



Student Admissions Essay

The main object of the admissions essay is for you to “tell your story” and how attending Williamson College will help you on your life’s journey. Your essay will become the first document in your Academic Student Portfolio at WC. The Portfolio will be explained during Orientation. It will include select work from classes you complete to earn your degree and show how your knowledge and ability to express yourself have matured during the time you are at WC. The Academic Portfolio contributes to the process of Institutional Effectiveness by showing that you have accomplished the goals of your major.

Begin the essay with an introductory paragraph, use the four prompts below as guides for the content, and end with a summary paragraph. The writing style of WC is the MLA format. If you know MLA style, please use it for your essay. If you do not, you will learn MLA in your first classes and use it throughout your time at WC. The essay should be from 1 ½ to 3 pages double-spaced with 12-point font.

- I. What are your desired goals for attending WC?
- II. Describe the one life event that has shaped you the most?
- III. How would you describe your spiritual journey?
- IV. What criteria do you use to interpret the world around you (worldview)?