

A GUIDE TO W&M GRADUATE LIVING

Welcome to W&M School of Education!

On behalf of the Higher Education Student Association (HESA), we are so excited to welcome (or re-welcome) you to W&M! You will find in this guide (almost) everything you need to know about being a graduate student in Williamsburg – stores, restaurants, travel, and more!



The Area: Williamsburg at a Glance



Williamsburg boasts a wide variety of attractions and stores that range from modern day to old-world charm. Tourists flock from all parts of the globe to explore and relive what was once a fledgling nation's seat of government. Williamsburg is located midway between Richmond and Norfolk, Virginia along the I-64 corridor. The city of Williamsburg encompasses 9.2 square miles and has a population of 11,400. The climate of Williamsburg is moderate, with an average temperature of 61.3 degrees and an average annual rainfall of 48.07 inches.



Read more about Colonial Williamsburg
Fun fact: Students can receive a free CW ID with your Student ID card!



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Williamsburg, VA 23185

LIVING & TRAVEL

AIRPORTS

- Newport News/Williamsburg International (PHF)
 - (757-877-0221)
- Norfolk International (ORF)
 - (757-857-3351)
- Richmond International (RIC)
 - (804-226-3000)



APARTMENTS

- **Attain at Quarterpath**
 - 4050 Battery Blvd
 - (757) 828-5337
- **Current Midtown**
 - 221 Monticello Ave
 - (757) 790-4100)
- **Founder's Village**
 - 2800 Ben Franklin Cir
 - (757) 337-5159
- **High Street View Luxury Apartments**
 - 150 Kings Manor Dr
 - (833) 286-8274
- **Monticello at Powhatan**
 - 3500 Carriage House Way
 - (757) 799-1538)
- **The Pointe at Newtown**
 - 4375 New Town Ave,
 - (855) 410-9406

**There is also graduate housing available at W&M!*

LIVING & TRAVEL

BANKING FACILITIES

- **Bank of America**
 - 1801 Richmond Rd
 - 4620 Monticello Ave
- **C&F Bank**
 - 1167 Jamestown Rd
 - 4780 Longhill Rd
 - 7534 Richmond Rd
- **Truist**
 - 300 Second St
 - 5236 Monticello Ave
 - 100 Mclaws Cir
- **TowneBank**
 - 5216 Monticello Ave
 - 1510 Quartpath Rd
- **WellsFargo**
 - 4690 Monticello Ave

AUTOMOBILE SHOPS

- **American Pride Automotive**
 - 4407 Ironbound Rd
- **Firestone Complete Automotive**
 - 2000 Richmond Rd
- **Goodyear Auto Service**
 - 1501 Richmond Rd
 - 4830 Monticello Ave
- **Howard Motor Corporation**
 - 100 2nd Street
- **Meineke Car Care Center**
 - 399 2nd Street
- **Victory Automotive**
 - 5485 Mooretown Rd
Unit G

HOTELS

- **Comfort Suites**
 - 220 Bypass Rd No. A
- **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**
 - 50 Kingsmill Rd
- **Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**
 - 1402 Richmond Rd
- **Hampton Inn & Suites**
 - Central 718 Bypass Rd
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Historic District**
 - 911 Capitol Landing Rd
- **Hilton Garden Inn**
 - 1624 Richmond Rd
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**
 - 1452 Richmond Rd
- **Holiday Inn Express Busch Gardens**
 - Area 480 McLaws Cir
- **SpringHill Suites by Marriott**
 - 1644 Richmond Rd
- **Westgate Historic Williamsburg Resort**
 - 1324 Richmond Rd

COFFEE, CAFES, & GROCERIES

- **The Coffeehouse**
 - 5251 John Tyler Hwy Suite 6
- **Column 15**
 - 701 Merrimac Trail R
- **Frothy Moon**
 - 1826 Jamestown Rd
- **Hohl**
 - 7961 Richmond Rd
- **Illy Cafe**
 - 435 W Duke of Gloucester St
- **1607 Coffee Company**
 - 1303 Jamestown Rd
- **Aroma's**
 - 431 Prince George St
- **Anon Coffee**
 - 4808 Courthouse St STE 101
- **Starbucks**
 - 5227 Monticello Ave Suite A
 - 800 E Rochambeau Dr
 - 5541 Richmond Rd
- **Panera Bread**
 - 6399 Richmond Rd Suite 100
- **Dunkin'**
 - 317 Richmond Rd



GROCERY STORES

- **Aldi**
 - 1504 Richmond Rd
- **Food Lion**
 - 7537 Richmond Rd
 - 1234 Richmond Rd
 - 5251 John Tyler Hwy
- **Harris Teeter**
 - 4511 John Tyler Hwy
 - 470 Quarterpath Rd
- **Publix**
 - 4660 Monticello Ave Suite P
- **Trader Joe's**
 - 5000 Settlers Market Blvd
- **Walmart Neighborhood Marketplace**
 - 4670 Casey Blvd
- **Walmart Supercenter**
 - 731 E Rochambeau Dr

