At a Glance

Established — 1779, America's first law school
Affiliation — College of William & Mary, America's second oldest college, chartered in 1693
Location — Williamsburg, VA; 150 miles southeast of Washington, DC, 50 miles east of Richmond, VA, 45 miles west of Norfolk, VA

Local Landmarks
Colonial Williamsburg, "the world's largest living history museum"
The College's Sir Christopher Wren Building, oldest academic building in continuous use in America
Jamestown, site of the first permanent English settlement in America
Yorktown, site of the battle that ended the Revolutionary War

2013-14 Student Body
Enrollment — 680 full-time students
Male/Female Ratio — 50%/50%
Percentage of Minority Students — 22%
Age range — 20–47
States Represented — 46 and the District of Columbia
Other Countries Represented — 6
Undergraduate Colleges or Universities — 311
Advanced Degrees — 7%

2013-14 Financial Aid
Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients — 565 (83% of the student body)
Total Scholarship and Fellowship Value — $8.1 million

2013-14 Tuition and Fees
Virginia Resident — $29,000
Non-Resident — $38,000

Class of 2016*
Number of Applicants — 5,857
Enrolled Students — 227
Median LSAT — 164 (75th/25th: 165/161)
Median GPA — 3.73 (75th/25th: 3.88/3.46)
*First-year students enrolled as of August 26, 2013. Official data will be verified by LSAC in late fall 2013.

Degree Programs
J.D.
J.D./Master of Arts in American Studies
J.D./Master of Business Administration
J.D./Master of Public Policy
LL.M. (Master of Laws in the American Legal System)
William & Mary holds a special place in American history as the nation’s first law school. Thomas Jefferson had the original idea, believing that university-trained lawyers could provide the leadership necessary to the success of the fledgling nation. We have created for ourselves a compelling reputation as a top law school with strong teaching, scholarly excellence, and a commitment to training highly skilled and ethical lawyers—citizen lawyers—who serve the greater good and who graduate ready to practice, ready to make a difference.

Our faculty comprises gifted professors who understand that teaching is a central focus of our work, both in the classroom and one-on-one. You will have an opportunity to study with nationally and internationally recognized scholars, who consistently publish influential scholarship and who help shape the development of our legal system.

Our students are people the professors know by name, not merely faces passing in the hall or statistics on a list. We enjoy a strong sense of community, which helps fuel our dedication to educating students well prepared to enter the legal profession upon graduation.

We hope that you will consider joining William & Mary.

Davison M. Douglas
Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law
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Increase skills with experienced legal writing faculty and law librarians
Master objective and persuasive writing
Choose a specialized, upper-level course of study
Receive expert instruction on how to brief and analyze cases

[link to legalpracticeprogram]

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“William & Mary understands the importance of preparing students to be practicing attorneys. The Puller Veterans Benefits Clinic has provided me with hands-on experience working with clients that I couldn’t have received from any classroom instruction. I have interviewed new clients, interacted with medical and organizational professionals on their behalf, and argued their cases before governmental administrative hearing panels. After my clinic experience, I feel absolutely equipped to handle the intricacies of working with clients.”

K. N. Barrett ’13 | Miami, FL
B.A., Criminology & Legal Studies, University of Florida;
Master of Public Policy, William & Mary
Judge Advocate, United States Marine Corps
The Nation’s Oldest Law School

Tradition and innovation
We are proud to be America’s first law school and home to the world's most technologically advanced trial and appellate courtroom.

Faculty
Our professors are accomplished scholars and legal innovators who possess a powerful commitment to teaching.

Community
W&M faculty, students, and staff work together to foster a supportive environment.

A commitment to educating highly skilled and ethical lawyers
Our Legal Practice Program helps students gain the tools and ethical sensibilities they’ll need to be great lawyers.

Premier quality
W&M is consistently ranked among the nation’s best law schools.

Excellent value
Our competitively priced tuition and fees and the area’s relatively low cost of living allow our students to achieve an outstanding education at a reasonable price.

Ideals in action
Faculty, students, and alumni exemplify W&M’s citizen-lawyer ideal, whether hosting a workshop series on the Constitution for local citizens or testifying before Congress.
In 1779, against the backdrop of the Revolutionary War, Virginia Governor and William & Mary alumnus Thomas Jefferson urged William & Mary's Board of Visitors to establish a chair in law. The appointment of Jefferson's mentor, George Wythe, as the College's—and nation's—first law professor marked the founding of the first law school in America. The training of American lawyers in a university setting had begun.

