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2007 - 2008 SURVEY
PROFILES OF AMERICAN COLLEGES, 28TH EDITION

For questions that cannot be answered, please give one of the following responses:
n/av (information not available)
n/app (question not applicable)

Information requested applies to full-time students enrolled in a baccalaureate program,
unless otherwise indicated.

General Information

1. Official College Name Williams College
2. Previous College Name (if changed since 2005)
3. Commonly used name (Nickname) Williams
4. Address 880 Main Street
5. City Williamstown State MA Zip 01267
Country _____
6. College fully accredited by one of the accrediting associations NEASC
or _____
7. College a recognized candidate for regional accreditation by (initials)
8. Does your college offer a bachelor's degree? Yes
(if your answer is "no," complete only questions 1-8 and return to Barron's.)
9. Upper division colleges accept only students with prior undergraduate credits.
Is your college upper division only? No
(if your answer is "yes," complete only questions 1-9 and return to Barron's.)

Introduction

10. What is your college's founding date? 1793
11. Under whose control is your college?

private (for profit) private (not for profit) public land grant

12. Does your college have a religious affiliation? No
nonsectarian name of faith or denomination

13. If your institution is part of a larger system, what is the name of that system?

14. Please check one coeducational women only men only
primarily women primarily men

Summary of school

Williams College, founded in 1793, is a private institution offering undergraduate degrees in liberal arts and graduate degrees in art history and development economics.

15. Please specify which campus or campuses the information given in the rest of this questionnaire refers to:

16. How many undergraduate schools and colleges are there? 1

17. Which three have the largest enrollments?

18. How many graduate schools or divisions are there? 2

19. Please check which baccalaureate PROGRAM (specialized) or other accreditation your college

AACSB <input type="checkbox"/>	AALE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABET <input type="checkbox"/>	ABFSE <input type="checkbox"/>	ABHES <input type="checkbox"/>	ACBSP <input type="checkbox"/>	ACCE <input type="checkbox"/>
ACEJMC <input type="checkbox"/>	ACPE <input type="checkbox"/>	ADA <input type="checkbox"/>	AHEA <input type="checkbox"/>	APTA <input type="checkbox"/>	ASLA <input type="checkbox"/>	CAHEA <input type="checkbox"/>
CSAB <input type="checkbox"/>	CSWE <input type="checkbox"/>	FIDER <input type="checkbox"/>	NAAB <input type="checkbox"/>	NASAD <input type="checkbox"/>	NASDTEC <input type="checkbox"/>	NASM <input type="checkbox"/>
NCATE <input type="checkbox"/>	NLN <input type="checkbox"/>	NRPA <input type="checkbox"/>	SAF <input type="checkbox"/>	TEAC <input type="checkbox"/>		

Other accreditation

20. How many libraries are there on campus? 11

21. Total volumes your library contains 948,365 microform items 492,374
audio/video tapes/CDs/DVDs 39,133 total periodicals subscribed to (including electronic) 13,493

22. What computerized library sources and services are available?

interlibrary loans database searching
Internet access laptop Internet portals

23. Is there a learning resource center? Yes

24. What types of special learning facilities are there on campus?

art gallery natural history museum planetarium
radio station TV station
other (please describe) a 2500-acre experimental forest, an environmental studies center, a center for foreign languages, literatures, and cultures, a rare book library, a studio art center, and a 3 stage center for the performing arts

Environment

25. What is the size of the campus? 450 acres

26. What environment surrounds the urban suburban rural small town

27. The campus is located
150 miles north of New York City and west of Boston

28. How many buildings, including residence halls, are there on campus? 97

Student Life

Profile

29. Enrollment, Fall 2007 :

Full-time undergraduate	Men	<u>987</u>	Women	<u>977</u>	Total FTU	<u>1964</u>
Part-time undergraduate	Men	<u>9</u>	Women	<u>24</u>	Total PTU	<u>33</u>
Full-time graduate	Men	<u>18</u>	Women	<u>31</u>	Total FTG	<u>49</u>
Part-time graduate	Men		Women		Total PTG	
					GRAND TOTAL:	<u>2046</u>

30. Percentage of undergraduates from in state 14 % out of state 86 %

31. Number of states nav foreign countries nav Any from Canada Yes

32. From what region do most out-of-state students come?

Northeast Middle Atlantic South Midwest Southwest West Northwest
What is the percentage from that region? nav %

