

A banner image showing a group of people, likely students and faculty, standing in front of a building. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white, serif font.

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY

This semester is flying by....hard to believe it's November. It was great to see so many of you on campus for Family Weekend. I hope you enjoyed your time with your student. Please be sure to check out the link to pictures below. Enjoy this month's newsletter and, as always, please let me know how I can be of help.

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

A Day for Wofford is Tuesday, Nov. 9. This is a day to give back to Wofford and help support the people and programs that make Wofford special. Please keep an eye out for information on this day and a parent challenge that will impact all students.

2021 Family Weekend photos

woffordcollege.smugmug.com/FALL-2021/Events/Family-Weekend

2021 Homecoming photos

woffordcollege.smugmug.com/FALL-2021/Events/Homecoming

From the Office of the Registrar

- Registration for the 2022 spring semester will be held Nov. 9-12. Seniors (90 or more earned hours) will register on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 a.m. Juniors (60-89 earned hours) will register on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 a.m. Sophomores (30-59 earned hours) will register on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 a.m. First-year students (less than 30 earned hours) will register on Friday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 a.m. All holds on a student's record must be cleared before their registration day/time or they will not be permitted to register.
 - The drop/add period for the Interim and spring semesters will open on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 a.m.
 - Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2021-22 academic year are required to complete the graduation application found under the student section of MyWofford. An email was sent to all potential applicants reminding them to complete this process. The graduation application information is used to order diplomas and is needed for the Commencement program. The graduation application process will close Nov. 19.
-

From the Office of International Programs

Application

Gilman Scholarship (Internal)
C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship
Summer/Fall 2022 Study Abroad Programs
Summer/Fall 2022 Wofford Travel Grant

Deadline

Sunday, Feb. 20
Friday, March 1
Friday, March 1
Friday, March 15

International Education Week: Every year, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education promote cultural exchange during **International Education Week** (IEW). This year, International Education Week will be held Nov. 15-19. The Office of International Programs, along with study abroad alumni and faculty, is designing a variety of virtual and in-person events during IEW to engage the campus community and highlight the value of study abroad and intercultural exchange. Students should stay tuned to Daily Announcements for more information on events.

Spring 2022 Study Abroad Students: Due to the continued uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, we are recommending that all students planning to study abroad during the spring 2022 semester register for on-campus courses for Interim and spring to have as backups. Spring registration will be open Nov. 9-12 and add/drop for both spring and Interim opens Nov. 16. Also, as a reminder, bills for spring 2022 students are due Jan. 15. If students or parents have any questions about registration or bills, please contact internationalprograms@wofford.edu.

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. The next cycle of applications are due Sunday, Feb. 20. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit: 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 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 1. 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 in person or via Zoom. 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: Students planning on participating in a summer or fall 2022 study abroad program are encouraged to apply for a Wofford Travel Grant. Completed applications are due Tuesday, March 15. Financial need and academic merit are the principle considerations in awarding these grants. To learn more and to apply, visit: wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=scholarships.

International Programs Coronavirus FAQ Page: View frequently asked questions on Wofford's response to the coronavirus here: 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 Wofford College Bookstore

The Wofford College Bookstore will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Thursday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Nov. 28. The bookstore will reopen with normal business hours on Monday, Nov. 29.

From the Office of Student Success

First-Generation College Student Celebration Day is celebrated nationally each year on Nov. 8, and Wofford will host a week of events to highlight these students for the fourth consecutive year. Wofford Firsts was started in 2018 by the Office of Student Success to celebrate the college's first-gen student population, which represents 15% of the student body, while providing a sense of community and support. This year's events will include music, giveaways, a first-gen mingle dinner, a first-gen student leadership panel and more! First-Gen Student Celebration Week on campus will span from Nov. 8-11. Registration and event information will be distributed via the daily announcements and on Instagram. To learn more about Wofford Firsts please follow us on Instagram @woffordfirsts and visit our website at wofford.edu/academics/provost/student-success/wofford-firsts.

From Athletics

Basketball tickets are now on sale. Click here to secure your tickets: woffordterriers.com/news/2021/10/21/mens-basketball-basketball-tickets-now-on-sale.aspx.

Fall Concert

Wofford's choral ensembles' "Fall Concert: Dawning Light" was held last week. The Men's Glee Club, Women's Choir and Wofford Singers performed. [Watch a recording of the event.](#)

COVID-19 information and statistics

wofford.edu/wofford-together

wofford.edu/coronavirus

**WOFFORD
COLLEGE**

429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303-3663 | 864-597-4000

Follow us @WoffordCollegeParents

