“Education includes encounters with people and experiences that push us beyond our levels of comfort and knowledge, and we must commit ourselves to embracing those differences, learning to respect all people and finding common ground.”

Dr. Nayef Samhat, president of Wofford College
Wofford College celebrates diversity of all kinds and takes great pride in being recognized by The New York Times as the #1 most economically diverse college in South Carolina and #70 in the nation among all colleges and universities graduating 75 percent or more students in four years.

We seek to recruit individuals underrepresented in higher education and we offer programs and resources to help ALL STUDENTS MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.
COLLEGE PROFILE

1,672 students from 40 STATES and 25 COUNTRIES representing 21 RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINTS

53% FEMALE
47% MALE
56% IN-STATE
44% OUT-OF-STATE

17% FIRST GENERATION
21% MINORITY
18% PELL ELIGIBLE

22% STUDENT-ATHLETES

as of fall 2018
Wofford has more than 100 student organizations that focus on a wide range of academic, social, cultural, religious, honorary, professional and recreational interests. All students have access to these organizations as well as the ability to create their own if they feel they are not being represented. Here is a small sample of student organizations at Wofford:

“For students to really thrive, they have to feel accepted, they have to feel secure, THEY HAVE TO FEEL SOCIALLY CONNECTED TO WOFFORD, and I think having different supportive programs is a great thing for Wofford in helping all students feel connected.”

Matthew Hammett, assistant dean of students for student involvement

Association of Multicultural Students
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Black Student Alliance
College Democrats
College Libertarians
College Republicans
Hillel Jewish Student Organization
Interfaith Youth Core
Jambo Afrika
Kappa Alpha Psi Inc.
Muslim Student Association
Newman Club (Catholic)
Omega Psi Phi Inc.
OLAS (Organization of Latin American Students)
Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)
LGBTTerriers (LGBTQ and ally organization)
Souljahs for Christ
Terrier Dynasty (Chinese Club)
Transitions
UKirk (Presbyterian)
Wesley Fellowship (Methodist)
Wofford Men of Color
Wofford Women of Color

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Wofford is ranked #12 in the nation for students who study abroad for credit (Open Doors 2018). Since 2007, Wofford students have studied in more than 70 countries on all seven continents. Study abroad is a major component of our commitment to shaping globally connected citizens.
DIVERSITY TRAINING
Through diversity training, participants engage in self-exploration and reflection of personal attitudes, beliefs and assumptions regarding diversity and equality. Students are led to recognize their identities and to explore what it means to be racially proficient as well as to understand the importance of cultural competencies and racial proficiency as a leader and member of the Wofford community. Training sessions are offered to students periodically and may be requested for student organizations.

MEADORS MULTICULTURAL HOUSE
The Stewart H. Johnson Greek Village is home to a variety of Greek-letter organizations as well as Wofford’s multicultural house. Twenty percent of Wofford students identify as minorities, and this house serves as a home base for students and graduates of color. The house includes offices for the National Pan-Hellenic Council sororities and fraternities.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION
During September and October, Wofford celebrates the contributions and presence of Hispanic and Latino/a Americans in the United States as well as Hispanic heritage and culture.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY
Each year on Oct. 11, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and LGBTerriers coordinate an event to celebrate people who have “come out” as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or an ally.

HOMECOMING COOKOUT TAILGATE
The Office of Diversity and Inclusion along with the Association of Multicultural Students and the Black Alumni Association sponsors a tailgate to celebrate Wofford’s Homecoming and to promote unity among the student body. This is an opportunity for students to network with alumni and make new friends. Attendees enjoy great food and music.
CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
Each January we commemorate the great civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The college sponsors a number of events that include service learning, social justice education and gatherings with the goal of creating unity within the Wofford and greater Spartanburg communities.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION
During February we celebrate Black History Month with a series of events planned by students, faculty and staff. Past events have included a film series, literary salon and Black History trivia night.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION
March is dedicated to educating the campus community about the contributions of women throughout history. A planning committee composed of students, faculty and staff leads the planning of events and programming surrounding Women’s History Month.

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
Through a collaborative partnership of students, faculty and the Office of Campus Life and Student Development, the college sponsors programming throughout April to raise awareness of the issue of sexual assault.

MULTICULTURAL SENIOR BANQUET
Multicultural seniors are recognized for their academic achievements, community service and leadership during their time at Wofford.

Diversity Funding: Any student may apply for event funding from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The event must be held on campus and must foster inclusion and cross-cultural understanding.
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