33. Percentage of students from public schools nav % private nav %

34. Percentage of students that are white 64 % African American 10 % Hispanic 9 %
Asian American 11 % Native American/Eskimo 0 % foreign national 7 %

35. Percentage of students that are Catholic nav % Protestant nav % Jewish nav %
Other nav % describe
Claim no religious affiliation nav % Member of school's denomination napp%

36. Average age of your freshman class 18 Average age of all undergraduates 20

37. Percentage of full-time freshmen that do not continue beyond their first year 3 %
Percentage of full-time freshmen that remain to graduate 95 %

Tuition, Room and Board

38. ANNUAL (not per term) expenses for the 2007 - 2008 school year:

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$ 35438	\$
Required Fees	<u>232</u>	
Tuition + Fees (if combined)		
Room and Board	9470	
TOTALS \$	<u>45140</u>	\$

39. Is there college housing? Yes

40. How many students can be accommodated in college housing? 1,972

41. What living facilities are sponsored by the college?

dormitories	<u>X</u>	on-campus apartments	<u>X</u>	off-campus apartments	__
married-student housing	__	fraternity houses	__	sorority houses	__

42. Are the following living facilities available?

honors houses		language houses	__	special-interest houses	__
other (please explain)	<u>cooperative housing, in which students prepare their own meals.</u>				

43. Is on-campus housing guaranteed for all four years? Yes
 Freshman year only? No
 Available on a first-come, first-served basis? No
 Available on a lottery system for upperclassmen? No
 Is priority given to out-of-town students? No

44. Percentage of undergraduates living on campus nav %

45. Percentage of undergraduates commuting to campus nav %

46. Percentage of students who live on campus that remain on weekends nav %

47. Campus housing is: single-sex __ coed __ both single-sex and coed X

48. Is alcohol permitted on campus? Yes

49. Who may keep cars on campus? all students __ upperclassmen X no one __

Activities

50. Are there fraternities on campus? No

51. Are there sororities on campus? No

52. How many fraternities exist on campus? Local napp National napp

53. What percentage of men belong to fraternities? 0%

54. May women belong to fraternities? No
 What percentage belong? napp

55. How many sororities exist on campus? Local napp National napp

56. Percentage of women belonging to sororities 0%

57. How many groups/organizations exist on campus? nav

58. Which of the following college-sponsored extracurricular activities, clubs, or organizations are available to undergraduates?

ARTS AND MUSIC

art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	chorale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	drum and bugle corps	<input type="checkbox"/>	opera	<input type="checkbox"/>
bagpipe band	<input type="checkbox"/>	chorus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	jazz band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	orchestra	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	dance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	marching band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	pep band	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
choir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	drama	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	musical theater	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	symphony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

film	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	radio and TV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	newspaper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	debate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
photography	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	literary magazine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	yearbook	<input type="checkbox"/>	forensics	<input type="checkbox"/>

CHEERLEADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	ETHNIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROFESSIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COMPUTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HONORS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
DRILL TEAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERNATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL SERVICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ENVIRONMENTAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	POLITICAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

other major clubs (please explain) comedy group, handbell choir, and capella singing groups

59. Popular campus events (special days, cultural and seasonal activities) include:
Winter Carnival, Mountain Day, and Multicultural Center-sponsored activities.

Sports

60. Is there a sports program at your school? Yes intercollegiate Yes intramural Yes

61. Number of intercollegiate sports for men 16 women 15

62. Number of intramural sports for men 17 women 17

63. Percentage of undergraduates that participate men nav% women nav%

64. Please describe athletic and recreation facilities.

2 gyms, a 50-meter pool, a dance studio, a weight room, rowing tanks, a boathouse, a golf course, playing fields, artificial turf field, indoor and outdoor tracks, and courts for tennis, squash, and paddle

Disabled

65. Percentage of the campus accessible to physically disabled persons nav%

66. Which of the following facilities are available?

- wheelchair ramps
- elevators
- special parking
- specially equipped restrooms
- other (please describe) wheelchair lifts, and special laundry and kitchen facilities
- special class scheduling
- lowered drinking fountains
- lowered telephones
- special housing

Services

67. Tutoring

- every subject
- most subjects
- some subjects
- which ones?
- remedial math
- remedial reading
- remedial writing
- reader service for the blind

other (please explain) Other services include a peer health program, rape and sexual assault hotline, and 10-1 counseling service.

