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<..... Holding the school's scepter, Student Assembly President Valerie Hopkins and the rest of the upperclassmen welcome the new freshman class. Freshmen walked through the doors of the Wren Building and onto Ancient Campus at Convocation.

## BEGIN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING

As every Tribe member walks across the old (and sometimes "Ancient") bricks and through the quiet halls around campus, they find themselves entering a new and strange world.

Here, independence awaits. Away from the restrictions of home and family, a new family and a new identity are forged. Here, life-changing decisions await. In the midst of challenging classes and demanding research, a foundation for a life-long vocation may be laid. Here, a whole new life begins. As freshmen grow into seniors and seniors into graduates, the entry into the real world starts.

A perfect place for around 5,000 people to call home, the College of William & Mary, the second-oldest university in the country, prepared its students for every path they wanted to pursue. All they had to do was take advantage of the many first-rate opportunities presented. They simply had to start here.