FROM NOVICE TO EXPERT, THE OUTDOORS AWAITS YOU!

GET READY FOR PLACEMENT EXAMS!

Required for All: WQLRA

All incoming students must complete the Williams Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning Assessment (WQLRA). While WQLRA is not a placement test, the scores help us identify students who may need additional support in mathematics and sciences as well as those who may need additional advising before enrolling in any quantitative courses. The WQLRA will launch on June 27, 2023 so stay tuned!

Department Dates & Information

Several academic departments require placement exams so that you can be placed in the appropriate courses. We update this information as departments finalize their own requirements, but you should bookmark this site and monitor it regularly. Feel free to reach out to department heads if you have any questions. You should aim to take any placement exam as soon as it becomes available. Depending upon the department, placement exam deadlines differ throughout all of summer and into First Days. Do not miss your placement exam deadlines!

The link above will provide you with exam information and dates for the following subjects:

- Biology
- Computer Science
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Music
- Physics
- Economics
- Ballet
- Chemistry
- Spanish

YOUR WILLIAMS COLLEGE STUDENT ID

Submit your photo ID today!

All Williams students are required to have a college ID. To receive your Williams College ID, submit a headshot photo in JPEG format, unedited (NO cropping). The photo must have a white background, no hats or sunglasses are permitted. Submit the photo to css-access@williams.edu no later than July 31, 2023. You will receive your ID at check-in when you arrive on campus.

Don’t delay, submit your photo today!

URGENT REMINDER: COMPLETE YOUR FIRST-YEAR FORMS TODAY

To update your personal info, sign in to Student Records. Once you login, click on the First Days tile to update your personal information and complete all of the first year forms. EphVentures sign-ups, personal info forms, pronoun update, emergency contact info, and more!

SNEAK PEAK: Next Week’s Edition

- HOUSING! Learn about your housing options and submit your preferences!
- An introduction to your First Year Area Coordinators and the entire Housing team!

FIRST-YEAR LANDING PAD

MEET THE DEAN OF STUDENTS TEAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU NEED HELP WITH:

PAST EDITIONS

FOLLOW US FOR EVENTS, UPDATES, & MORE!

For All New Ephs — first-year@williams.edu / 413-597-4171