Campus Safety and Security

68. What campus safety and security measures are available?

- 24-hour foot and vehicle patrol
- emergency notification system
- self-defense education
- security escort services
- shuttle buses
- other (please describe)
- emergency telephones
- lighted pathways/sidewalks
- controlled access to
- in-room safes

Programs of Study

69. What specific bachelor's degrees are offered (for example, A.B., B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.Ed.)?

B.A.

70. What other degrees are offered? Associate Masters Doctorate

71. Verify all majors for which your college grants BACHELOR's degrees: (Call ext. 252 for a master list of majors, if desired.)

- 01250 American studies
- 01500 anthropology
- 01950 art
- 02100 art history and appreciation
- 02250 Asian/Oriental studies
- 02300 astronomy
- 02350 astrophysics
- 03100 biology/biological science
- 04400 chemistry
- 04850 classics
- 05825 computer science

07450 dramatic arts
07850 economics
09550 English
10900 fine arts
12000 French
12350 geology
12600 German
13500 history
17350 literature
18300 mathematics
20000 music
22700 philosophy
23150 physics
23750 political science/government
24600 psychology
26050 religion
26650 Russian
27750 sociology
28100 Spanish
30950 women's studies

72. Specific degree programs (for example, engineering, physical science) that are strongest academically have the largest enrollments nav

Required

73. Please describe academic requirements for graduation that are common to ALL students.
specific disciplines

core curriculum

distribution requirements 3 semester-long courses in each of 3 academic divisions: language and arts, social sciences, and science and math.

minimum grade point average

total number of credit hours 32 courses

total number of hours in major 9 courses

specific courses such as phys ed and computer science 1 course in cultural pluralism and 4 semesters of phys ed

comprehensive exam

thesis

other (please describe)

Summary: All students must complete 4 winter studies and 32 courses, 9 of which are in the major field, with a C- or higher. Requirements include 3 semester-long courses in each of 3 academic divisions: languages and arts, social sciences, and science and math. Also required are 1 course in cultural pluralism and 4 semesters of phys ed.

Special

74. Please verify the following special academic programs that are available at your college:

co-op programs in
(name of major)

cross-registration with (name of college or consortium) Bennington and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

internships (describe) various with Williams alumni

study abroad in (number of countries) 42 countries

Washington semester

work-study programs with
(name of employer)

accelerated degree program in
(name of major)

B.A.-B.S. degree in
(name of major)

dual majors in
(name of major)

student-designed majors yes

3-2 engineering degree with (name of university) Columbia University, Washington University

other (please describe) Williams in New York City, Williams Mystic

Summary: Students may cross-register at Bennington or Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and study abroad in Madrid, Oxford, Cairo, Beijing, and Kyoto, or any approved program with another college or university. Teaching and medical field experiences, dual and student-designed majors, internships, and a 3-2 engineering program with Columbia University and Washington University are offered. There are pass/fail options during the winter term. Each department offers at least 1 Oxford-model tutorial every year.

75. Calendar: traditional semesters modified semesters (4-1-4) varies by program
trimesters quarters other

76. Is there an undergraduate summer session? No

Honors

Admissions

Information for Computing Your Selector Rating

93. The following data will be used to compute your Selector Rating and will also be reported in your Profile; however, if we are requesting figures that you do not want published, just check below and we will keep your answers confidential.

Do not print ACT/SAT scores Do not print Applied/Accepted/Enrolled Figures

TEST SCORES: In order to accurately represent your mainstream student body, do not include scores for international students or for enrollees in special preference programs for remedial, disadvantaged, or learning-disabled students.

What were the **MEDIAN** standardized test scores for the current freshman class?

SAT Critical Reading:720

SAT Math:710

SAT Writing:

ACT: 31 (composite score)

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Critical Reading

below 500 % 500 - 599 6% 600 - 700 28% above 700 66%

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Math section:

below 500 % 500 - 599 6% 600 - 700 32% above 700 61%

Of the freshmen who took the SAT, what percentage scored the following on the Writing section:

below 500 % 500 - 599 % 600 - 700 % above 700 %

Of the freshmen who took the ACT, what percentage scored the following composite

below 21 % 21 - 23 % 24 - 26 % 27 - 28 % 29 and above %

If your school requires or recommends that students take the ACT Writing section, what were the **MEDIAN** scores for the current freshman class for:

the Combined English/Writing

and the Writing Test

Percentage of the current freshman class with high school ranking in the :

upper 20% (first quintile) % upper 40% (first and second quintiles) %

What is the minimum high school class rank required for freshman applicants? %

What is the minimum high school GPA required?

