2016 Previews Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 11

8 AM-5 PM  REGISTRATION  '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)
Sign in and pick up your registration packet. Luggage storage is available until 5:30 p.m.

8 AM-4 PM  STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES See Class Schedule
Please arrive five minutes early, turn off cellphones, and stay for the entire class.

8-9 AM  CAMPUS TOUR  Departs from the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

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9-10 AM  FAMILIES MEET FAMILIES: COFFEE HOUR WITH EPH PARENTS
Office of Admission, Weston Hall
Join parents of current Williams students and recent alumni for coffee and conversation. Learn what it’s like to be part of the Williams family.

10-11 AM  CAMPUS TOUR  Departs from the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

10-10:45 AM  TOUR OF THE CLASS OF 1966 ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
Come explore a building striving to be the first of its kind: a net-zero water and energy learning laboratory, a historic structure, and home to the college’s Center for Environmental Studies and the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives.

11 AM-Noon  WELCOME ADDRESS  Chapin Hall
Adam Falk, president
Brent Heeringa, chair and associate professor of computer science
Paige Peterkin ’16
Teddy Cohan ’16

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  CAMPUS TOUR  Departs from the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

11:30 AM-2 PM  LUNCH FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS
• Meal tickets may be used at Mission, Driscoll and Paresky Grab & Go.
• Meal tickets may not be used in Paresky Center's Lee Snack Bar, '82 Grill, or Whitmans'.
• A list of local restaurant options is available at registration.
Noon-1:15 PM  LGBTQ AND ALLIES LUNCHEON  
Driscoill Dining Hall (Lounge)  
Meet with members of Williams’ LGBTQ community, the Dively Committee for Human Sexuality and Diversity, and the Davis Center to learn about queer life at Williams, campus programs, and resources. All are welcome!

12:15-1 PM  ARTS AT WILLIAMS: TOURS BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY  
Tours begin promptly at 12:15 p.m.; groups will depart from Chapin Hall immediately following the welcome address  
• Music facilities at Bernhard Music Center  
• Studio art facilities at Spencer Art Studio  
• Theater and dance facilities at ‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance  
• Williams College Museum of Art (WCMA)

1-2 PM  CAMPUS TOUR  
Departs from the ‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

1-2 PM  CONNECTING CLASSROOMS WITH THE COMMUNITY  
‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)  
Students will share their volunteer and research experiences and their work in the community in conjunction with the Davis Center, the Center for Learning in Action, the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives, and the Chaplains’ Office.

2:15-3:15 PM  FINANCIAL AID 101: UNDERSTANDING YOUR AID AWARD  
‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)  
Provost Will Dudley ’89 and college financial aid officers will provide an overview of how Williams’ aid packages reduce students’ term bills and help with out-of-pocket expenses. If you would like to schedule a one-on-one appointment, you may do so by contacting the Office of Financial Aid by phone at 413.597.4181 or in person at Weston Hall, third floor.

3:30-4:30 PM  CAMPUS TOUR  
Departs from the ‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

3:30-4:30 PM  LIFE AFTER WILLIAMS  
‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)  
Learn about career paths, internships, fellowship opportunities, graduate school and more.

4-5:30 PM  ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSES  
Schow Science Library, Hollander and Schapiro Halls  
Meet with professors in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and sciences. Learn about the heart of Williams College: our academics!

4:15-5 PM  FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEED-LEARNING  
Hollander Hall (241)  
Learn a few words and phrases in the language or languages of your choice. Fast!

4:45-5:45 PM  MAKING THE MOST OF WILLIAMS  
‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)  
Sarah Bolton, Dean of the College and professor of physics, and
Stephen Klass, Vice President for Campus Life, provide answers to your questions about the transition to college, residential life, academic resources, and health services.

4:45-5:45 PM
**RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE AT WILLIAMS**
*Paresky Center (Quiet Room)*
Student leaders from the many on-campus spiritual and religious communities—Buddhist, Evangelical Christian, Gospel Choir, Jewish, Muslim, Quaker, Roman Catholic, and others—as well as from our interfaith dialogue group and secular humanist community will join our four college chaplains to introduce you to the vitality and richness of each group, and the collaboration and relationships among them.

5:30-6 PM
**STUDENTS MEET FIRST-YEAR HOSTS**
*Frosh Quad and Mission Park*
Students pick up luggage and head to Frosh Quad and Mission Park to meet overnight hosts at their dorms.

5:30-7 PM
**DINNER FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS**
Dinner for students and their hosts. Meal tickets are for use in Mission and Driscoll dining halls only. Meal tickets may not be used in Paresky Center's Lee Snack Bar, '82 Grill, or Whitmans'.

5:30-7 PM
**DINNER FOR STUDENTS NOT STAYING OVERNIGHT**
*Meet at Chapin Hall steps*
Join Williams student ambassadors for dinner in Mission dining hall.

6-7 PM
**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOR FAMILIES** *Sloan House*
Meet admission staff and other prospective families, enjoy refreshments, compare notes, and celebrate!

6:30-7:30 PM
**INCLUSIVE LIVING & LEARNING AT WILLIAMS**
*Meet at Chapin Hall steps*
Join staff and students from the Davis Center, Williams’ nexus for advancing and celebrating diversity, inclusion and equity, to learn about the center’s unique intersectional approach to student engagement and its mission to serve all students with the necessary skills to pursue just and equitable futures.

7:30-9 PM
**PURPLE KEY FAIR AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** *Towne Field House*
Meet student leaders from more than 130 clubs, causes, teams, and organizations. There will be plenty of ice cream as well!

9:30-11 PM
**JAMBOREE ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)**
A performance sampler of singing, theater, comedy, and dance groups, plus a huge raffle with lots of prizes.

11 PM-12:30 AM
**STONE HILL MOONLIGHT HIKE** *Departs from ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance*
Join the Williams Outing Club for a short hike that will include s'mores and great views of campus. Wear your hiking shoes, and bring a jacket!
TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:30-10 AM    BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS
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9-10 AM   COFFEE HOUR FOR FAMILIES Williams College Museum of Art (Rotunda)
Join admission and WCMA staff and student gallery guides for a light breakfast, followed by a tour of WCMA.

10-10:45 AM    TOUR OF SAWYER LIBRARY Meet in Sawyer Library (Lobby)
Williams’ new four-story library is the academic hub of our campus and integrates historic Stetson Hall, classrooms, 24/7 reading room/study spaces, the collections of the Chapin Library of Rare Books and the College Archives, and digital and multimedia technologies. And a lot of books, too!

11 AM   SHUTTLE SERVICE TO ALBANY-RENSSELAER TRAIN STATION Chapin Hall
The shuttle leaves promptly from Chapin Hall and goes to the TRAIN STATION ONLY.

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