Academics
Libraries (sawyer and Schow)

- 24-Hour Study Room (Sawyer)
- **Viewing Rooms (Sawyer)**
  - Located in room 265
  - Includes Blu-Ray player, DVD player, LaserDisc player
- **Scheduling Study Rooms**
- **Writing Workshop**
  - Help with editing, brainstorming and finalizing papers
  - Best to book an appointment but could walk in if a spot is available
Research Help
- Help with navigating our school library to find credible sources, citing, e.t.c

Borrow electronics

Office of Information Technology
- Most client services are located in Jesup Hall
- Student Help Desk is located second floor of Sawyer.

3D Printer (Sawyer)
- Located in room 245
- 3D printing, scanning, and circuit boarding
- Go to design, learn or watch a print
Peer Academic Support Network

- **Individual Tutoring**
  - Opportunity to get one-on-one tutoring for free
  - Accudemia - new website for scheduling appointments
  - Currently offered in 37 courses
  - Assistance with Excel, R, Stata and LaTeX

- **Economics Resource Center**
  - Schapiro 141
  - Sunday through Thursday from 8:00pm - 10:00pm

- **Math and Science Resource Center**
  - Schow 030B
  - Sunday through Thursday from 8:00pm - 11:00pm

- Both MSRC and ERC are drop-in places for students to collaborate with each other, and receive guidance from peer facilitators.
Registrar’s Office

- **Fellowship Office**
  - From the initial inquiry to the nomination and selection stages of a national competition, the Fellowships Office works with undergraduates, seniors, and alumni to prepare competitive applications.
  - Can help fund graduate study in US, or abroad, and experiential learning as an undergraduate

- **Academic policies**

- **Degree requirements**
  - 3 in each division, 2 WS, 1 DPE, 1 QFR, 4 Winter Study and 4 PE

- **Campus name change**
  - Can view name on record and request name change through Williams Student Records.
  - For more privacy and separate accommodations, contact the registrar’s office directly

- **Books and Course packets**
Health
Thompson Health Center

- No walk-in appointments (due to COVID-19 pandemic) → call health center to schedule appointment
- Services provided include but are not limited to:
  - Free STI testing, pregnancy tests, emergency contraceptives, etc.
  - GYN exams and contraception counseling
  - Physical exams and medical clinic
More Health Resources

● Williamstown Apothecary
  ○ Easy access to prescriptions and over-the-counter medications
  ○ Automated system allows for pick-up of prescriptions after hours

● Sexual assault/harassment
  ○ Health center provides follow-up care and treatments for many medical issues
  ○ Confidential: Mike Evans (Sexual Assault Survivor Services (SASS) Advocate), IWS staff, Chaplains, Meg Bossong (Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response), Toya Camacho (Title IX Coordinator)
  ○ Non-Confidential: Dean’s Office
Integrative Wellbeing Services (IWS)

- Services include:
  - Free crisis response, individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, self-scheduled appointments as needed, psychiatric evaluation and treatment
  - In-person with masks and/or telehealth
  - Groups, workshops and skills building sessions

- Schedule individual/group therapy appointments via email (iws@williams.edu) or phone
Online Support

- Talkspace: Free online messaging, telehealth and psychiatric services
  - Four 30-minute live video-sessions a month
  - Unlimited asynchronous texting, voice or video message
  - Register for services using Williams email address
  - Can be used year long, on or off campus
  - Communication is confidential and secure
Office of Accessible Education

- Office of Accessible Education (OAEstaff@williams.edu)
  - Accommodations supporting students with physical limitations and learning differences
  - Service and emotional support animals
  - Note taker
  - More accommodations
Transport

- Free non-emergency transportation
  - Anywhere from Pittsfield to SVMC
  - Doctor’s appointments, physical therapy appointments, x-rays, dental visits, urgent care visits, blood tests
  - Do not have to be injured to access transport

