

College of William and Mary



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

The College of William and 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 and Mary is conducted on a much smaller scale than at the nation's research "powerhouses". By the same token, the intimate scale of William and 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 W&M 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 33rd overall among the nation's best universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)
- The Marshall-Wythe School of Law ranked tied for 28th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)
- The Mason School of Business MBA program ranked 55th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)
- The School of Education's graduate program ranked 48th in the nation (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)

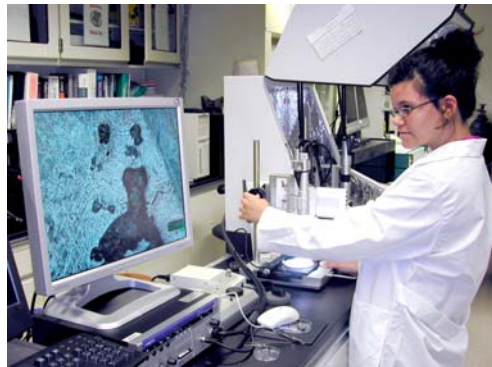


SUPERLATIVES/RECENT ACCOLADES

- Ranked sixth among all public universities (*U.S. News & World Report 2009*)
- Ranked fourth among all public universities (*Forbes 2009*)
- Ranked 5th as a “Best Value” among Colleges and Universities in the Nation (*Kiplinger 2009*)

RESEARCH

In FY 2008, sponsored research expenditures at W&M totaled \$44.4 million. The Virginia Institute of Marine Science led the way in FY 2008 with over \$21.8 million in sponsored research expenditures, followed by the School of Arts and Sciences with \$11.3million, and the School of Education with \$5.6million. In addition to these major research strengths in marine science and education, the top five research programs within



the Arts and Sciences were physics, applied science, biology, computer science and chemistry. For additional information on research statistics, please visit

<http://www.wm.edu/grants/AR/>.

FULLTIME ENROLLMENT 2008-2009: 7,892

IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES: Undergraduate: \$10,246; Graduate: \$10,260

OUT OF STATE TUITION AND FEES: Undergraduate \$29,326; Graduate: \$23,790

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 2007-2008:

Bachelor's: 1,454

Master's: 440

Ph.D.'s: 60

Law: 209

Ed.S: 13

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		