

New Eph Update: First-Year Essentials

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'68 CENTER FOR CAREER EXPLORATION

Partner Early with the '68 Center to Build Your Future!

Janine Oliver, Director of Career Education, welcomes you to Williams in the video above! Janine leads a fantastic group of career advisors to meet you whether you are exploring multiple career possibilities or have a specific vision in mind. The '68 Center for Career Exploration offers workshops to help you develop career skills, alumni speakers to help you explore a variety of career fields, countless recruiting and networking events, appointments with career and peer advisors, and other skill-building opportunities you can [learn about here!](#)

At Williams College, Career Exploration is a four year journey. Keep an eye out for opportunities to meet [the '68 Center team](#) during [First Days](#).

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



Interested in working on campus?

Even though Williams offers an all-grant financial aid program, student jobs on campus are still available for you. Working on campus while attending Williams is not a requirement, but many students will opt to work for various reasons. Campus jobs can enhance your academic path, develop work habits and skills, and help build your resume. Not to mention, a campus job can put a little cash in your pocket! Check out the [Student Employment](#) website to learn more.

P.S. You can take care of a critical first step (the I-9 form) once you arrive on campus! Details for how best to do that will be announced soon.

FINALLY, THE WQLRA IS LIVE

!!! DEADLINE: JULY 20, 2023 !!!

WQLRA is now available! All incoming students must complete.

You received an invitation to the WQLRA GLOW course this morning!

The Williams Quantitative Literacy and Reasoning Assessment (WQLRA) is [now open and available here](#). Please complete the assesment by July 20. You may be contacted by the director of Quantitative Skills Programs after completing the assessment to discuss your academic plans.

NOT REGISTERED FOR EPHVENTURES YET? ALL INCOMING STUDENTS PARTICIPATE - CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM ASAP



See the links below for a more thorough explanation of each different EphVenture program and to sign up for your preferred choice. Some programs fill to capacity early so please sign up ASAP!

[Click here to register for EphVentures through your Student Records Account!](#)

Students who do not register for EphVentures will receive individualized follow up.

EphVentures is a uniquely Williams program that begins the day after you arrive on campus and lasts about 3 days. At the heart of your First Days (orientation) experience you will participate in one of several EphVenture options that will be one of your earliest connections to community. Depending on which EphVenture program you select, you can focus on developing your leadership skills, knowledge of the Berkshires, awareness of arts and culture in the region, and understanding of the connections between environmental sustainability, identity, and social justice. Experience the opportunity to build lasting friendships and gain an appreciation for the campus community through this shared experience.

****Please note that Team Eph is for fall athletes only. Non-fall athletes and nonathletes must select from Leading Minds, Exploring the Arts, Where Am I?, WOOLF, or ROOT.**

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For information about each EphVentures program, click [here](#).

For Religious Observance Info during EphVentures, click [here](#).

COVID-19: UPDATED CAMPUS POLICIES

Become familiar with recent updates to our [COVID-19 policies and expectations](#). Barring significant changes in COVID risks, these updates will become effective July 1, 2023.

SNEAK PEAK: Next Week's Edition

Meet two vital resources at Williams College!

We'll introduce you to the Dean's Office and the Chaplains' Office. Learn more about who they are, what they do, and the impact they can have on your Williams College experience!

FIRST-YEAR LANDING PAD

MEET THE DEAN OF STUDENTS TEAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU NEED HELP WITH!

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