It’s difficult to quantify the world of individuals who bring their intelligence, talents, perspectives, and aspirations to Williams. Students here are anything but numbers. But as you consider Williams it may be helpful to know something concrete about who we are and where we come from. What follows, then, are a few facts and stats about those who apply and ultimately come to define this wonderful community.
WHO WE ARE
(All 2,191 of us)

50% FEMALE | 50% MALE

38% U.S. Students of Color
15% Asian American
11% Hispanic/Latino
11% Black
1% Native American

SAT SCORES
for the Class of 2020, based on the old SAT

Critical Reading
31% 32%
Math
33%
Writing
35%

ACT SCORES
for the Class of 2020

46% 31% 17% 5% 1%

ADMISSION RATE
for the Class of 2020

17%
6,984 Total Applications
1,220 Total Admitted
554 Total Enrolled
584 Early Decision Applications
245 Early Decision Admitted

HIGH SCHOOL ORIGINS

51% Public
13% Parochial
32% Private
5% Other

*percentages are rounded

HIGH SCHOOL RANK
of students with reported rank in the Class of 2020

8% International Students
92% Top Decile
6% Second Decile

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WHERE WE COME FROM

UNITED STATES

COUNTRIES represented among current students

Afghanistan  Andorra  Argentina  Australia  Austria  Bangladesh  Belgium  Bolivia  Bosnia-Herzegovina  Botswana  Brazil  Bulgaria  Canada  Chile  China  Colombia  Costa Rica  Cuba  Dominican Republic  Ecuador  Egypt  Ethiopia  Finland  France  Georgia  Germany  Ghana  Guatemala  Haiti  Hong Kong  Hungary  India  Iran  Ireland  Israel  Italy  Jamaica  Japan  Jordan  Kenya  Korea  Latvia  Lebanon  Lithuania  Macau  Malaysia  Mauritius  Mexico  Nepal  Netherlands  New Zealand  Nicaragua  Nigeria  Norway  Pakistan  Panama  Peru  Philippines  Portugal  Romania  Russia  Rwanda  Saint Lucia  Saudi Arabia  Sierra Leone  Singapore  Slovakia  South Africa  South Sudan  Spain  Sweden  Switzerland  Syria  Taiwan  Tanzania  Thailand  Tunisia  Turkey  Uganda  United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom  Uruguay  Venezuela  Vietnam  Zimbabwe
WHAT WE DO

35 MAJORS

American Studies
Anthropology
Arabic Studies
Art (History, Studio)
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Astrophysics
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese
Classics (Greek, Latin)
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
French
Geosciences
German
History
Japanese
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Economy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Bioinformatics,
Genomics and Proteomics
Critical Languages
Hebrew
Hindi
Korean
Swahili
Dance
Film and Media Studies
History of Science
Italian
Materials Science Studies
Performance Studies
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Program in Teaching

CONCENTRATIONS

Africana Studies
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Cognitive Science
Environmental Studies
Global Studies
Jewish Studies
Justice and Law
Latina/o Studies
Leadership Studies
Maritime Studies
Neuroscience
Public Health
Science and Technology Studies

OTHER AREAS OF STUDY

Bioinformatics,
Genomics and Proteomics
Critical Languages
Hebrew
Hindi
Korean
Swahili
Dance
Film and Media Studies
History of Science
Italian
Materials Science Studies
Performance Studies
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Program in Teaching

97% Williams students who return for sophomore year

19/21 Williams Directors’ Cup wins (awarded each year to the NCAA’s best Division III athletic program)

400 organizations with which Williams students engage with the local community through service and experiential learning opportunities

120 original works of art from the Williams College Museum of Art’s WALLS collection that students borrow and hang in their dorm rooms

1/2 chairs in the Berkshire Symphony filled by Williams student musicians

2,600 acres in Hopkins Memorial Forest used daily for environmental research, recreation, and maple sugaring
Williams’ financial aid is comprehensive, covering travel, study away, and personal expenses.

**Average Cost for Families Receiving Aid**

$16,900

Range of financial aid awards to students with family incomes from $0 to $295,000

**Average Aid Package**

- 85% Williams Grants
- 8% Federal, State, and other grants
- 4% Campus Job
- 3% Student Loan
- 100% of students with demonstrated need receive aid
- 100% of demonstrated need is met by financial aid packages
- Free
  - Books, lab and art supplies, and music lessons for all students who receive financial aid

**1/2 of All Students Receive Aid from Williams**

**15% of Them Pay Nothing**

$69,500 to $6,100
What do Williams grads do with their liberal arts majors? Just about anything. This visualization by math professor Satyan Devadoss and his students maps the areas of study and ultimate career paths of more than 15,000 Williams alumni, showing, he says, “You can study what you love and then go do what you want.” What Williams alumni want to do, it turns out, is advance society, doing good as they do well. Starting salaries for grads average $54,000; mid-career salaries, $112,000. Nearly 60 percent hold advanced degrees, and 100 percent are part of an extraordinary global network of over 28,000 alumni eager to connect and help one another.