Welcome to Williams! We are excited about your upcoming stay and believe that campus visits provide a unique opportunity to experience firsthand life as a member of the Williams community. We value this residential community tremendously, and have high standards for the behavior of all of its members – including students, members of the faculty and staff of the College, residents of Williamstown, and all visitors to our campus.

The Student Handbook outlines Standards of Conduct we use to help guide students as they navigate their time as members of the Williams community. In order to help you understand our expectations of you and to help ensure that your visit to Williams is safe, productive, and enjoyable, there are several of these Standards of Conduct which we feel are particularly relevant to your visit and which we would like to highlight here:

1) Students are responsible for their individual actions.
2) Students must respect the rights of others, their persons and their possessions, and must refrain from any disturbance to the peace of the College and community.
3) The College does not give students protection from the consequences of violations of federal, state, and local laws, including those pertaining to alcohol and drug use. Williams prohibits the abuse of alcohol and drugs and expects members of the community to abide by federal, state, and local regulations.

While a host is provided to help coordinate your stay, your host will not be supervising your behavior at all times and you will ultimately be held responsible for your actions. You will be subject to these Standards of Conduct throughout your visit and any violation may jeopardize your admission decision.

We ask that you and your parents complete and sign the attached form and return it immediately upon your arrival to the coach who is helping to coordinate your visit. Your signature shows that you understand our Standards of Conduct and agree to adhere to them throughout your stay in Williamstown. We also ask that you provide us with contact information in case of an emergency. Best wishes and have a wonderful visit!

- Liz Creighton Dean of Admission; Marlene Sandstrom, Dean of the College; and Lisa Melendy, Director of Athletics
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT STANDARD OF CONDUCT FORM

Please complete the form and bring it with you to campus. It is required of every overnight prospective student and you will not be allowed to stay overnight without its completion.

Name of Prospective Student: __________________________ Date of Birth: __________

Sport: __________________________________________________________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ______________________ High School: __________________________

Student Statement:
I have read and fully understand the applicable Williams College Standards of Conduct outlined on the first page and agree to hold myself responsible to these Standards throughout my stay as a prospective student. I recognize that my failure to adhere to these Standards may jeopardize my admission decision. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Williams College, its trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whosoever arising out of or in any way related to my participation in this visit.

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Signature of Student            Cell Phone        Date

Parent/Guardian Statement:
I give permission for my child to visit Williams. I have read and fully understand the Standards of Conduct outlined on the first page and agree that my child will be held responsible to these Standards throughout his/her stay as a prospective student. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Williams College, its trustees, officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, damage, claim of any nature whosoever which I may now or hereafter have as the parent or legal guardian of said child, and also all claims or rights of action for damages which said child has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after said child has reached majority, arising out of or in any way related to my child’s participation in this visit.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian      Contact Number      Date

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Signature of Host (upon arrival)  Cell Phone  Date

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Signature of Coach    Cell Phone  Date