



Dear Students,

Congratulations and welcome to William James College! Orientation is fast approaching. This email contains important information that will help ensure a smooth and easy transition into this next phase of your academic career.

You have likely already heard from some of the offices and academic departments on campus who will be assisting you in the coming weeks and throughout your time at William James. You will also hear from your academic department and the field placement office.

Following the conclusion of this letter, you will find a list of important links that will get you on the right track for the academic year but, before you start exploring that list, we ask you to please review the next two points of information:

- First, orientation will occur the week of August 19th - August 23th. *Each program has **required** days of attendance. Please review and know which days you're expected to attend. The entire schedule can be found [here](#).*
- Second, you should now have your William James College email address established. From this point forward, your school email address is the primary way you will receive communication from the College, your professors and classmates. Further, because all offices and departments communicate with you via your college email, the expectation is that you will check it daily to ensure you don't miss valuable information. Please start establishing that habit today.

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.

On behalf of the College, including our faculty, staff, and administration, please accept this warm welcome. We are excited that you are joining our community and we look forward to seeing you on campus very soon!

If you have questions, please feel free to be in touch so we can assist.

With warmest regards,



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Dean of Students



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Vice President for Academic Affairs



**Entering Student Checklist** - Please review this checklist; all steps that must be taken before the start of the school year 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.

**Living Near Campus** - These pages include neighborhood information, housing resources, transportation, and more about living in the greater Boston community.

**Library Orientation Guide** - An overview of what the library provides. Lists of required **Fall 2019 textbooks** will be available via the library site ***later this summer***. 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). You are expected to obtain textbooks that are not available via the library collection.

The William James College **online bookstore** 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 2019 books will be available at the store later this summer**



**News** - Keep your finger on the campus pulse by reading our Online **Rapport Magazine**. Students are welcome to submit article suggestions by completing **this form**. We also send a weekly e-newsletter every Monday during the school year called **What's Up Monday**.

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