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 2,165 OF US)

49% MALE  51% FEMALE

37%  
U.S. Students of Color

14%  
Asian American

11%  
Hispanic/Latino

14%  
FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

11%  
Black

1%  
Native American

53%  
Public

26%  
Private

17%  
Parochial

3%  
Other

37%  
PUBLIC

26%  
PRIVATE

17%  
PAROCHIAL

3%  
OTHER

HIGH SCHOOL ORIGINS

4%  
INTERNATIONAL

8%  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

800–760
Critical Reading 37.7%
Math 30.9%
Writing 34.6%

750–710
24.5%
24%
26%

700–660
17.6%
20.6%
19.1%

650–610
12.7%
15.2%
13.0%

BELOW 600
7.4%
9.3%
7.4%

SAT TEST SCORES
for the Class of 2019

SAT SUBJECT TESTS
for the Class of 2019

36–34 40%
33–31 34.8%
30–28 18.4%
27–25 3.6%
BELOW 25 3.2%

ACT TEST SCORES
for the Class of 2019

HIGH SCHOOL RANK
of students with reported rank in the Class of 2019

94%  
Top Decile

4%  
Second Decile

ADMISSION RATE
for the Class of 2019

17%  
Total Applications

6,883  
Total Admitted

1,197  
Early Decision Applications

593  
Early Decision Admitted

244  
Total Enrolled
WHERE WE COME FROM

UNITED STATES

COUNTRIES
Represented among current students

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

36 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 Policy
Environmental Science
French
Geosciences
German
History
Japanese
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Economy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Statistics
Theater
Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

OTHER AREAS OF STUDY
Asian American Studies
Bioinformatics, Genomics & Proteomics
Critical Languages
Hebrew
Hindi
Korean
Swahili
Dance
Italian
Materials Science Studies
Performance Studies
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Program in Teaching

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
41%
Students who conduct research with their professors

51%
Students who study away during their time at Williams

18%
Seniors who have held an internship abroad during their time at Williams

65%
Seniors who have held an internship in the U.S. during their time at Williams

96% OF STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN AT LEAST ONE COCURRICULAR ACTIVITY

20% Cultural/ethnic organizations
40% Intercollegiate athletics (NCAA)
26% Music or theater groups
9% Political groups
17% Religious or spiritual groups
35% Service organizations
7% Student government
16% Student publications
Financial Aid

$17,700 Average Cost for Families Receiving Aid

Williams’ financial aid is comprehensive, covering books, travel, study abroad, and personal expenses

$64,000 to $5,800 Range of financial aid awards to students with family incomes from $0 to $288,177

50% of Students Receive Aid from Williams

16% of them pay nothing

Free

Books and course materials are covered by financial aid packages

Average Aid Package

85% Williams Grants
4% Student Loan
3% Federal, State, and other grants
10% Campus Job
8% Student Employment
Where we go from here

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 $50,200; mid-career salaries, $110,700. 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.