MEET YOUR AREA COORDINATORS!

BE EXCITED: HOUSING INFO IS HERE!

Time to submit your housing application!

First-Year housing information can be found on our website - as well as within our annual Bell Book. To submit your housing preferences, log in to your Housing Portal and fill out the First-Year Application. You'll be able to tell us about yourself and your interests and, if applicable, submit a request
for housing accommodations. Applications open today, June 18, and are due by 5 PM on June 28.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION (OAE)

Accessibility and Accommodations

The Office of Accessible Education is the hub on campus for student accessibility and accommodations. Whether you had an IEP or 504 Plan in high school, need to request disability accommodations for the first time, or just want to discuss general accessibility questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to OAE. We want to understand your unique needs and help you thrive while living and learning on campus. Accommodations, combined with the array of student services shared in these newsletters, can be a vital part of your web of support at Williams.
Watch the video above from Katy Evans and Jean Grant for an overview of how the office works with students with disabilities to ensure their full participation in campus life.

**Questions?** Reach out to OAEstaff@williams.edu or schedule an appointment with Katy or Jean through their calendar links here.

**Ready to request accommodations?** Have your healthcare provider complete the Documentation of Disability form (or provide a similar diagnostic report), then complete the Accommodation Request Form. You can upload your documentation to the form or log in to Accommodate later with your Williams email address and password to add it to your file. Once we receive your request form, OAE will be in touch to set up a meeting.

**FAQs About Disability Accommodations at Williams**

**Who is eligible for disability accommodations?**
A disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including, but not limited to, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, reading, concentrating, and communicating. If you experience limitations in any of these areas, or in another area of your daily life, we encourage you to work with OAE to explore available supports.

Disability occurs on a spectrum and is often invisible. Whether your disabilities are visible or invisible, temporary or chronic, OAE is committed to helping you find accommodations that allow you to take full advantage of all Williams has to offer.

**What accommodations are available at Williams?**
All accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis through an interactive process with OAE staff. The College provides a number of academic accommodations to ensure equal access to and participation in your courses, along with housing and dining accommodations to ensure access to co-curricular experiences. Our job is to understand your needs and maximize access so all students have the same opportunities to live and learn at Williams, regardless of ability status.

**How do I request disability accommodations?**
Disclosing a disability and requesting accommodations is an individual choice and one that the College can encourage but not require. Therefore, students take the lead in the process by reaching out to OAE and submitting an Accommodation Request Form and providing documentation from a licensed healthcare professional. A staff member will then reach out to you about next steps. If you have questions on the request process or wish to speak with an OAE staff member before submitting your request, email OAEstaff@williams.edu or schedule an appointment with Jean Grant, interim
PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRACY!

Engage your civic voice! Don't miss out on your opportunity to vote and be heard! Whether you are registered to vote already or need to register for the first time, update your information today.

EphVotes is Williams’ student-run civic engagement organization dedicated to making voting while a college student easy. Click here to register today and learn more.

SNEAK PEAK: Next Week’s Edition
Meet our incredible Chaplains!
Learn about mental health at Williams College.
Reminder: Register for an Ephventures program by June 21.
Reminder: Complete the WQLRA by July 1.

FOR ALL NEW EPHS — first-year@williams.edu /413-597-4171