

The banner features a group of diverse people, likely students and faculty, standing in front of a building. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white, serif font. Below the banner is a black bar with white text.

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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The fall semester has been a great one for all of us at Wofford. While there are still challenges ahead, it has been wonderful to see an active campus again. The end of the semester always brings final exams. I hope your student and mine will find success in this. Lots of good info in this newsletter that I hope you will find useful. I wish all of you a holiday season full of joy and fun.

Thom Henson '96, P '25

Director of parent engagement

From the Office of Parent Engagement

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, please visit wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council.

Family Weekend 2022 will be Sept. 30-Oct. 2.
Homecoming 2022 will be Oct. 28-30.

Winter 2021 study breaks

A list of all study breaks for exam week is attached.

From the Office of the Registrar

- Spring 2022 drop/add is open and will remain open until Feb. 11.
- The last day of class is Friday, Dec. 10. Final exams begin on Monday, Dec. 13 and end on Friday, Dec. 17.
- Final grades are due on Monday, Dec. 20, and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of myWofford on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at noon.

From the Office of International Programs

The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship: The Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship honors the legacy of the abolitionist and statesman with a fully-funded summer study abroad program developed for students of color with special emphasis on leadership, social justice, agitation for positive change and cross-cultural understanding. Students interested in applying can learn more at <https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/frederick-douglass-global-fellowship>. Applications are due Feb. 14.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a scholarship opportunity available to students who receive a Federal Pell Grant. Eligible students may receive up to \$8,000 in funding for a study abroad or intern abroad experience. Applications are due Feb. 20. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship: The C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship is designed to support ambitious students wishing to study abroad for a full academic year with a focus on cultural integration. This competitive scholarship will fund one student for the 2022-23 academic year. The application deadline is March 1 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson.

Advising for summer and fall 2022 study abroad: Students interested in studying abroad during the summer or fall 2022 terms can meet with international programs staff virtually via Zoom or in person. Students can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#). The summer and fall 2022 application deadline is March 1. Students who study abroad for a semester are able to transfer their financial aid to cover program costs. This allows students to study abroad for a semester at a cost comparable to what they would pay for a semester on campus. For any questions regarding semester study abroad, email internationalprograms@wofford.edu.

Wofford travel grants for summer and fall 2022: There is a new application process. All students planning on participating in a summer or fall 2022 study abroad program will be considered for a travel grant if they complete the request for financial assistance questionnaire in their program application by the March 1 deadline. There is no longer a separate, additional application to complete.

International Programs Coronavirus FAQ page: View recent updates to frequently asked questions on Wofford's response to the coronavirus at wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/coronavirus-faqs and stay tuned for more information about the developing impact of COVID-19 on study abroad.

From the Office of Financial Aid

- If your student has not set up proxy, we encourage them to by following these [directions](#). Proxy set-up provides a way for a student to identify a trusted individual to view selected student information, such as billing, financial aid, grades, etc.
 - March 15 is the priority deadline for current students to submit the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - A reminder that scholarship and financial aid renewal requirements for 2022-23 will not be reviewed until the conclusion of the spring 2022 semester.
 - Scholarship and financial aid offers for returning students will be released in early June of 2022.
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From the Office of Residence Life

Residence hall closing information

We are quickly approaching the end of the semester, and we want to notify you of the check-out guidelines for the end of the semester. Students have received more specific information, so please be sure to encourage them to consult their email.

When we leave campus for winter break on Dec. 17, residence halls will close for the semester. Students will not be able to return to their rooms until the new year. Residence halls and apartments will officially close at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. The residence halls and the Village apartments will reopen at noon on Sunday, Jan. 9. Any student wishing to stay past the deadline at 6 p.m. on Dec. 17 or return before noon on Jan. 9 should complete the late stay/early return form available on the housing portal.

From the Office of Campus Life and Student Development

Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

Our six IFC fraternities and four Panhellenic sororities have worked hard this semester to return to in-person meetings, provide social events to members and the campus community, and raise incredible sums for causes close to their organizations' missions. Most of these organizations have completed officer elections during November and we are excited to see how these organizations continue to grow and thrive with their leadership.

Recruitment for IFC fraternities and Panhellenic sororities will take place Feb. 17-20. Registration for spring recruitment opens at noon on Dec. 8 and closes on Feb. 10 at 11:59 p.m. The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life also is working diligently to provide opportunities for students to join historically African-American organizations from the NPHC (National Pan-Hellenic Council) during their time at Wofford College. We've hosted two successful interest meetings for NPHC fraternities with active charters on our campus and are working with local graduate chapters of several NPHC organizations in order to expand opportunities for women wishing to join NPHC sororities as well.

Office of Leadership Programs

We are excited to offer our annual Leadership Wofford experience for student leaders in January and February 2022. Students will have the opportunity to participate in up to four sessions on Wednesday evenings throughout Interim. This year's program will focus on communication and working through polarizing issues. Signups for sessions will begin on Dec. 10.

COVID-19 information and statistics

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