Citizen Lawyers

Jefferson's actions were pivotal, not just for American legal education, but for the role of lawyers in our society. Jefferson and Wythe believed that lawyers have an obligation not only to their clients and the legal profession, but also to the greater good.

William & Mary's citizen-lawyer tradition resonates today throughout our community. Our graduates are effective, skilled, and creative attorneys who also do a great deal of pro bono work and extend their philanthropic reach far and wide. They are citizen lawyers in every sense of the term.

Graduates leave here making a difference from day one of their new careers. It’s a responsibility they fulfill proudly.

law.wm.edu/about/wmcitizenlawyer
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In keeping with that tradition, our faculty conduct research because they want to effect change; they teach to prepare a new generation of lawyers to do the same.

Patricia E. Roberts
Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director, Clinical Programs
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B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College; J.D., William & Mary Law School; Director, Special Education Advocacy Clinic; Founder and Director, W&M's Institute of Special Education Advocacy; 2004 recipient, John Marshall Award for exceptional service.

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Vivian Hamilton
Associate Professor of Law
Select Résumé:
B.A., Yale University; J.D., Harvard University; expert in children and the law, civil procedure, constitutional law—14th Amendment, family law, women and the law; practiced law at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, DC; Legal Aid Society of Washington, DC.

Laura R. Killinger
Interim Director, Legal Practice Program
Select Résumé:
B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; J.D., University of Virginia; began career as civil litigator in Washington, DC; practiced securities litigation and regulation; served as prosecutor in Harris County District Attorney’s Office, Houston, Texas; teaches Legal Practice I & II.

“Every aspect of law school has a practical purpose. As intimidating as cold-calling and rigorous analytical questioning may be, it all prepares you for the day that you will give a voice to someone without a voice in the system. Your law school experience is excellent preparation for those future high-pressure situations where someone’s liberty and rights are at stake.”

Alan Meese
Ball Professor of Law and Cabell Research Professor of Law
Select Résumé:
A.B., College of William & Mary; J.D., University of Chicago; expert in antitrust law, corporations, law and economics, political economy; clerked for Judge Frank H. Easterbrook of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and Justice Antonin Scalia of the U.S. Supreme Court; practiced at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in Washington, DC; recipient, Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence, 2010 & 2013.

“Law is not an autonomous discipline, but instead reflects the influence of other academic subjects such as economics, psychology, and philosophy, to name a few. Our curriculum provides students with the opportunity to explore how these and other disciplines inform legal rules and the larger normative postulates of our legal system.”

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“W&M has provided me opportunities to nurture my own academic development by giving me the ability to explore my interests and passions inside and outside the classroom. I look forward to taking a variety of classes during my 2L year in addition to enrolling in a clinic and engaging in an externship.”

**Kristen Marotta ’15 | Nesconset, NY**
B.A., Political Science, University of Michigan

**Competition Teams**

- **The Alternative Dispute Resolution Team** focuses on client counseling and such methods of dispute resolution as negotiation, mediation, and arbitration.

- **The Moot Court Program** promotes student development and refinement of both oral advocacy and brief-writing skills.

**The National Trial Team** provides extensive trial advocacy training, from evidentiary objections and fundamental trial skills to sophisticated trial strategy and persuasion.

**The Transactional Law Team** helps students explore and improve transactional law ability, skills, and interest through preparation for and participation in transactional law competitions.

**Well-Respected Law Journals**

Selection for our five student-edited journals is made through a joint journal competition held at the end of the 1L year. Through journal work, students hone their writing skills while contributing to the world of legal scholarship.

- William & Mary Law Review
- William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal
- William & Mary Business Law Review
- William & Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review
- William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law

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Our CURRICULUM

Getting started:

First- and second-year required courses

Our first-year curriculum will introduce you to the essential analytical skills you will need to practice law. Through the study of traditional first-year subjects and your responsibilities in a simulated law firm through our Legal Practice Program, you will develop the ability to read and analyze cases, conduct legal research, and prepare legal documents.

Hitting your stride:

The elective curriculum

Starting in your second year, you’ll be able to choose from more than 100 elective courses and seminars.

You also may earn academic credit through:

• Independent study with a professor
• Extracurricular activities such as serving on a student-edited journal or participating in competition teams
• Courses offered through the College’s other departments and schools

In addition, numerous externships and clinics will give you a chance to earn credit, to gain practical experience, and to develop professional contacts. Our curriculum is designed to help you achieve your career goals.

