

Hi everyone,

As mentioned in our previous email, all entering students must participate in the Academic Prep Program: Ready, Set, Go. Here is all of the information in detail below.

This program has three parts, two of which are mandatory, and one of which is optional.

- ‘Ready’ – a series of mandatory online videos (four videos ranging in length from 5 to 15 minutes), that will be available starting **TODAY: SEE BELOW!!** Students are required to watch these short videos and answer the quiz questions embedded in the videos.
- ‘Set’ – an optional in-person program we are hosting on August 16th. This optional program is for students who want some extra preparation before starting classes. The program will be about understanding the structure of academic articles, in particular research articles, and will provide strategies for reading and writing academic papers. The sessions will run from 9:00 to 3:30. If you are interested in registering, please click through [here](#).
- ‘Go’ – this is the mandatory (for all entering students except MAOP and Bachelor’s Completion students) Academic Boot Camp that has already been made part of your schedule from 9:00 to 1:00 on Friday August 23rd as part of Orientation Week.

Today is about giving you access to the ‘Ready’ mandatory online videos, and access to sign up for anyone interested in the ‘Set’ option program.

First, **Please click this link to self-enroll in the Academic Resource Center Canvas page. Once enrolled, the page will appear on your Dashboard.**

<https://canvas.williamjames.edu/enroll/96JP4K> Please watch the introductory video and then all four videos, taking the quiz in each one. **Your completion of the quizzes will be sent to your academic department chair for confirmation that you completed this requirement.**

Second, just in case you missed it above, the link to register for the optional program that happens before Orientation is [here](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of us. Also, if you are ever concerned about missing important orientation messages for the general population that are not department specific they can all be found [here](#).

Thanks,

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