

College of William and Mary



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

The College of William & Mary (W&M), located in Williamsburg, is best known as a liberal-arts school, but also has high-performing, relevant research activities in disciplines ranging from wetlands geology to proteomics.

The College is home to an unusual research culture, with the emphasis on quality over quantity. Certainly, research at William & Mary is conducted on a much smaller scale than at the nation's research "powerhouses". By the same token, the intimate scale of William & Mary research has freed faculty from the impersonal institutional imperatives of the research giants. Scientific collaborators and corporate partners alike are pleased by the accessibility and responsiveness that comes with working with the College's world-class faculty.

Another element of the William & Mary research culture is the extraordinarily high level of involvement of undergraduates in contributory research—which not only advances the state of knowledge of science and society but also fosters the students' skills and capabilities. This undergraduate involvement is, of course, beneficial to the students involved, but it also creates a more cost-effective and efficient research environment and likely imbues each project with youthful enthusiasm and insight.

RANKING

- WM ranked 31st overall among the nation's best universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)
- 75th best university in the world (*Times Higher Education 2010*)
- 2nd best state-supported school (*Forbes 2010*)
- The Marshall-Wythe School of Law ranked tied for 28th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)
- The Mason School of Business MBA program ranked 75th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)
- The School of Education's graduate program ranked 39th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)

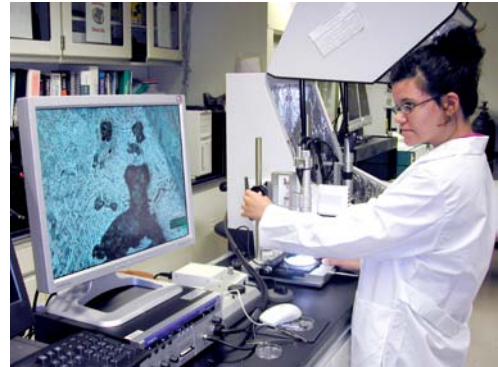


SUPERLATIVES/RECENT ACCOLADES

- Ranked sixth among all public universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2010*)
- Ranked fifth-best university in the South (*Forbes 2010*)
- Ranked fourth as a “Best Value” among Colleges and Universities in the Nation (*Kiplinger 2010*)

RESEARCH

In FY 2010, sponsored research expenditures at William & Mary totaled \$50 million. One of the major research programs underway at William & Mary is the Chesapeake Algae Project (ChAP). ChAP is an integrated research approach to algae-based energy production and environmental remediation. For additional information on research statistics at William & Mary, please visit <http://www.wm.edu/grants/AR/>.



FULLTIME ENROLLMENT 2009-2010: 7,874

IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES: Undergraduate: \$10,800; Graduate: \$10,514

OUT OF STATE TUITION AND FEES: Undergraduate \$30,964; Graduate: \$24,204

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Mason School of Business

School of Arts and Sciences

School of Education

School of Marine Science (Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester, Virginia)

Marshall-Wythe School of Law

Richard Bland College (Petersburg, VA)

NUMBER OF DEGREES CONFERRED 2009-2010:

Bachelor's: 1,450

Master's: 506

Ph.D.'s: 70

Law: 211

Ed.S: 12

SELECTED DEGREES OFFERED:

Selected Science and Engineering Degrees	Bachelor's	Master's	Ph.D.
Applied Science		X	X
Biology	X	X	
Chemistry	X	X	
Computer Science	X	X	X
Marine Science		X	X
Physics	X	X	X
Selected Business Degrees			
Accounting		X	
Business Administration	X	X	
Economics	X		