- Call (413) 597-4545 to request a ride at least 24 hours before needed
Stress Relief

- Stressbusters organized by ACE
  - Snacks, drinks, socializing, activities

- Peer Health
  - Free health kits, care letters, and de-stress events
  - Free tissues, hand sanitizers, and other self-care products
  - Therapy animals will come in for you to pet

- Nature 🌲🌳🌲🌳🌲🌳🌲🌳🌲🌳
Financial
Financial Aid: a Brief Overview

- **Student Financial Services** (email or click appointments to set up an appointment with your FA officer)
  - Your go to for the big questions about financial aid/ grants/ scholarships
  - Can connect you with other resources
  - Located in Weston Hall
- **Critical Needs Fund** (request funding here!)
  - Can be used for emergency dental care, replacing eye glasses, winter clothing, etc.
Get that bread💰

- **Work study**
  - Looking for an on campus job?
    - Handshake & Daily Messages
  - What is Federal Work Study (FWS)?
    - No longer required! Up to 20 hrs per week.
  - Need to fill out a **W-9 form** to be hired
  - Find jobs through Handshake and check Daily Messages

- **Laptop funding**
  - Possible to receive a personal loan or use outside scholarships to cover laptop purchase - Email finaid@williams.edu
Milking the Cow 🐮💰

- Career center: set yourself up for success
  - Networking!! Connect with Alumni via [Ephlink](FAQs) or [EphNetwork](FAQs)
  - Help writing cover letters and resumes
  - Interview resources, including mock interviews (schedule an appointment through [handshake](FAQs)!
  - Located at Mears House
Even more money

- **Career access fund**
  - Up to 400$ annually for career related expenses (interview attire, travel, test prep, etc.)
  - Can be used for professional development courses

- **Laptop funding**
  - Possible to receive a personal loan or use outside scholarships to cover laptop purchase
  - Email finaid@williams.edu
Money Minutia

● Free food is EVERYWHERE if you know what to look for
  ○ Join the Free Food GroupMe!
  ○ Attend campus events & keep your eyes peeled
  ○ Professors have a budget to go out for meals with students - don’t be shy, ask a professor to a meal (great for building strong relationships with profs)!

● Student discounts (Ask around on Spring Street)

● The Clark free with a Clark COWS card- as well as some other cool bonuses!

● MASS MoCA free

● Tag sale: Pick up all the last minute items and things you forgot to pack! Including dorm decor, hangers, fans, clothes, & more!
Community
Davis Center

- Supports students from historically underrepresented underserved groups
  - Advises Minority Coalition (MinCo) groups
  - Currently in Bascom, which houses:
    - Large TV to watch movies and TV shows with free membership
    - Small snack area
    - Meeting rooms
  - Workshops & Trainings
    - E.g. Social Identity 101
  - Bias Incident Reporting
  - Davis Center Building project
Minority Coalition (MinCo)

- A type of Registered Student Organization (RSO)
- Minority Coalition (MinCo)
  - Groups concerned with ethnicity, religion, politics, gender and sexuality
    - Asian American Students in Action (AASiA)
    - Black Student Union (BSU)
    - Black STEM Student Association (B-STEM)
    - Chinese American Student Organization (CASO)
    - Coalition for Immigrant Student Advancement (CISA)
    - Feminist Coalition (FemCo)
    - Gospel Choir (GC)
    - Hindu Students Association (HSA)
    - International Students Association (ISA)
    - Koreans of Williams (KoW)
    - MinCo Steering Board (MSB)
    - Muslim Student Union (MSU)
    - Nihonjin American Student Union
    - OURSTEM+
    - Queer Student Union (QSU)
    - Sisterhood
    - Society of The Griffins (SOTG)
    - South Asian Students Association (SASA)
    - Students of Caribbean Ancestry (SOCA)
    - Vietnamese Students Association (VSA)
    - VISTA: The Latinx & Allies Students Organization
    - Williams African Students Organization (WASO)
    - Williams College Jewish Association (WCJA)
Religious and Spiritual Resources