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Electives

Business Law
Foundational:
Antitrust
Business Associations
Corporations
Federal Income Tax
Insurance
International Business Transactions
Supporting:
Accounting for Lawyers
Administrative Law
Admiralty
Antitrust
Bankruptcy Survey
Creditors Rights and Consumer Bankruptcy
Community Association Law
Corporate Governance & the Public Corporation
Corporate Tax
Drafting for Corporate & Finance Lawyers
Legal Drafting for a Transactional Practice
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital
Securities Regulation (Survey or I & II)
Selected Problems in Securities Regulation
Small Business Planning
Title Insurance

Commercial Law
Foundational:
Payment Systems
Sales
Secured Transactions
Supporting:
Bankruptcy Survey
European Union Law
Government Contracts
International Trade Law
Products Liability
Real Estate Transactions

Constitutional Law
Foundational:
Federal Courts
Supporting:
Administrative Law
Anticanon: Supreme Court Decisions that Damage the Court & the Country
Campaign Finance
Comparative Law
Constitutional Law & the Family
Constitutional Literacy
Education Law
Election Law
Federalist Papers
First Amendment
Influence of Legal Profession on Legislative & Judicial Process
Law & Religion
Legislative Process
Post-Election Litigation
Presidential Public Financing
Property Rights Seminar
Statutory Interpretation Seminar
State & Local Government
Takings & Just Compensation
The Supreme Court

Criminal Law
Fundamental:
- Criminal Procedure I
- Criminal Procedure II
- Criminal Procedure Survey
Supporting:
- Death Penalty
- Domestic Violence
- International Criminal Law
- Selected Problems in Criminal Justice
- Selected Problems in Criminal Law
- Terrorism
- Virginia Criminal Procedure

Employment and Labor Law
Fundamental:
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Law
- Labor Law
Supporting:
- Administrative Law
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Disability Law
- Employee Benefits
- General Mediation
- Labor Arbitration & Collective Bargaining
- Selected Topics in Employment Law
- Special Topics in Sports Law

Environmental and Natural Resource Law
Fundamental:
- Administrative Law
- Environmental Law
- Land Use Control
- Natural Resource Law
Supporting:
- Environmental Policy Fundamentals
- Environmental Science for Policy
- International Environmental Law Seminar

Family and Personal Wealth
Fundamental:
- Bankruptcy Survey
- Family Law
- Family Wealth
- Transactions
- Trusts & Estates
Supporting:
- Adoption Law Seminar
- Animal Law
- Federal Income Tax
- Family Law Clinic
- Real Estate Transactions
- Selected Topics in Estate Planning & Elder Law
- Special Topics in Juvenile Law
- Title Insurance
- Youth Law

Health Care
Fundamental:
- Administrative Law
- Health Law & Policy
Supporting:
- Insurance Law
- Medical Malpractice & Health Care Liability
- Selected Topics in Insurance Regulation

Intellectual Property
Fundamental:
- Copyright Law
- Intellectual Property Survey
- Patent Law
- Trademark Law
Supporting:
- Copyright Litigation
- Electronic Discovery & Data Seizures
- Entertainment Law
- Entertainment Law Litigation
- Internet Law
- Patent Appeals & Interferences
- Privacy in a Technological Age

International Law
Fundamental:
- International Business Transactions
- Public International Law
Supporting:
- Admiralty
- Comparative Law
- Cultural Property Law
- European Union Law
- Gender and Human Rights
- Human Rights
- Immigration & Citizenship Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Organizations
- International Trade
- Islamic Law
- Litigation in Civil Law Systems
- Military Law
- National Security Law
- Post-Conflict Justice & the Rule of Law
- Selected Problems in International Trade & Economics
- Terrorism
- Topics in EU Internet Law

Litigation
Fundamental:
- Applied Evidence in a Technological Age
- Evidence
- Federal Courts
- Trial Advocacy
Supporting:
- Administrative Law
- Advanced Brief Writing
- Advocacy Regulation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Survey
- American Jury
- Conflicts
- Domestic Violence
- Clinic
- Electronic Discovery & Data Seizures
- Entertainment Law
- Entertainment Law Litigation
- General Mediation
- Innocence Project Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Negotiation & Settlement Advocacy
- Objections
- Post-Election Litigation
- Remedies
- Special Education
- Advocacy Clinic

