

Williams-Mystic

The Maritime Studies Program of Williams College & Mystic Seaport

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

TWELVE COLLEGE APPLICANTS SHOULD MEET CAMPUS DEADLINES.
PLEASE CHECK STUDY AWAY DEADLINES ON YOUR CAMPUS.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST ALSO INCLUDE:

- THE SIGNATURE OF YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND COLLEGE DEAN
- TWO FACULTY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT
- AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- AN ADDITIONAL WRITING SAMPLE, EITHER PERSONAL OR ACADEMIC
- A PERSONAL INTERVIEW: PLEASE CONTACT US TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW
- \$35 APPLICATION FEE

TODAY'S DATE: _____ ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____
NAME: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ GENDER: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____
COLLEGE: _____ CLASS OF: _____
MAJOR(S) _____ OR INTENDED MAJOR(S): _____
COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____
COLLEGE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE SEMESTER FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

EITHER FALL PREFERRED SPRING PREFERRED FALL ONLY SPRING ONLY

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WILLIAMS-MYSTIC PROGRAM?

CAMPUS VISIT EMAIL VISIT TO MYSTIC POSTCARD/MAILING
 OPEN HOUSE POSTER CATALOG WEB
 FACULTY, NAME(S): _____ FRIEND/ALUM, NAME(S): _____

DID ANY RELATIVES ATTEND THE WILLIAMS-MYSTIC PROGRAM?

NAME: _____ W-M CLASS: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AS THEY WISH TO BE ADDRESSED (FIRST & LAST NAME): _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

BILLING NAME/ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT:

ARE YOU A RECIPIENT OF FINANCIAL AID FROM YOUR COLLEGE? YES NO

IF YES, DO YOU EXPECT THAT IT WILL TRANSFER TO WILLIAMS-MYSTIC? YES NO

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE OPTIONAL. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

NATIVE AMERICAN, ESKIMO, OR ALEUT HISPANIC OR LATINO TOWN, STATE, AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:
 ASIAN AMERICAN OR ASIAN PUERTO RICAN YOU: _____
 WHITE OR CAUCASIAN MEXICAN AMERICAN MOTHER: _____
 MIXED RACIAL HERITAGE OTHER FATHER: _____

FIRST LANGUAGE, IF OTHER THAN ENGLISH: _____ LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME: _____

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Personal Statement & Writing Sample

PLEASE RESPOND IN 1-2 PAGES. WHAT APPEALS TO YOU MOST ABOUT WILLIAMS-MYSTIC? IN WHAT WAYS MIGHT YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM? WE INVITE YOU TO TELL US ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU - YOUR HOBBIES, MARITIME EXPERIENCES, INTERESTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION ESSAY, WE ASK THAT YOU INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE SAMPLE OF YOUR WRITTEN WORK, EITHER PERSONAL OR ACADEMIC (ACADEMIC WORK CAN BE EITHER GRADED OR UNGRADED).

Personal Interests & Activities

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME OUTSIDE OF CLASS?

THIS CAN INCLUDE HOBBIES, ATHLETICS, FORMALIZED GROUPS, WORK, AND ACTIVITIES.

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signatures & Recommender Information

NAMES AND COLLEGE ADDRESSES OF FACULTY FROM WHOM YOU REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS:

NAME: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NAME: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

APPROVAL OF FACULTY OR DEPARTMENT ADVISOR:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

APPROVAL OF COLLEGE DEAN OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE EXCHANGE OF MY ACADEMIC RECORDS BETWEEN MY HOME INSTITUTION AND THE WILLIAMS-MYSTIC PROGRAM.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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FACULTY RECOMMENDATION

TO THE APPLICANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION BEFORE GIVING IT TO A YOUR FACULTY RECOMMENDER.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ SEMESTER APPLYING FOR: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I AM AWARE OF MY RIGHT TO REVIEW MATERIALS IN MY FILE UNDER THE "FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974" AND HEREBY WAIVE DO NOT WAIVE MY RIGHT TO SEE THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

FACULTY, PLEASE SEND THIS LETTER BY (BEFORE CAMPUS OR WILLIAMS-MYSTIC DEADLINE): _____

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WE ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING: 1) INTELLIGENCE, 2) ACADEMIC ABILITY, 3) CREATIVITY, 4) FLEXIBILITY, 5) ABILITY TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHERS, 6) INTEREST IN MARITIME STUDIES.

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