● Various student religious organizations

● Chaplain’s Office:
  ■ The chaplains provide spiritual direction and counseling and seek to support and facilitate the growth and development of all students.
    ○ **Reverend Valerie Bailey Fischer** (vb7) - Chaplain to the College, Protestant Chaplain
    ○ **Anne Myers** (asm7) - Muslim Program Coordinator
      ■ **Sidra Mahmood** - Muslim Chaplain (Starts Jan 2023)
    ○ **Rabbi Seth Wax** (smw4) - Jewish Chaplain
    ○ **Bridget Power** (bep3) - Catholic Chaplain
Religious and Spiritual Resources (continued)

- Religious dining accommodations
  - Kosher, Halal, and vegetarian meal options
  - Interfaith Kitchen and Common Room
  - Sacred Spaces in Thompson Memorial Chapel and Jewish Religious Center
Center for Learning in Action (CLiA)

- Experiential & Teaching courses
  - CLiA helps faculty design and implement them and helping students find appropriate courses and projects.
    - e.g. BIOL 11 BioEYES, SPEC 28 Class of 1959 Teach NYC Urban Education Program
- Community engagement
- Help with: Funding, Training, Course Credit, & Travel
- Reach CLiA Director Paula Consolini: clia@williams.edu
Zilkha Center & Sustainability

Advances sustainability in collaboration with the Williams community and beyond.

- Purple Bike Coalition
  - free bike service organization, run and staffed by students.

- Campus Environmental Advisory Committee
  - a forum for communication for students/faculty/staff on environmental matters.

- Tag sale
  - Buy new/gently used items at an affordable price
Internships

The Zilkha Center:

- hires over a dozen students each school semester, Winter Study, and summer

The Center for Environmental Studies:

- hires interns to take care of and conduct research on the nearby Hopkins Forest.
Life
Williams Student Online (WSO) is a website and mobile application that students can use to access various information:

- Forum/Discussion - posts about lost/found, rides, exchanges, jobs, announcements, and more
- Facebook - search up students/faculty/staff on campus
- Factrak - student reviews on professors and classes
- Dormtrak - student reviews on dorms
- Course Scheduler - tool to map out the timetable for your classes
- Wiki/Willipedia - a list of unofficial information about Williams
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Transportation

- **Berkshire Regional Transport Authority (BRTA)**
  - Free for Williams’ students, faculty, and staff - simple show your ID!
  - Runs Monday-Saturday between Williamstown, North Adam, and Pittsfield

- **Motorcoach**
  - Williams -run bus service that takes students to Albany, New York City, and Boston
  - How to Access: Sarah/PeopleSoft > Main Menu > Self Service > Williams Transport > Book Tickets
Transportation (continued)

- **Peter Pan**
  - To New York City
  - Runs Friday-Sunday | Departs NYC @ 9:30 AM | Departs Williamstown @ 3:45 PM

- **Free Sunday Shuttle (provided by Williams College)**
  - Goodrich Hall > Stop & Shop > Walmart > North Adams

- **Zipcar** (rental car service)
Appendix
Important Phone Numbers

● Campus Safety & Security (CSS): (413) 5973131
● Integrative Wellbeing Services (IWS): (413) 5972353
● Meg Bossong (Director of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response): (413) 5974977
● Mike Evans (Sexual Assault Survivor Services (SASS) Advocate): (413) 5973000
● Thompson Health Center: (413) 5972206
● Toya Camacho (Title IX Coordinator): (413) 5973301

Save these in your phone.
GroupMe chats you may want to join:

- Williams Firsts Fam
- Free Food Alerts
- Questbridge Student Network
The Williams Interactive Map

- Go to map.williams.edu
- Also available through the WSO app (click the resources tab and scroll down)
Thank you!