



# WILLIAM JAMES COLLEGE

## Sexual Conduct Survey

Dear William James College Student:

William James College is dedicated to fostering a caring community. Every student at WJC has a right to an education free from discrimination, and our college is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to fully benefit from the school's programs and activities. Sexual violence, sexual harassment, stalking, and intimate partner violence can interfere with a student's academic performance as well as their emotional and physical well-being. Preventing and remedying sexual misconduct at WJC is essential to ensuring a safe environment in which our students can learn.

We are asking you to share important information about your experiences since you enrolled at WJC by completing the Sexual Conduct Survey below. The overall goal of the survey is to provide the College with important information on campus sexual misconduct prevalence and responses.

Your voice is extremely important, and we want you to feel comfortable in answering these questions freely and honestly. Please know your responses are **anonymous**, that means whatever information you share on this survey cannot be identified: we cannot link your survey to your name, student ID, email address, etc. Please ensure that you do not provide any identifiable information when asked to respond to an open-ended question.

This survey will be open from **February 25, 2025** to **March 31, 2025** and takes about 20 minutes to complete and you may choose to skip questions or stop responding at any point. *Please make sure to allow 20-30 minutes to complete this survey. Qualtrics allows anonymous links to be re-entered so you do not need to complete this survey in one sitting.* Students who complete the survey may choose to be entered into a random drawing for a \$250 Amazon gift card. The drawing will take place in early April.

By clicking on the link below, you indicate that you have read the above and agree to participate in the Sexual Conduct Climate Survey.

[https://williamjames.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_235NdYfmRK1WodM](https://williamjames.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_235NdYfmRK1WodM)

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### What is the Sexual Conduct Survey?

A survey for William James degree/certificate-seeking students designed to measure the campus climate regarding sexual harassment and sexual assault.

The purpose of this survey is to help provide information that can inform policies designed to prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault. With a better understanding of students' experiences, WJC can institute policies to prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault and provide enhanced support to community members who experience it.

To do this, a high response rate is critical.

### **I have not experienced sexual harassment or sexual assault while at WJC. Should I still take this survey?**

Yes. This survey is for all matriculated students, regardless of your personal experiences.

### **How do I take the survey?**

Open the email invitation and click on the link. WJC's survey period will run from **February 24, 2025 to March 31, 2025**.

### **Will my answers be confidential?**

Yes. Survey responses will be completely confidential and anonymous. Please do not include any identifiable information in the open-ended questions.

### **Am I required to take this survey?**

No. You do not have to participate in this survey, and if you do participate, you may skip any question you are not comfortable answering. You may exit the survey at any time.

### **How long will the survey take to complete?**

This survey should take most people approximately 20 minutes to complete. It may take up to 30 minutes for some individuals. Please allot enough time to complete the survey **in one sitting**. You will **not** be able to save your progress and return to it at another time.

### **What will WJC do with the results?**

Share them in a way that protects the privacy of student respondents and use them to understand and respond to sexual misconduct.

William James College expects to share aggregated results with the WJC community. These results will be used to understand the current climate regarding sexual harassment and sexual assault and to shape related policies.

### **Are there any incentives associated with this survey?**

All matriculated students at WJC who complete the survey may choose to be entered into a raffle for a \$250 Amazon gift card.

### **Does the survey work on all browsers and handheld devices?**

Yes, the survey is compatible with all browsers and handheld devices. Additionally, you do not have to complete the survey from the WJC network.

### **I would like to talk to someone about sexual harassment and sexual assault. Who should I contact?**

Please refer to the Title IX website at <https://www.williamjames.edu/about/human-resources/non-discrimination-and-title-ix.html> which contains a list of confidential resources and local resources you may contact. You may also send an email to [sexualconductsurvey@williamjames.edu](mailto:sexualconductsurvey@williamjames.edu). This William James specific email account will be regularly monitored, and someone will respond to your questions within one business day.

**I still have questions about William James College's Sexual Conduct Survey. Who should I contact?**

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