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Classes begin



The Class of 2025 in their traditional first-year class photo. They will make the same photo just before Commencement four years from now.

Wofford College's Class of 2025 has gotten settled in on campus and began their first days of classes. The class has 460 students who were selected from the largest applicant pool in the college's 167-year history. This was the most selective class ever. The college also added 22 transfer students.

"We're confident you have what it takes to be successful here," said Brand Stille '87, Wofford's vice president for enrollment, while greeting first-year students during orientation. "We're convinced you will contribute in a positive way to this community. And last, but not least, we're all here to help you succeed."

The class has the highest GPA for an entering class at Wofford, 4.0 (3.77 recalculated). It's also the most diverse class in the college's history, with 24% being from groups underrepresented in higher education.

"Simply stated, you are the best prepared and most diverse first-year class in Wofford history," Stille says.

The class has students from 24 states and nine countries, including students from as far away as Cape Town, South Africa, and Accra, Ghana.

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One of the best



Wofford College has once again been named in The Princeton Review.

Wofford College has once again been named to The Princeton Review's lists of "The Best 387 Colleges" and "Best Regional Colleges." The lists are based on data compiled from current students.

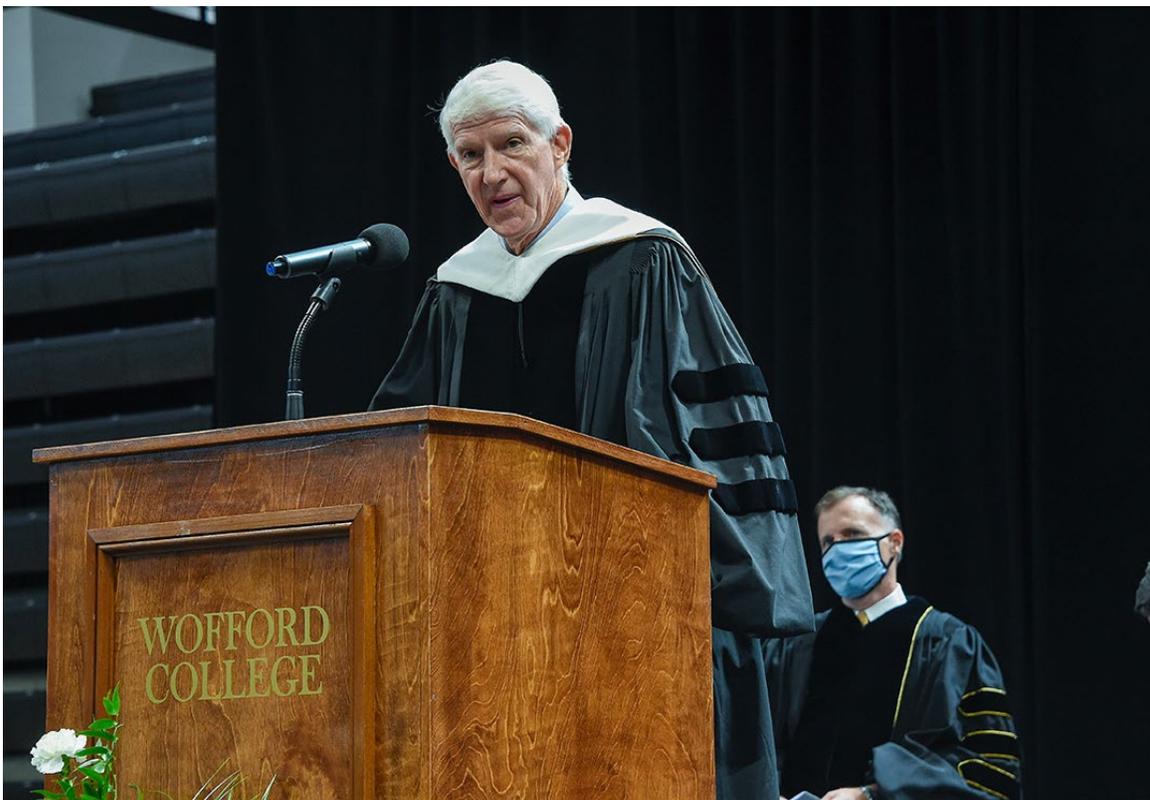
The Princeton Review also highlighted areas that applicants and their parents identified as exemplary.

Students often describe Wofford as having a "family atmosphere and close-knit community."

Faculty and staff also receive high marks for their support of students. "Each person, whether in the dining hall or the classroom, is there for your success. Knowing that we have these amazing adults there for us no matter what is something that allows us to thrive and become the best personal versions of ourselves."

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Opening convocation



Dr. John A. Roush, president emeritus of Centre College, gave the Opening Convocation address.

Dr. John A. Roush, president emeritus of Centre College, served as Wofford College's Opening Convocation speaker Thursday, Sept. 2, and received an honorary degree during the program, which was held in the college's Jerry Richardson Indoor Stadium.

Opening Convocation marks the beginning of a new academic year. Fall classes began at Wofford on Sept. 1.

Roush served as president of Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, for 22 years before retiring in 2020.

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Galloway plays in U.S. Open doubles

Rob Galloway '15 and Alex Lawson defeated Federico Coria and Gianluca Mager 6-1, 6-3, in the opening round of the 2021 U.S. Open doubles draw.

Galloway, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, was inducted into the Wofford Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020. This is his third time playing in the U.S. Open. He reached the second round in 2018 and fell in the opening round in 2019.

Because of weather delays, Galloway and Lawson's second-round opponent has not been determined.

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