OTHER STORES

PHARMACIES

- CVS (& Minute Clinic)
 - 1600 Richmond Road
 - 1187 Jamestown Road
- Walgreens
 - 1309 Richmond Road

URGENT CARE

- M.D. Express
 - 120 Monticello Avenue
- Velocity Urgent Care
 - 4374 New Town Ave Suite 100
- CVS Minute Clinic
 - 1600 Richmond Road

MISCELLANEOUS

- Ace Hardware
 - 210 Monticello Ave
 - 4511 John Tyler Hwy Suite L.
- Home Depot
 - 6700 Mooretown Road
- Lowe's
 - 801 E Rochambeau Drive

POSTAL SERVICES

- USPS
 - 425 North Boundary Street
- UPS
 - 1490-5A Quarterpath Road
 - 800 E Rochambeau Dr. Ste F
- FedEx
 - 200 Monticello Ave Ste A

CLOTHES, HOME, & MORE!

- Barnes and Noble
 - 5101 Main Street
- Home Goods
 - 5225 Settlers Market Blvd
- Marshalls
 - 1252 Richmond Road
- Michaels
 - 5225 Settlers Market Blvd #110
- Old Navy
 - 5225 Settlers Market Blvd #140
- Ross Dress for Less
 - 6610 Mooretown Road
- Petsmart
 - 4900 Monticello Avenue
- Staples
 - 1320 Richmond Road
- Target
 - 4630 Monticello Avenue
 - 200 Marquis Parkway
- TJ Maxx
 - 4640-12 Monticello Avenue
- World Market
 - 5225 Settlers Market Blvd Suite 190

RESTAURANTS

- Aberdeen Barn (\$\$)
 - 1601 Richmond Rd
- Amber Ox (\$\$)
 - 525 Prince George St Suite 102
- Baker's Crust (\$\$)
 - 5234 Monticello Ave Suite 115
- Billsburg Brewery (\$\$)
 - 2054 Jamestown Rd
- Blue Talon Bistro (\$\$\$)
 - 420 Prince George St
- Bonefish Grill (\$\$)
 - 5212 Monticello Ave
- Carrot Tree Kitchens (\$\$)
 - 1303 Jamestown Rd Suite 135
- Charly's Airport Restaurant (\$)
 - 100 Marclay Dr
- The Cheese Shop (\$)
 - 410 W. Duke of Gloucester Street
- Chipotle (\$)
 - 1413 Richmond Rd
- College Delly (\$)
 - 336 Richmond Rd
- Cookout (\$)
 - 1660 Richmond Rd
- The Corner Pocket (\$\$)
 - 4805 Courthouse St
- Culture Cafe (\$\$) (Vegan Options)
 - 747 Scotland St
- DoG Street Pub (\$\$)
 - 401 W Duke of Gloucester St
- Fat Canary (\$\$\$)
 - 410 W Duke of Gloucester St
- Fat Tuna Grill & Oyster House (\$\$)
 - 1433 Richmond Rd
- First Watch (\$\$)
 - 5212 Monticello Ave
- Five Forks Cafe (\$)
 - 4456 John Tyler Hwy
- Food for Thought (\$\$)
 - 1647 Richmond Rd
- Ichiban (\$\$)
 - 4905 Courthouse St
- La Terraza (\$)
 - 1840 Richmond Rd
 - 4640 Monticello Ave #7
- Manhattan Bagel (\$)
 - 1437 Richmond Rd
- Opus 9 Steakhouse (\$\$\$)
 - 5143 Main St
- Panera Bread (\$)
 - 5218 Monticello Ave
- Paul's Deli (\$\$)
 - 761 Scotland St
 - 4345 New Town Ave Suite 100
- Pierce's Pit Bar-B-Q (\$\$)
 - 447 E Rochambeau Dr
- Plaza Azteca (\$)
 - 1430 High St Ste 910
- Precarious Beer Project (\$)
 - 110 S Henry St, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (757) 808-5104
- Sal's Pizza (\$\$)
 - 1242 Richmond Rd
- Second Street Bistro (\$\$)
 - 140 2nd Street
- The Virginia Beer Company (\$)
 - 401 2nd Street

AMENITIES IN WILLIAMSBURG

DRY CLEANERS

Nam's Cleaners

- 6380 Richmond Rd Unit A
- 4910 Monticello Ave Unit C

Swan Cleaners

- 7441 Richmond Rd
- 112 Tewning Rd
- 4440 John Tyler Hwy

Here are some places to get your business clothes cleaned before an interview or event!



There are many gyms around the area that offer personal training, group classes, or the standard machines. Ask about W&M student discounts that might be available!



FITNESS CENTERS

Anytime Fitness

- 5251 John Tyler Hwy

Iron-Bound Gym

- 4325 New Town Ave

Orange Theory

- 1430 High St Suite 707

Planet Fitness

- 5137 Main St

Pure Barre

- 5231 Monticello Ave Suite B

Results Performance

- 1303 Jamestown Rd

ACTIVITIES

ADVENTURE!

- Bowlero Bowling
- Axe Republic
- Busch Gardens
- Water Country
- Go Ape!
- Kingsmill Resort & Golf Course



EXPLORE!

- Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center
- Jamestown Settlement
- American Revolution Museum at Yorktown

LEISURE!

- Movie Tavern Williamsburg
- Queen Nails Spa
- Williamsburg Premium Outlets
- Williamsburg Winery
- Precarious Beer Project



NEARBY CITIES TO VISIT IN VIRGINIA

Hampton (~40 mins)

Established in 1610, Hampton is one of America's oldest cities and is also one of the fastest growing - a city on the move! With many fun spots such as Oozlefinch Brewery, Bull Island Brewing, and Sly Clyde Cidery, you're sure to find something you like! Be sure to check out Fort Monroe to hear about the American story of the Civil War & the area's history!



Newport News (~ 35 mins)

The city runs approximately 23 miles along the James River and the Hampton Roads Harbor. Steeped in history, Newport News is a community of diverse trades including shipbuilding, technological research and international commerce. NN is also home to Christopher Newport University, Patrick Henry Mall, and many local restaurants.



Norfolk (~1 hour)

Norfolk is home to intriguing historical attractions, world-class museums, delicious restaurants, and unique retail shops. Cruise the beautiful harbor on the tall ship American Rover or tour the city by foot, on bike, or light rail. You will find interactive fun both indoors & out at places like the Virginia Zoo, Norfolk Botanical Garden and Nauticus, to name a few!



Richmond (~45 mins)

Whether you want to take a slow bike ride by the river down the Virginia Capital Trail, or take on the class III and IV rapids of the James - the Richmond region will get your heart pumping. Between street murals, galleries, the VMFA and the Institute for Contemporary Art, you'll feel the creative culture everywhere.



Virginia Beach (~1 hour)

Virginia Beach offers a variety of music and arts venues, a dozen public golf courses, and hiking and biking paths. The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art explores the significant art with changing exhibitions from national and international artists, just minutes from the oceanfront.



W&M CAMPUS OFFICES

Campus Center

The Campus Center is located on 104 Jamestown Road and is home to **Parking & Transportation** and **Tribe Card Services**! Whether its buying your parking pass, following up on your student ID printing, or having questions about these offices - this space is your place!



Cohen Career Center

The Cohen Career Center is located on 180 Stadium Drive and is home to the office of **Career Development & Professional Engagement**. This space offers a free headshot booth to students, rents out professional dress attire, and offers workshops and professionals who can review resumes, practice interviews, and connect you to future jobs!



Sadler Center

Sadler Center is located on 200 Stadium Drive and is the central hub to W&M's main campus. It houses many Student Affairs offices including **Academic Wellbeing, Care Support Services, Civic & Community Engagement, Conflict Resolution & Peer Mediation, Family Engagement, First Generation Student Engagement, Student Leadership Development, Postal Services, Gender-Based Violence Resources & Advocacy Services!**



SWEM Library

SWEM library, located on 400 Landrum Drive, is the library on-campus which houses offices like the **TutorZone** and **Writing & Community Center**. This location also houses a cafe, three floors with differing levels of permitted volume, and also hosts events like button making or bringing the Swem Corgis!



Ewell Hall

Ewell Hall, located on 221 Jamestown Road, houses the **Graduate Center**. This office partners across campus to offer many types of programs including professional development workshops, writing support, short courses and "bootcamps" to help students develop specific skills and excel academically and professionally.



W&M CAMPUS SPOTS



WREN BUILDING

This is the oldest continuously used academic building in the U.S., the first building on W&M's first campus, and the backdrop and location for many W&M traditions!



SUNKEN GARDEN

W&M's quad - a popular gathering spot in the heart of campus - is the central home of old campus. This open area is a perfect place to relax in the sun or play a spirited game of soccer or frisbee.



LAKE MATOAKA

From kayaking to zip lining, outdoor recreational opportunities are right on campus!. This space hosts many music events and programming including Grad Bash, a fall dance for all graduate students!



CRIM DELL

Built over a small pond in a wooded ravine, the Crim Dell Bridge is one of the most picturesque spots on campus! Legends and lore connect this bridge to love, memories, and forever connection.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Your new home! This building holds the resources, offices, classrooms, and spaces, both academic and personal, where your next memories will be made! This space also holds many SOE programming.

W&M TRADITIONS



YULE LOG

Every December, the student body fills the Wren Courtyard to celebrate together with live, festive music and singing, student reflections on themes of peace, joy and gratitude, and a reading of a special story by the university president. Afterward, students pile into the Great Hall to toss sprigs of holly for good luck while enjoying hot cider and sugar cookies!



LAST DAY OF CLASSES

In the spring, LDOC marks official/unofficial traditions galore. Seniors finishing their final class are invited to ring the ceremonial Wren Bell, with the cheerful echoes being heard all day long! W&M throws a huge celebration on the Sunken Garden with food, games, live bands, free tacos, and late-night pancakes!

CHARTER DAY

February brings the annual “birthday” celebration of W&M by King William III and Queen Mary II in 1693. This ceremony features speakers of note (this past year welcomed Abigail Spanberger and Ken Burns), the distribution of honorary degrees and many prestigious awards to students, faculty and alumni, and (in recent years) a concert or show!