How many applicants **COMPLETED** the application process (including payment of application fee) for the current freshman class? 6448

How many were **ACCEPTED**? 1194

How many **ENROLLED**? 540

Does your school have an **OPEN ADMISSIONS** (accept all who apply) policy?

Yes, for all applicants Only for in-state applicants No

Other Admissions Requirements

94. Is the SAT required? required for some programs? recommended? not required?
Is the ACT required? required for some programs? recommended? not required?
Is the ACT Optional Writing Test required? required for some programs? recommended? not required?

Summary of requirements and recommendations, including academic and Carnegie credits, test scores, essay, interview, audition or portfolio, GED acceptance, and any special circumstances.

SAT: Subject tests in 3 subjects are required. Secondary preparation should include 4 years each of English and math, 3 to 4 years of foreign language, and at least 2 years each of science and social studies. A personal essay must be submitted. Williams accepts the Common Application

95. If applicable, please list (in order of decreasing importance) the three most important factors that enter into the admissions decision. (3 = most important, 1 = least important)

ability to finance college education	leadership record
advanced placement or honor courses	parents or siblings attended your school
evidence of special talent(s)	personality/intangible qualities
extracurricular activities record	recommendations by alumni
geographic diversity	recommendations by school officials

96. How many freshmen were National Merit finalists [_ nav](#) [semifinalists nav](#)

97. How many freshmen graduated first in their class? [nav](#)
In the top 10 percent of their high school class? [nav](#)

98. Is there an early decision plan? [Yes](#)

99. How many early decision candidates were accepted for the [2007 - 2008](#) school year? [nav](#)

100. Is there an early admissions plan?

101. Is there a deferred admissions plan? [Yes](#)

102. Do you accept AP credit? [Yes](#) CLEP credit? [No](#)

103. Is a waiting list an active part of your admissions procedure? [Yes](#)

If yes, the number of applicants who were on the [2007](#) waiting list: [682](#)
Of the number wait-listed, how many were admitted? [53](#)

Procedure

104. When should the entrance exams be taken?

105. Is there a rolling admissions plan? [No](#)

106. Are there application deadlines? Yes If so, specify date(s):
 Early decision: (month) November (day) 10
 Regular decision: fall entry (month) January (day) 1
 winter entry (month) (day)
 spring entry (month) (day)
 summer entry (month) (day)
107. When is notification sent?
 early decision (month) (day)
 regular decision (month) (day)
108. Freshmen are admitted: fall winter ___ spring ___ summer ___ all ___
109. Is there an application fee? Yes What is it for 2007 - 2008 ? \$ 60
 What will it be for 2008 - 2009 ? \$nav
- Indicate if you accept applications on-line.

Transfers

110. How many transfers enrolled in 2006 - 2007 ?8
111. Please indicate your school's admission requirements for transfer students:
Transfer applicants should present a 3.5 GPA in previous college work and must submit either the SAT or ACT scores.
112. How many credits must be completed at your college for the bachelor's degree?
113. How many total credits are required for the bachelor's degree?

Visiting

114. Are there regularly scheduled orientations for prospective students? Yes
 If yes, please describe the agenda for visits: consisting of panels, forums, class visits, and campus tours.
115. For informal visits, are there guides? Yes
116. May visitors sit in on classes? Yes
117. May visitors stay overnight at the school? Yes
118. Who should be contacted to arrange such visits? the Purple Key Society office
 Telephone (413) 597-3148
 E-Mail

Financial Aid

119. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving some form of financial aid in 2007 - 2008 51 %
 continuing full-time students 45 %

