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To the families of the classes of 2021, 2022, and 2023,

Greetings from Williamstown! Today I'm writing to inform you of Williams' tuition for the next academic year, 2020-21. We've set our comprehensive fee, including tuition, room and board, and fees, at \$74,660 for that year, an increase of 3.3 percent over 2019-20. If you're a financial aid recipient, the college will cover this increase through an addition to your 2020-21 award.

Here's how the comprehensive fee breaks down:

Tuition:	\$59,350
Fees:	\$310
Room:	\$ 7,625
Board:	<u>\$ 7,375</u>
Comprehensive fee:	\$74,660

We're very grateful for your commitment to your student and try to do our part by limiting annual increases and providing an education of lifelong value, well beyond the sticker price. Indeed, Williams spends an average of \$120,000 per student per year, because we believe your student deserves the very best education we can give them.

Our small classes and tutorials, advanced research opportunities and rich array of student activities—from athletics to arts and social issues to sustainability—have established Williams as a national model for great liberal arts learning. That commitment also extends to our Class of '68 Career Exploration Center, which helps students imagine how their 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. We never want cost to prevent students from attending. If circumstances in your home have changed recently, please contact our financial aid office right away at finaid@williams.edu or (413) 597-4181 so that we can try to help.

Thank you for your commitment to your student and to Williams. We promise to honor your investment by providing a superb education—preparing every student in every way we can, to be effective and successful in their future.

Sincerely yours,



Maud S. Mandel