



WILLIAM JAMES
COLLEGE

Dear Students,

Congratulations and welcome to William James College! We are excited that you are joining our community. You have already heard from some of the offices and academic departments on campus who want to assist in a smooth launching of your career at William James. On behalf of the College we wanted to send you a warm welcome from the faculty, staff, and administration as we count down the days until the new academic year begins.

As we prepare for your arrival it is our goal to ensure an easy transition to student life at William James. Orientation is only two short months away and as you plan to embark on this new and exciting next chapter in your life, we are planning as well for your arrival.

Over the summer you will hear from your academic department and the field placement office. Below you will find a list of links that are important to get you on the right track for the academic year. Please feel free to be in touch so we can assist your smooth transition.

There are two additional points of information to share. First, orientation occurs over the week of August 20th - August 24th. *Each program has **required** days of attendance - the entire schedule can be found [here](#).*

Second, your William James College email address is the primary mode of communication. Starting next week you will be receiving multiple emails each week at your WJC account. It is necessary to understand at the outset that all offices and departments communicate via your college email and expect you to check it daily. This is an expectation of all students and missteps due to not checking emails are not accepted. You will find the faculty and staff at the College extremely dedicated to your education and highly responsive. We ask you in turn to work with us on following our policies and procedures closely.

In choosing William James College you join a community dedicated to serving society's diverse mental health needs and ensuring access to mental health care for all persons. We look forward to seeing you on campus very soon.

With warmest regards,



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Stanley Berman,
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Entering Student Checklist - All of the steps that must be taken before school begins can be found here.

New Student Webpage - This site contains many great resources about student life, the Boston area, and getting ready for the start of the academic year.

Sharing William James with your family and friends - Provide contact information for your family and friends so that they may learn what William James College is about, what you will be experiencing, and so we can notify them about our art exhibits, lectures, colloquia and other activities.

Living Near Campus - Please visit our resources on living in the greater Boston community. These pages include neighborhood information, housing resources, transportation, and much more.

Library Orientation Guide - An overview of what the library provides. The library will post a list of required **Fall 2018 textbooks** which will be available **later this summer**. These lists show the books you are expected to purchase. Some of the required texts are available as eBooks in the library collection. They will be noted on the list and available via either the Ares course reading system or the library catalog (Koha). William James College also has an **online bookstore** that allows you to:

Purchase new or used print books

Purchase ebook textbooks

Rent/lease books

Sell your books back to the bookstore at the end of the semester

The Fall 2018 books will be available at the store later this summer



Apparel Store - We have a brand new online store for William James College apparel. Check out the link for shirts, hoodies, hats, and more!

Learn more about the news and events on campus and in the community by reading our Online **Rapport Magazine**. Students are welcome to submit articles by completing **this form**.

Follow us on social media for academic information and resources.

