2018 Previews Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 23

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  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 a.m.-10 p.m.  STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES
See Class Schedule
Please arrive five minutes early, turn off your phone and stay for the entire class.

8-9 a.m.  CAMPUS TOUR
Departs from the ‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

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9-10 a.m.  TOUR OF SAWYER LIBRARY
Meet in Sawyer Library (Lobby)
Williams’ award-winning 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.

10-11 a.m.  CAMPUS TOUR
Departs from the ‘62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

10-11 a.m.  FAMILIES MEET FAMILIES: COFFEE HOUR WITH EPH PARENTS
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!

11 a.m.-Noon  WELCOME ADDRESS
Chapin Hall
Tiku Majumder, Interim President, Barclay Jermain Professor of Natural Philosophy
Matt Carter, Professor of Biology
Brian Benitez ‘18
Anna DeLoi ‘18

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  LUNCH FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS
Meal tickets can be used at Paresky (‘82 Grill, Snack Bar, Grab and Go, Whitmans’), Mission and Driscoll dining halls and the Eco Café.

Noon-1:15 p.m.  LGBTQ AND ALLIES LUNCHEON
Driscoll Dining Hall (Lounge)
Meet members of Williams’ LGBTQ community and learn about queer life at Williams and campus programs and resources. All are welcome!
1-2 p.m. **ARTS AT WILLIAMS TOURS**
- Performing Arts Tour begins in the lobby of Bernhard Music Center and ends at the ’62 Center for Performing Arts
- Visual Arts Tour begins in the lobby of Williams College Museum of Art and ends at the Spencer Studio Art Building

1-2 p.m. **CAMPUS TOUR**
*Departs from the ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)*

1:30-2:15 p.m. **FIRST GEN STUDENTS AT WILLIAMS**
*Paresky Quiet Room*
Will you be the first person in your family to graduate from a four-year college? Join Associate Dean April Ruiz and members of the First Gen Advisory Board to learn about support and programming available for first generation students on campus and beyond.

2:15-3:15 p.m. **FINANCIAL AID 101: UNDERSTANDING YOUR AID AWARD**
*’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*
Liz Creighton, dean of admission and financial aid, and financial aid staff will provide an overview of how Williams’ aid program support students during their entire career as Ephs.

If you would like to schedule a one-on-one appointment with your financial aid officer, please contact the Office of Financial Aid by phone at 413.597.4181 or in person at Weston Hall, third floor.

3:30-4:30 p.m. **CAMPUS TOUR**
*Departs from the ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)*

3:30-4:30 p.m. **LIFE BEYOND WILLIAMS**
*’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*
Learn how the Career Center, the Center for Learning in Action, the Chaplains’ Office and other campus departments help students explore career paths, internship opportunities, graduate school and more.

4-5 p.m. **DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AT WILLIAMS**
*The Davis Center (Rice House)*
Interested in learning how Williams students explore their identities and engage with issues of social justice and activism? The Davis Center (DC) is an educational hub that uses an intersectional lens to promote understanding of race, class, gender, sexual orientation, and other identities, how those identities overlap, and how they shape our interactions. Drop by to meet the DC staff and students!

4-5:30 p.m. **ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSES**
*Hollander and Schapiro Halls, Schow Science Library*
Williams offers 63 areas of study across three divisions: humanities and arts, social sciences, and science and mathematics. Come meet with professors from every discipline to discuss classes, curriculum, research opportunities, major requirements and other aspects of academic life at Williams. You will find a list of department locations in your welcome packet.
4:15–5 p.m.  **FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEED-LEARNING**  
*Shapiro Hall (129)*  
Learn a few words and phrases in the language or languages of your choice—fast!

4:45–5:45 p.m.  **MAKING THE MOST OF WILLIAMS**  
*’62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*  
Marlene Sandstrom, dean of the college, 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 p.m.  **RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE AT WILLIAMS**  
*Paresky Center (Quiet Room)*  
Student leaders from the many on-campus spiritual and religious communities will join our college chaplains to introduce you to each group and the many ways they collaborate.

5:30–6 p.m.  **STUDENTS MEET WILLIAMS HOSTS**  
*Frosh Quad and Mission Park*  
Pick up luggage from the ’62 Center and head to Frosh Quad or Mission Park to meet your host at their dorm.

5–8 p.m.  **DINNER FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS**  
Dinner for students and their hosts. Meal tickets can be used at Mission, Driscoll and Paresky dining halls only.

5:30–7 p.m.  **DINNER FOR STUDENTS NOT STAYING OVERNIGHT**  
*Meet at Chapin Hall steps*  
Join Admission Ambassadors for dinner in Mission dining hall.

6–7 p.m.  **PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION FOR FAMILIES**  
*Faculty House*  
Mingle with admission staff and other prospective families, enjoy refreshments and celebrate!

7:30–9 p.m.  **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 p.m.  **JAMBOREE**  
*Chapin Hall*  
A performance sampler of singing, theater, comedy and dance groups.

11 p.m.–12:30 a.m.  **STONE HILL MOONLIGHT HIKE**  
*Departs from Chapin Hall*  
Join the Williams Outing Club for a short hike, s’mores and great views of campus. Wear good walking shoes and bring a jacket!
TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Luggage storage is available in Weston Hall from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7:30–10 a.m.  **BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS**
Meal tickets can be used at Mission, Driscoll, Paresky and the Eco Café. Or use your green ticket to eat at the student-run Goodrich Coffee Bar (in Dodd)!

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8:30–10:45 a.m.  **SAMPLE CLASSES FOR FAMILIES**
*Bernhard Music Center (Presser Choral Hall)*
Curious what it’s like to be a student at Williams? Attend a sample class taught by Williams faculty! Coffee and a light breakfast will be available in the lobby and admission officers will be on hand to answer final questions.

9-9:45 a.m.
**Making Buildings Smarter: Using Technology to Achieve a More Sustainable Future**
Jeannie Albrecht, chair and professor of computer science

10-10:45 a.m.
**Bob Dylan Tangling With the Past**
W. Anthony Sheppard, Professor of Music

9–10 a.m.  **CAMPUS TOUR**
*Departs from Weston Hall*

10–10:45 a.m.  **TOUR OF THE CLASS OF 1966 ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**
Explore a building striving to be the first of its kind: a historic structure that is a net zero energy and water learning laboratory and home to the college’s Center for Environmental Studies and the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives.

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