>) • November 23-27: Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>no classes</i>) • December 9: Last day of undergraduate classes • December 12-20: Final exams |
| <p>Spring 2022 Semester * Approximate Dates</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected arrival date: to be determined • International Student Orientation: to be determined • January TBD: New Student Orientation • January 25: First day of undergraduate classes • March 11-19: Spring Break (<i>no classes</i>) • May 5: Last day of undergraduate classes • May 8 – 16: Final exams |
| <p>Transcript Issue Dates</p> | <p>Fall 2022: January/February Spring 2023: June/July</p> |

VII. Housing

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| Accommodations | Exchange students are required to live in double-occupancy, on-campus dormitories. Student placement is determined by the Office of Residence Life, but students can view the non-freshman undergraduate dormitories online . Please remember that not all dorms have air conditioning. http://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife |
| Housing Application | Students must fill out a housing application online: https://www.wm.edu/offices/residencelife/oncampus/roomselection-housingassignments-contracts/roomselection/newstudents/index.php There is no set deadline; applications are processed in the order received. |

VIII. Summary of Student Fees

Exchange students do not pay tuition and basic student fees to the College of William and Mary. There are, however, some fees and expenses not included in the Tuition Exchange Agreement which it will be necessary to pay. The following is a summary of estimated costs:

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| Accommodation | Exchange students are required to live in on-campus housing. Each student must pay a refundable room damage deposit of \$75; in addition, you are responsible for the cost of your on-campus housing. Undergraduate housing cost per semester for 2021-2022 was between \$4,043 and \$4,894. |
| Meals | Exchange students living in undergraduate accommodation are required to purchase a university meal plan for their initial semester at William and Mary because the dorms are not well-equipped for meal preparation. The various meal plans offered by dining services may be viewed at http://www.wm.edu/offices/auxiliary/dining/upperclassmen/index.php . Meal plan costs range about \$2,623 per semester. |
| Health Insurance | Exchange students are required to purchase the university health insurance coverage. The 2021-2022 annual student premium was \$2,539 (\$1,064 for the fall coverage period and \$1,475 for the spring/summer coverage period.) Information about international student health insurance at William and Mary may be viewed at: http://www.wm.edu/offices/wellness/healthcenter/studentinsurance/plan/index.php |
| X-Rays | Exchange students are not required to have a chest x-ray made after arrival at W&M if (1) their PPD result was negative OR (2) their PPD result is positive, their chest x-ray result is negative and the student has discussed treatment options with their physician. Exchange students are required, however, to have a chest x-ray made after their arrival if their PPD result has come back positive and no chest x-ray or treatment was sought. The cost is approximately \$100.00. |
| Transportation | We are working on ways to improve the transportation from the local airports to Williamsburg – and will let your students know their various options upon acceptance. While attending W&M, a free College shuttle bus connects the main campus with shopping areas and with the graduate housing areas. Any other |

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| | transportation costs (e.g. cab fares or the purchase of a bicycle) are the students' responsibility. |
| Orientation Fee & Additional Support Charge | You will be billed an estimated \$525 for support services, housing, and meals during orientation week. You will receive a bill for these fees. Submit the bill to the Cashiers Office in Blow Hall when you pay all of your fees. |
| Additional Fees | Applied music courses, as well as some Art, Laboratory Science and Kinesiology (Physical Education) classes carry additional required fees if exchange students elect to enroll in those classes. |
| Books | The cost of books varies greatly according to the course, but the average is approximately \$300 per semester. |