Methods or Perspectives Courses
American Legal History
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REQUIRED COURSES
Required first-year courses
FALL
Civil Procedure – 4
Criminal Law – 4
Legal Practice I – 3
Torts – 4
SPRING
Constitutional Law – 4
Contracts – 4
Legal Practice II – 3
Property – 4

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Federal Income Tax
Transactions
Family Wealth
Corporate Taxation
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Taxation
Fundamental:
- Corporate Taxation
- Family Wealth Transactions
- Federal Income Tax
Supporting:
- Accounting for Lawyers
- Employee Benefits
- Federal Tax Practice Clinic
- International Taxation
- Partnership and LLC Taxation
- Real Estate Taxation
- Selected Problems in the Taxation of Mergers & Acquisitions
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Douglas Bunch ’06 and Douglas Smith ’06
Recipients, Taylor Reveley Award for Public Service / Founders, Global Playground, an international nonprofit that provides educational opportunities to children in developing countries and connects them with their peers from around the globe.

“Doug and I come from opposite sides of the bar; I litigate securities fraud class actions on the plaintiffs’ side, and Doug defends them. But Global Playground is one means by which we pool our passion for helping other people, and our skills as attorneys, to give educational opportunities to kids who would otherwise never have them.”

Douglas Bunch ’06
Practices law as a member of the Securities Fraud/Investor Protection group at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll in Washington, DC

“While William & Mary gives you the tools to succeed as a lawyer at the highest levels of the profession, the lives and legacies of John Marshall, George Wythe, and Thomas Jefferson inspire you to use your legal education within your community and beyond to do the impossible and to bring about revolutionary change.”

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“I came to W&M Law School hoping to stay involved with civic education efforts, and Constitutional Conversations offered me the perfect opportunity. The program allows law students to engage children and adults in monthly conversations about constitutional topics that affect our daily lives. It’s a great way to take your first steps toward becoming a citizen lawyer!”

Laura Vlieg ’14 | Grand Rapids, MI
B.A., Political Science, International Studies, Loyola University Chicago
Summer 2013: Legal Intern with Obadal, Filler, MacLeod & Klein, Washington, DC

“On the annual Day of Caring this past spring, law students volunteered for several projects around town. I was part of a team that helped clean up Crim Dell, one of the most scenic spots on campus. The setting is beautifully maintained, but we still managed to pull a few bags of trash and recyclables from the woods and stream. The Day of Caring was our chance to clean up our environment, give back to our university, and show our community that citizen lawyer means service.”

Joe Carroll ’15 | Cranbury, NJ
B.A., History, Boston College
Summer 2013: Intern, State of New Jersey, Division of Law
“Thanks to a Summer Public Service Fellowship funded by the Law School’s Program in Comparative Legal Studies & Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, I traveled to Kathmandu, Nepal, after my 1L year and worked supporting their constitution-writing process through the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance. I developed a study to examine the power-sharing structure between the president and prime minister and to define the roles they would play in transitioning to new elections and a new constitution.”

Scott Van Der Hyde ’14 | Chatham, VA
B.S., Political Science, Radford University
Summer 2013: Uniformity Analyst, Virginia State Board of Elections
We know you want the most fulfilling law school experience possible. Our six institutes and programs offer a variety of lectures, panels, and conferences that examine issues before U.S. courts, provide perspectives on international legal systems, and address how law affects human rights and shapes democracy. These centers also foster research, assist courts and judges, and give you the chance to work on legal projects around the world.

The Center for Legal and Court Technology is dedicated to improving the administration of justice through appropriate technology.

The Election Law Program helps state court judges understand the unique nature of election litigation.

The Human Security Law Center fosters discussion of national defense, environmental security, and human rights issues.

The Institute of Bill of Rights Law encourages discussion of constitutional issues.

The Program in Comparative Legal Studies and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding focuses on legal and policy issues facing countries recovering from conflict.

The Property Rights Project promotes exchange of ideas between scholars and members of the property rights bar.

“Through the Election Law Program, I’ve worked with attorneys who have represented President Obama, the Republican National Committee, and numerous Fortune 500 corporations. This year, William & Mary law students served as research assistants for the Presidential Commission on Election Administration; hosted an alumni networking event in Washington, DC; and formulated solutions with Virginia election administrators, prominent DC lawyers, and government officials during our annual symposium.”

