



March 22, 2024

To students in the classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027,

We are writing to inform you of Williams' comprehensive fee for the next academic year, 2024-2025. The fee, which includes tuition, housing, meals and mandatory student fees, will be \$85,820. This is an increase of 5.7 percent over 2023-2024. If you are a financial aid recipient, your award will be adjusted in accordance with the new costs.

The comprehensive fee helps fund the many distinctive aspects and opportunities of a Williams education, from the vibrant academic life to the abundance of co-curricular programs and the remaking of campus spaces to support an ever-evolving residential liberal arts experience. Regular increases ensure that Williams can continue to offer students extraordinary opportunities, next year and beyond. We understand that paying for college is a significant and meaningful investment in your future. We try to limit annual increases while prudently investing in the people and programs that enable you to pursue an education of lifelong value, well beyond the sticker price.

We are also committed to providing financial aid for those requiring support. Our All-Grant program ensures that this aid is in the form of grants *only*. And our "true affordability" approach to aid goes far beyond the norm to include free textbooks/course materials, health insurance, and countless other financial benefits, with no expected earnings contribution during the academic year nor in the summer.

We never want the cost to prevent students from attending. If your financial circumstances 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.

Williams' small classes and tutorials, advanced research opportunities, and a wide array of student activities have established the college as a national model for exceptional liberal arts learning. Our vision of the liberal arts also extends to the Class of '68 Center for Career Exploration, which is dedicated to helping you imagine how your academic interests could form the basis for a rewarding career. Through this broad commitment to access, excellence, and lifelong learning, we seek to meet every student where they are and provide a solid foundation for life beyond your time on campus. Thank you for your dedication to your education and for your commitment to and trust in Williams.

Sincerely,

Michael Wagner, Vice President for Finance and Operations, Treasurer
Eiko Maruko Siniawer '97, Provost, Class of 1955 Memorial Professor of History