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To students in the classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025,

We are writing to inform you of Williams' comprehensive fee for the next academic year, 2022-2023. The fee, which includes tuition, housing, meals and mandatory student fees, will be \$77,300. This is an increase of 3.5 percent over 2021-22. If you are a financial aid recipient, your award will be adjusted in accordance with the new amount.

We understand that paying for college is a large and meaningful investment in your future. We try to do our part by limiting annual increases, while prudently investing in people and programs that will provide you with an education of lifelong value, well beyond the sticker price. Williams' small classes and tutorials, advanced research opportunities and a rich array of student activities have established the college as a national model for great liberal arts learning. Our vision of the liberal arts also extends to the Class of '68 Career Exploration Center, which is dedicated to helping you imagine how your academic interests could form the basis of a rewarding career and future life.

The total cost of such an education is high, but we're committed to providing financial aid for those requiring support. Our approach goes far beyond the norm to include free textbooks and course materials, health insurance and "free summers" with no expected earnings contribution, among other innovations. We never want the cost to prevent students from attending. We especially want to emphasize that point to families experiencing stresses during the pandemic. If circumstances in your home have changed recently, please contact our student financial services office right away at sfs@williams.edu or (413) 597-4181 so that we can try to help.

Thank you for your dedication to your learning and for your loyalty to and trust in Williams. We'll seek to honor your investment by providing a superb education—preparing you in every way we can to be effective and successful in your future.

Sincerely,

Mike Wagner, Vice President for Finance and Operations, Treasurer
Dukes Love, Provost and Class of 1969 Professor of Economics