Kayla McCann ’14 | Ashland, KY
B.A., History & Political Science, Davidson College
Summer 2013: Summer Associate, Covington & Burling, Washington, DC
William & Mary law students are always making the most of a once-in-a-lifetime educational and social experience. Come here and you can be a part of about 50 different student organizations. There are service groups like the Public Service Fund, educational organizations like the George Wythe Society, performance groups like Law Revue and Law Cappella, five student-edited law journals, as well as several competitive teams. As if that’s not enough, the Law School hosts more than 50 lectures and conferences each year.

“William & Mary has numerous networking opportunities, where you can comfortably converse with experts about their professional experiences in fields that interest you. Engaging with practicing attorneys, as I did at the Women in Big Law Conference held at the Law School, has complemented what I’ve learned in the classroom, effectively maximizing my overall learning experience.”

Claire Wheeler ’16 | Silver Spring, MD
B.A., Government, Harvard University
Summer 2013: Judicial Intern for the Honorable Emmet G. Sullivan, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

On a more social level, get to know your classmates during the Student Bar Association’s ski trip, homecoming tailgate, and semi-formal dances. Show your concern for the greater community by participating in the Bone Marrow Drive Committee’s 5K “Ali’s Run,” by contributing an entry in the Thanksgiving food basket competition, or by making a difference in the greater Williamsburg area, as well as throughout the nation, with the Volunteer Service Corps.
Small-Town HOSPITALITY Big-City Amenities

Williamsburg has a charm you won’t find anywhere else. Stroll along historic Duke of Gloucester Street and enter the eighteenth century at Colonial Williamsburg.

Take in a wide range of events and use the athletic facilities located on William & Mary’s main campus. Find bargains at the Premium Outlets down Richmond Road. Attend a concert or movie at New Town. Kayak on the James River. Hit the links at any of the area’s golf courses. Ride the roller coasters at Busch Gardens.

With a wide array of attractions and a mild climate, Williamsburg is a great place to live, play, and study.

“...I like studying law where legal education in America began 234 years ago. Nestled on the road connecting the ocean with Virginia’s capital in Richmond, I love Williamsburg for its contrasts. The historic feel is a constant reminder of our past, while big-name concerts, headlining speakers, and a constant stream of events ensure that students live in the very best of the present.”

Brian Focarino ’15  Fairfax Station, VA B.A., Government & Linguistics, William & Mary; M.S., English Linguistics, University of Edinburgh Summer 2013: Legal Intern, Google, Mountainview, CA

Housing Options
Next door to the Law School, the Lettie Pate Whitehead Evans Graduate Complex, a.k.a. the Gradplex, has two, three, and four bedroom furnished apartments. These university-owned apartments are assigned as space is available and rent includes all utilities, cable TV, and high-speed Internet access. Many students opt to live off campus and rent affordably priced homes, apartments, or condos in the community.

law.wm.edu/studentlife/studenthousing
The Office of Career Services (OCS) partners with you as you assess career goals, explore the relevant legal markets and practice areas, develop job search strategies, and build written and oral job-search skills. OCS provides:

**Individualized Career Advising.** OCS advisors have a wealth of professional experience, both as attorneys and in career services, and have worked with a broad variety of employers.

**Faculty and Alumni Resources.** Our faculty regularly assist students in job searches and in securing judicial clerkships. Our alumni offer a robust source of information on the practice of law and career advice through, for instance, the Co-Counsel Program, which pairs students with alumni mentors.

**Career Planning Resources.** OCS presents skill-building workshops and information sessions on the job search process, and also brings practitioners to campus. Each year, there is a mock interview program with alumni attorneys, and OCS advisors provide individual coaching.

**Employer Relationships.** OCS initiates and maintains contact with employers across the spectrum of legal practice and brings students and employers together for on-campus interviews and at job fairs across the country.

**Support for Public Service Careers.** During summer 2013, the Law School awarded public service fellowships totaling more than $325,000 to 108 rising 2Ls and 3Ls. The Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP), which provides up to $5,000 in loan forgiveness annually for up to three years, helps make public service more viable for our alumni.

