2019 Previews Schedule

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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 p.m.

8 a.m.-4 p.m.  STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES
   See Class Schedule
   Please arrive five minutes early, turn off your devices, and plan to stay for the entire class.

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

9-10 a.m.  SCIENCE AT WILLIAMS TOUR
   Begins in Schow Science Library (Lobby)

9-10 a.m.  CAMPUS TOUR
   Departs from the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)

10-11 a.m.  ARTS AT WILLIAMS TOURS
   • Performing Arts Tour begins in the lobby of Chapin Hall and ends at the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance.
   • Visual Arts Tour begins in the lobby of Williams College Museum of Art and ends at the WLS Spencer Studio Art Building.

10-11 a.m.  FAMILIES MEET FAMILIES: COFFEE HOUR WITH EPH PARENTS
   Weston Hall
   Join parents of current students and recent alumni for coffee, conversation and a warm welcome to the Williams family!

11 a.m.-noon  WELCOME ADDRESS
   Chapin Hall
   Maud S. Mandel, President and Professor of History
   Tiku Majumder, Barclay Jermain Professor of Natural Philosophy
   Kai Cash '19
   Natalie Turner-Wyatt '19

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

Noon-1:15 p.m.  LGBTQIA+ AND ALLIES LUNCHEON
   Driscoll Dining Hall (Lounge)
   Meet members of Williams’ LGBTQIA+ community and learn about queer life, campus programs and resources at Williams. All are welcome!
1-2 p.m.  CAMPUS TOUR  
*Departs from the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance (Lobby)*

1-2 p.m.  FINANCIAL AID 101: UNDERSTANDING YOUR AID AWARD  
*'62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*  
Ashley Bianchi, director of financial aid, will provide an overview of how financial aid supports students throughout their entire college career and address general questions about financial aid awards and the next steps to making enrollment a reality.

2:15-3:15 p.m.  LIFE BEYOND WILLIAMS: PREPARING TO LAUNCH  
*'62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*  
Learn how the '68 Center for Career Exploration and the Center for Learning in Action help students explore career paths, internship opportunities, graduate study and more.

2:15-5:15 p.m.  FINANCIAL AID OPEN OFFICE HOURS  
*Weston Hall (third floor)*  
Questions about your financial aid award? Want to meet your officer or stop in just to say hello? The office is open, and the staff is ready to help. Office hours will also be offered on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

3:15-4:30 p.m.  DAVIS CENTER OPEN HOUSE: 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.

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

3:45-4:45 p.m.  MAKING THE MOST OF WILLIAMS: PERSPECTIVES FROM ACROSS CAMPUS  
*'62 Center for Theatre and Dance (MainStage)*  
Stephen Klass, vice president for campus life, Marlene Sandstrom, dean of the college, and Leticia Smith-Evans Haynes ’99, vice president for institutional diversity and equity, will answer your questions about the transition to college, residential life, academic resources, inclusion and services that promote student wellness on campus.

4-4:45 p.m.  RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE AT WILLIAMS  
*Paresky Center (Room 201)*  
Student leaders from the on-campus spiritual and religious communities will join our college chaplains to introduce you to each group and the many ways they collaborate.
4-5:30 p.m.  
**ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE**  
*Lasell Gymnasium*
Williams offers 64 areas of study across three academic divisions: humanities, social sciences, and science and mathematics. Meet with professors from every discipline to discuss classes, curriculum, research opportunities, major requirements and other aspects of academic life at Williams.

4:15-5 p.m.  
**FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEED-LEARNING**  
*Goodrich Hall (Payne Great Hall)*  
Drop in for a few minutes to learn words and phrases in the language or languages of your choice—fast!

5-5:45 p.m.  
**FIRST-GEN STUDENTS AT WILLIAMS**  
*Paresky Center (Room 201)*  
Will you be part of the first generation of 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 for first-generation students on campus and beyond.

5-6 p.m.  
**STUDENTS MEET WILLIAMS HOSTS**  
*Frosh Quad and Mission Park*  
Pick up your luggage from the ’62 Center for Theatre and Dance and head to the Frosh Quad or Mission Park to meet your host at their dorm. Please note: Luggage left after 5 p.m. will be moved to Campus Safety & Security in the basement of Hopkins Hall.

5-8 p.m.  
**DINNER FOR STUDENTS IN DINING HALLS**  
Dinner for students and their hosts. Meal tickets can be used at Paresky (’82 Grill, Whitmans’), Mission and Driscoll dining halls.

5:30-7 p.m.  
**RECEPTION FOR FAMILIES**  
*Williams College Museum of Art*  
Mingle with admission staff and other prospective families, enjoy refreshments and celebrate!

6-7 p.m.  
**DINNER AND DONUTS WITH THE QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARS NETWORK**  
*Mission Dining Hall (Dennett Room)*  
Join the Quest Ephs—nearly 300 strong—to learn how the QuestBridge Scholars Network supports students who identify as first-generation or low-income at Williams. You need not be affiliated with QuestBridge to attend.

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, and make yourself an ice cream sundae.

9:15-10:45 p.m.  
**JAMBOREE**  
*Chapin Hall*  
A performance sampler of singing, theater, comedy and dance groups. Not to be missed!
10:45 p.m.–12 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 hiking shoes, and bring a jacket.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

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 (Whitmans’) and the Eco Café. Or use your green ticket to eat at our popular student-run Goodrich Coffee Bar!

8:30–10:45 a.m.  SAMPLE CLASSES FOR FAMILIES
*Bernhard Music Center (Brooks-Rogers 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 questions before you head off to class.

9-9:45 a.m.  **The Nature of Narrative**
Gail Newman, Harold J. Henry Professor of German and Comparative Literature

10-10:45 a.m.  **How Neuroscientists are Studying the Brain Using Color and Light**
Matt Carter, Assistant Professor of Biology

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9–9:45 a.m.  **TOUR OF THE CLASS OF 1966 ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**
The home of the Center for Environmental Studies and the Zilkha Center for Environmental Initiatives is striving to be the first building of its kind: a historic structure that is a net-zero energy and water learning laboratory.

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

10–10:45 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, study spaces, the Chapin Library of Rare Books, the College Archives and digital and multimedia technologies.
Noon–1 p.m.     CAMPUS TOUR
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