

General Information

<u>Y</u>	Common Application / Coalition Application
<u>N</u>	Additional Requirements by Major
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee - \$65 – waiver available
<u>N</u>	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
<u>N</u>	Online Credit Accepted <u>(very selective)</u>
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines –

Fall – Freshman – Early – November 15
Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 10
Fall – Transfer – March 1

~~Very selective~~

College Admission Policy - Freshman

<u>N</u>	SAT / ACT – see notes
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement - Required on Application
<u>Y</u>	Williams Writing Supplement - optional
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	LORs – see notes
<u>N</u>	High School College Prep Courses
<u>Y</u>	School Report
<u>N</u>	Secondary School Counselor Evaluation
<u>N</u>	Mid-Year Report (optional)
<u>N</u>	Early Decision Agreement Form

College Admission Policy – Transfer

Credit Required to Transfer – 30-34	
<u>N</u>	SAT / ACT – see notes
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.5 minimum
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement - Required on Application
<u>Y</u>	Williams Writing Supplement – optional
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	LORs – instructor recommendations required
<u>Y</u>	Transfer College Report

College Notes – Williams offers relocation assistance to qualified veteran spouses.

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review deadlines on Web site for any changes
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-

secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly. Applying for early decision requires applicant to withdraw all other applications if admitted.

- **Common Application** – www.commonapp.org
- **Coalition Application** - <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org>
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** - \$65, waived– forms available through applications
- ~~GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA – transfer average is 3.8 or higher; freshman average 3.9~~
- **Required Essay / Personal Statement and Optional Writing Supplement** –
 - **Freshman** - Applications have a personal statement + optional [Williams Writing Supplement](#)
 - **Transfer** – Applications have a personal statement + optional [Williams Writing Supplement](#)
- ~~SAT / ACT – CR 670 – 780 + M 660 – 770 + optional W 670 – 780 ACT Composite 31 – 34~~
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by college; online credit is NOT accepted based on guidelines above, except for courses that were online because of the Covid-19 pandemic; **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – Not accepted
- **LORs** –
 - **Freshman** – require two teacher recommendations and a counselor recommendation (counselor recommendation can be waived for veteran applicants)
 - **Transfer** – require two instructor evaluations, if possible
- **Transfer Student Requirements** - recommend returning to traditional community college for a semester or two to prove academic ability
 - Common Application or Coalition Application – transfer students must use one or the other
 - Transfer College Report – can find this form on the application Web sites
- **Senior Grade Report** – from high school showing progress in last semester of high school
- **Veteran Center / Information** - <http://finaid.williams.edu/yellow-ribbon-program/> and <https://admission.williams.edu/apply/veteran-applicants/>