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**Law Firms**
- Covington & Burling (DC)
- DLA Piper (DC, DE, GA, IL, MD)
- Gibson Dunn (DC, TX)
- Jones Day (CA, OH, PA)
- McGuireWoods (DC, FL, NC, NY, VA)
- Parker Poe (NC)
- Seyfarth Shaw (DC, GA, MA)
- Sidley Austin (DC, IL, NY)
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (CA, DC, DE, NY)
- Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (CA, DC, NY)

**Businesses and Corporations**
- Bristol-Myers Squibb Corporation (NJ)
- Capital One (VA)
- Ernst & Young (DC, NY, TX, VA, WA)
- Facebook (CA)
- FedEx Corporation (TN)
- Jones Lang LaSalle (DC, IL, VA)
- Norfolk Southern (VA)
- Microsoft Corporation (WA)
- Walt Disney World Resort (FL)

**Public Interest**
- American Civil Liberties Union (DC, GA, NY)
- Atlanta Legal Aid Society (GA)
- Disabilities Law Program (DE)
- Government Accountability Project (DC)
- Humane Society of the United States (MD)
- Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council (IL)
- Monroe County Public Defender’s Office (NY)
- National Employment Law Project (DC)
- The Nature Conservancy (CO, VA)

**Government**
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (CA, DC, OK, TN, VA)
- Judge Advocate General’s Corps (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard) (worldwide)
- New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
- Newport News Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office (VA)
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Department of Justice (nationwide)
- U.S. Department of Labor (CA, DC, VA)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (DC, GA, KS, NY)
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (DC, IL, MA)

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More than 7,800 W&M Law graduates live and work in all 50 states, DC, and 45 other countries and often are a valuable networking resource. Here is a sampling of places you will find them.
“I would choose William & Mary again because it has made me unique and attractive to employers in my target market. The resources and experiences I’ve had here have certainly made me feel more confident. My summer job after my first year, working at the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, was an incredible experience.”

Liz Herron ’14 | Columbus, OH
B.A., Political Science, Ohio University
Summer 2013: Summer Associate, Jones Day, Cleveland, OH

The salary ranges reflected above are for Class of 2012 graduates employed in full-time, long-term positions (as these terms are defined by the American Bar Association) for whom we have salary data. The salary data reflected in this chart does not include information for the 40 employed graduates of the Class of 2012 who were receiving stipends at an annual rate of $20,000 through the William & Mary Law School Post-Graduate Public Service Fellowship Program or for employed graduates in employment categories where fewer than five salaries were reported.

Employment status categories and definitions are those used by the American Bar Association. Statistics include 40 class members who are recipients of long-term Post Graduate Public Service Fellowships. A long-term position is one that does not have a definite or indefinite term of less than one year. None are short-term Law School/University Funded positions.
PRACTICAL Matters

“We look for students who have strong academic backgrounds and a sharp intellect during the admission process, but we also look for those with drive, commitment, and compassion. Each student is someone carefully selected from among many to study law at William & Mary and, for us, each student is important.”

Associate Dean for Admission
Faye F. Shealy

You’ve learned about us. Now we want to learn about you.

Application checklist
1. Completed and electronically certified online application (LSAC.org);
2. $50 nonrefundable application fee paid online to LSAC;
3. Personal statement and optional essays;
4. LSAT score report sent by LSAC with transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work;
5. Two letters of recommendation or evaluations (more are welcome); and
6. Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Privileges if you claim Virginia domicile for tuition purposes.

Check out our blog at lawadmissions.blogs.wm.edu

Visit us
Meet with an admission dean, observe a law class, and take a tour with a student. Visits are scheduled on weekdays during the academic year with tours offered at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. To schedule your visit, please use our online reservation form at law.wm.edu/admissions/visits/tourreservations, call us at (757) 221-3785, or e-mail lawadm@wm.edu at least one week in advance.
Powerful education, great value

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William & Mary tuition, fees, and cost of living are competitive—some say a bargain—compared to most law schools.

Compare your options and be the judge.

Every student admitted to William & Mary Law School is considered for merit-based scholarships and fellowships. To apply for special fellowships associated with the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, the Center for Legal and Court Technology, the Election Law Program, the Wolf Law Library, the Public Service Admission Ambassadors, the Veterans Benefits Clinic, and the Special Education Advocacy Clinic (law.wm.edu/admissions/financialaid/fellowships), indicate your interest on the application.

Most of our students qualify for financial assistance and educational loans are available. To apply for need-based funds and federal student aid/loans, file the FAFSA by February 15 and have a report sent to William & Mary—Title IV Code 003705—for eligibility and processing.

William & Mary does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex/gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, political belief, disability, veteran status, age, or any other category protected by the Commonwealth or by federal law.