

A message from the Vice President for Academic Affairs:

Dear Entering William James College Students,

I want to welcome you as you launch your academic career at William James College. We are very excited to welcome you. While we will meet the majority of our students on campus and in person, we will be greeting our distance learning students online. We hope that you will find our Orientation Week helps you in getting a better sense of your upcoming year, aids you in making connections and starting new friendships, and allays some of the anxiety that accompanies any major life transition. We value community and support here as well as delivering an engaging and rigorous education in applied psychology. I encourage you to reach out to your professors, advisors, Dean of Students' Office as well as Department Coordinators, and Student Services professionals to help you build the best path forward in your studies and professional development. Do investigate student government and student activities as there are many exciting possibilities to enhance your life here at William James College.

Now that you are a matriculated student, I urge you to revisit our college website and further familiarize yourself with the diverse and vibrant activities that are offered here. Do spend time with the Student Handbook, which is posted [HERE](#) for the **graduate students**. *For the B.S. Completion program your handbook is attached and will be posted to the same site in the coming weeks.*

It will be an invaluable guide and rule book as you navigate your education. In fact, we require all students to read this document. At Orientation you will be asked to sign an attestation that you have read the Handbook thoroughly and agree to adhere to the college's policies and procedures. Distance learners will receive the form electronically. So, I wish you a rich and exciting journey here in the classroom, online in the classroom, and in your field sites. Welcome to the William James College community. I look forward to meeting you at Orientation Week.

Sincerely,

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