120. Percentage of all full-time freshmen receiving any type of need-based aid 2007 - 2008 51%
continuing full-time students 45%
121. What was the average freshman award for 2007 - 2008 school year? 35625
Indicate amount that was: Average Maximum
need-based scholarships or need-based grants \$33292 \$
need-based self-help aid (loans and jobs) 2749
non-need based athletic scholarships 0
other non-need based awards and non-need based scholarships
other *0
* (please explain)
122. What was the average financial indebtedness of the 2007 graduate? \$9727
123. Percentage of undergraduate students that work part time on campus nav % off campus nav %
124. Average earnings from campus work for school year: \$ 800
125. Is the college a member of the College Board's College Scholarship Service (CSS)?
126. What financial statements are required? CSS Profile FAFSA FFS SFS
any of the above state aid form college's own none required
other (please specify)
127. Specify the priority filing date for financial aid applications (freshman) for fall entry
monthFeb day1
Specify the deadline date for financial aid applications (freshman) for fall entry
monthFeb day1

International Students

128. How many undergraduate international students are enrolled full-time at your college? 132
129. Does your college actively recruit international students? Yes
130. Must international students take an English proficiency exam? Yes
If so, which exam?
TOEFL MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)
comprehensive English Language Test the college's own test any of these tests
other (please specify) If English is not the applicant's first language
131. Does your college require a minimum score on the TOEFL? Yes
If so, what is it on the paper-based version (PBT)?
on the Internet-based version (iBT)?
132. Does your college require a standardized entrance examination? Yes
If so, which one?
SAT ACT SAT or ACT your college's own entrance exam
other (please specify)

133. Does your college require a minimum score on the entrance exam?
If so, what is it? No
134. Must these students take SAT Subject Tests? Yes
If so, which ones? English and 2 other subjects
135. Must they receive a minimum score on the SAT Subject Tests?
If so, what score? No

Computers

136. Does your college provide computer facilities for student use? Yes
137. Is wireless access available at your college? Yes
138. Describe briefly how students may use the college's network and/or wireless system including quantity and location of PCs and access to the Internet:
Every student dorm room is wired for high-speed Internet access. Many public spaces on campus have wireless Internet availability. Numerous public computer terminals are located in the Computer Center and library as well as in other student spaces around campus.

Use

139. Is the system accessible to all students? Yes
If not, which students may access the system?
When may it be used?
140. Is there a limit on the amount of time each student may access the system? No
If so, what is the limit?
141. Is a fee charged to use the system? No If yes, what is the amount?

Requirements

142. Does your college require or strongly recommend that all students have personal computers?
Yes, require ___ Yes, strongly recommend ___ No X
143. Must students in any particular academic program(s) provide personal computers?
If so, what programs?
144. If required or recommended, does your college specify a particular make or model of personal computer? No
If so, what make or model?

Graduates

2007 Graduates

145. How many bachelor's degrees were conferred during the year (July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)?
517

146. Please list the three most popular majors among 2007 graduates and give the percentage of graduates earning degrees in those fields:

Major	Percentage
1. <u>economics</u>	<u>18</u>
2. <u>English</u>	<u>11</u>
3. <u>Art</u>	<u>8</u>

147. Percentage of freshmen that graduate in 3 years or less nav% 4 years or less 91 %
5 years or less 95 % 6 years or less 95 %

148. How many companies/organizations recruited on campus in 2006 - 2007 ? nav

149. Percentage of 2006 graduates enrolled in graduate school within 6 months of graduation: nav%

150. Percentage of 2006 graduates that found employment within 6 months of graduation: nav%

Admissions Contact (for applicants)

151. Name Richard Nesbitt Title Director of Admission

152. Telephone (413) 597-2211 Fax
toll-free number (in-state) toll-free number (out-of-state)
E-mail address admission@williams.edu
Web site address www.williams.edu/admission/
Is a campus DVD available?

153. Name of person filling out this form Chris Winters Title Director of Institutional Research
Department Office of the Provost
Address
City State Zip 01267
Telephone (413) 597-4475 Fax (413) 597-3553
E-Mail chris.winters@williams.edu

154. Name and title of chief executive of your school Morton Owen Schapiro

If you prefer that we get some of this information from your Common Data Set, please complete the following questions.

Note: Data for some of our questions are not available on the CDS. We recommend completing our survey in full.

Web address

ID

Password

When will data 2007 - 2008 be available?

Common Data Set contact person

Phone/fax/e-mail

**Thank you very much!
Please return the questionnaire
in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
(If necessary, fax to 631-434-3394.)**