

# William & Mary

## at a glance

“A tradition that lives on at this **PREMIER ‘PUBLIC IVY’** is a commitment to old-fashioned **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.**”

—*Fiske Guide to Colleges*

### RECOGNIZED & RESPECTED

- Ranked the best small public university in the nation – *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked 5th best public university in the nation – *Forbes*
- 3rd best value among public universities – *Princeton Review*
- 4th best value among all colleges and universities – *Kiplinger*
- Ranked 8th in the category of “Best College Library” – *Princeton Review*

### UP-CLOSE & PERSONAL

- Ranked 6th for commitment to undergraduate teaching – *U.S. News & World Report*
- Ranked 8th in the category of “Professors Get High Marks” – *Princeton Review*
- More recipients of the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Outstanding Faculty Award than any other college or university

### BEST & BRIGHTEST

- More than 80 students, alumni and faculty have earned Fulbright Fellowships since 2000
- Mentored research experience for 70% of undergraduates
- “One of the most selective public college[s] in America” – Richard Moll, author of *The Public Ivies*

### OPTIONS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Ranked 12th in the category of “Happiest Students” – *Princeton Review*
- More than 500 student athletes compete in 23 Division I varsity sports
- Ranked 4th for varsity athlete graduation rates
- More than 400 student-run clubs and organizations including: a nationally-ranked ultimate frisbee team, the largest student-run collegiate bone marrow drive in the country and a Model United Nations team that consistently wins first prize in international competitions

### HISTORIC & CONSISTENTLY INNOVATIVE

- Nation’s second-oldest college, first college to become a university
- Nation’s first collegiate honor code
- Nation’s first law school
  - Nation’s first fraternity (Phi Beta Kappa)
  - First to have a school of Modern Languages
  - Nation’s first campus-wide DOT campaign (Do One Thing for social and environmental sustainability)

### ENGAGED & AWARE

- 5th highest producer of Peace Corps volunteers and 7th highest producer of Teach for America corps members among medium-sized colleges and universities
- Highest participation rate in study abroad programs among all Virginia institutions and among all public universities granting doctoral degrees – Institute for International Education
- More than 30 study abroad programs offered on all seven continents
- More than 30 multicultural student organizations celebrate different voices, stories, and perspectives



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## FACTS & FIGURES

- 5,800 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students from 48 states and 47 countries
- Student body: 65% Virginia residents, 35% non-Virginia residents
- 23% of undergraduates are students of color, 11% are first-generation college students
- 4% of undergraduates are international students
- 95% retention rate for freshmen
- 99% of classes taught by faculty
- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio (among the lowest of any state-supported university in the country)
- 40% of classes have fewer than 20 students, 86% have fewer than 40
- 2010-2011 tuition and fees, room and board: approximately \$21,000. for in-state, \$42,000. for out-of-state

## APPLICATION & ADMISSION

Profile for most recent entering class:

- 32% overall admission rate
- 38% admission rate for in-state students
- 27% admission rate for out-of-state students
- Incoming class size of approximately 1400
- Middle 50% range for SAT: 1280-1430 (Critical Reading + Math)
- Middle 50% range for ACT: 28-32 (Composite)
- 79% of entering freshman graduated in the top 10% of their high school class
- **FRESHMEN DEADLINES:** November 1 (Early Decision), January 1 (Regular Decision)
- **TRANSFER DEADLINES:** November 1 (Spring), March 1 (Fall)
- **FAFSA DEADLINE:** March 1

## WILLIAM & MARY ON THE WEB

- Alumni: [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com)
- AP/IB Credit: [www.wm.edu/catalog](http://www.wm.edu/catalog) (page 50)
- Athletics: [www.tribeathletics.com](http://www.tribeathletics.com) (Varsity) and [www.wm.edu/athletics](http://www.wm.edu/athletics) (Club, Intramural, and Rec Sports)
- Blogs: [blogs.wm.edu](http://blogs.wm.edu)
- Clubs and Organizations: [www.wm.edu/campuslife/clubsandorgs](http://www.wm.edu/campuslife/clubsandorgs)
- Financial Aid: [www.wm.edu/financialaid](http://www.wm.edu/financialaid)
- Majors and Minors: [www.wm.edu/majorsminors](http://www.wm.edu/majorsminors)
- Scholarships: [www.wm.edu/admission/scholarships](http://www.wm.edu/admission/scholarships)
- Social Media:
  - [www.wm.edu/blogs/admitit](http://www.wm.edu/blogs/admitit)
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