William & Mary’s community makes it a special place to attend law school. The community is small and close-knit which allows you to easily get to know students, faculty, and staff members very quickly. Everyone acts as an active support system for you to achieve your goals and become the best lawyer possible. Alumni, too, are engaged and eager to speak with you about their experiences, helping to connect you to others and providing invaluable advice along the way.”

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CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE

**240 Students**
**3,302 Applicants**
**3.76 Median GPA**
**163 Median LSAT**
**158 Undergraduate institutions**
**13 Have advanced degrees**
**42 states, Washington, D.C., and 6 countries including Canada, China, India, Nigeria, Singapore, and South Korea (2 with U.S. dual citizenship Austria & Jamaica)**
**4% Active-duty military or veterans**
**55% Have full-time work experience**

Student organizations are critical to the W&M Law community and learning about emerging legal issues. More than 50 student organizations keep you engaged in the W&M Law community and learning about emerging legal issues.

**Asian Pacific American Law Student Association**
**Black Law Students Association**
**Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Legal Society**
**Equality Alliance**
**Lawyers Helping Lawyers**
**Military and Veterans Law Society**
**Muslim Law Students Association**
**Native American Law Students Association**
**Public Service Fund**
**Student Bar Association**
**Student Intellectual Property Society**

**William & Mary Law School’s Most Court team was recently named among the top 10 Most Court programs in the nation, and took 2nd at the Houston Andrews North Most Court National Championship in 2019.**

**COMPETITION TEAMS**

**4**
- Legal Practice Program
- Mock Trial Program
- National Trial Team
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Team
- Transactional Law Team

**LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM**
The Legal Practice Program was designed to focus on the practical application of legal skills, and develop the necessary research, writing, and analytical skills for your future success. Each 1. section of 10-12 students works with a full-time legal writing professor, a designated practicing attorney, and an upperclass student mentor. The individualized, hands-on approach to learning in your first year will be invaluable in building a foundation for your future coursework.

**LIVE & LEARN**

At William & Mary Law, you are more than a name on a seating chart in the classroom. Students are valued members of our community from day one.

**49 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE**
**172 FACULTY**
**180 COURSES OFFERED**

**I will always be thankful for the extraordinary relationships I’ve built with the students, faculty, and administrators at William & Mary. It has been wonderful to know that there is always someone to turn to whenever you have a problem, need advice, or just a friendly face to talk to.**

Morgan Knudtsen ‘20

**Kurth Moot Court National Championship in 2019.**

**COMPETITION TEAMS**

- Student-Edited Journals:
  - Contribute to the latest legal scholarship through nationally-recognized publications
  - William & Mary Law Review
  - Bill of Rights Journal
  - Business Law Review
  - Environmental Law Review
  - Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice
  - Virginia Coastal Policy Center

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

William & Mary Law School does not have a required GPA to maintain scholarships — as long as you are within good academic standing, your scholarship will not be reduced or eliminated.

**2019–2020**

**TUITION**

- In-State: $35,000
- Out-of-State: $44,000

**DATES & DEADLINES**

- **SEPT 1** First-Year J.D. and Early-Decision Applications Open
- **JAN 15** Binding Early-Decision J.D. application deadline
- **FEB 15** Recommended FAFSA filing date
- **MAR 1** First-Year J.D. application deadline

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William & Mary Law School has a full-time Washington, D.C., externship program — students live in the city and work full-time for 12 hours of academic credit during the fall or spring of their 3L year.

**EXTERNSHIPS**

Gain real-world experience and academic credit through work with local attorneys, legal aid nonprofits, and government agencies.

**Clinics & Practicums**

Put theory to practice while serving your community.

- Appellate & Supreme Court Clinic
- Business Law Clinic
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Federal Tax Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Innocence Project Clinic
- Puller Veterans Benefits Clinic
- Virginia Coastal Policy Center

**COMPETITION TEAMS**

- Hosted annual national moot court and national trial competition
- Competed in 60 clinics and 10 competition teams
- Student fellow. The individualized, hands-on approach to learning in your first year will be invaluable in building a foundation for your future coursework.

**CLASSES & COURSES OFFERED**

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