

The banner features a group of diverse people, including 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

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October is always a great month on the Wofford campus, especially this year with the return of in-person Family Weekend and Homecoming. The Family Weekend schedule is linked below, and we hope you will enjoy spending time with your student.

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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

2021 Family Weekend schedule

wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/family-weekend-schedule

From the Office of the Registrar

- Mid-term grades are due on Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of myWofford.
- Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2021-22 academic year will be 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 also for the Commencement program. The graduation application will be open and available until Nov. 19, 2021.
- Registration for 2022 on-campus Interims will be held Oct. 12-15, 2021. Seniors will register on Tuesday, Oct. 12 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration opens to all other students Wednesday, Oct. 13 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration closes at midnight on Friday, Oct. 15.

From the Office of International Programs

Application

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

Deadline

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

Wofford travel grants for spring 2022: Students planning to participate in a spring 2022 study abroad program are encouraged to apply for a Wofford Travel Grant. Completed applications are due Friday, Oct. 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.

Office of International Programs Family Weekend reception: Please join the Office of International Programs for a reception and meet-and-greet on Friday, Oct. 8 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the lobby of the International Programs office, located in the Michael S. Brown Village Center, Room 113. This reception is for Wofford families who have students who will be participating in a spring 2022 study abroad program or plan to participate in a future semester study abroad program.

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 Sunday, Feb. 20. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit: gilmanscholarship.org/.

C. Yorke Lawson Cultural Immersion Scholarship: The generous 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 2021-22 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, 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 via Zoom or in person. 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.

International programs coronavirus FAQ page: View 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 Information Technology Help Center

Proxy access: The Help Center does not setup or reset proxy accounts. Parents who have an issue with proxy access will need to contact the student.
wofford.edu/academics/registrar/faq/grant-proxy-access.

From the Office of Undergraduate Research

After a productive summer of faculty-student collaborative research, students are preparing to present their projects during Family Weekend (see schedule at Wofford.edu/familyweekend) and at the fifth annual SoCon Undergraduate Research Forum (SURF), which is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 29.

From the Office of Admission

Do you know a current high school senior interested in applying to Wofford? Let them know Wofford is test optional! Standardized test scores are not required for admission or merit scholarship consideration. There's no application fee, and students can apply using the Common Application. The early decision deadline is Nov. 1, and early action deadline is Nov. 15.

From the Wofford College Bookstore

Class ring sales at the bookstore: There will be multiple opportunities during October to meet with Jostens representatives, who will be at the Campus Bookstore selling class rings and providing more information to anyone interested in purchasing a class ring. Jostens reps will be on campus the following times:

- Week of Family Weekend: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7; 1-5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8; and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9.
 - Week of Homecoming Weekend: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14; 1-5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15; and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16.

 - **Extended bookstore hours for home football games and special events**
 - Family Weekend: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 10.
 - Homecoming Weekend: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17.
 - Home football vs. Western Carolina: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30.

 - **Normal bookstore hours for the week of fall break**
 - 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday.
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Student advising resources for the first year and beyond

From their first weekend on campus, Wofford students enter a network of valuable advising programs. Available throughout their college career, faculty and staff members are important resources for students in academic success, co-curricular involvement, career discernment and personal growth. Use this guide if your student asks you for guidance.

- **General education advisors (advising@wofford.edu)** are part of the Student Success Team, a primary resource for students' questions about courses, requirements, college processes, curricular and co-curricular learning opportunities, and referral to other campus resources.
- **Major advisors** are primary resources for major requirements, but they also help students prepare for their post-graduation lives through study abroad/global learning, capstone projects, internships, community-based learning and undergraduate research.
- **Pre-professional advisors** support students applying to professional schools as they prepare for careers in health care, law or ministry, for example. They are resources for students completing requirements for applications and considering ways to enhance their applications.
- **The Office of Student Success (StudentSuccess@wofford.edu)** provides support necessary for academic success and works collaboratively across campus for student success. Their resources and programming include technology access, the Terrier Supply Closet, academic success presentations and coaching, and the First Gen initiative for first-generation students.
- **The Office of Financial Aid (finaid@wofford.edu)** is a student's essential resource for information about financial aid. Students should always check with them about academic progress, GPA and other requirements for scholarships, loans and any other financial aid.
- **The director of athletic compliance (athletics@wofford.edu)** helps student-athletes ensure their NCAA eligibility to participate in athletics and to maintain athletics scholarships. Students should contact the director with questions about academic progress and GPA requirements or about rules related to amateurism, practice restrictions and Wofford athletics department policies.

- **The Office of International Programs (internationalprograms@wofford.edu)** provides guidance for students beginning in the first year as they consider study abroad opportunities. Students should consult with these advisors early to learn about affordability and academic credit earned through study abroad, as well as for planning and academic advising support in their decision-making.
- **The Career Center (CareerCenter@wofford.edu)** provides important resources and guidance for career exploration and development. Beginning in the first semester, the Career Center teams support students in their resume/cover letter creation, career/self-exploration and internship strategies. They also are resources for graduate school preparation, job search and networking strategies, and connection with mentors.
- **The director of undergraduate research and post-graduate fellowships** helps students explore summer research opportunities early, for academic enrichment and professional development. Students should contact the director for guidance and support in plans to apply for national and international fellowships, grants and scholarships – such as the Truman Scholarship, Fulbright Program and Rhodes Scholarship.

COVID-19 information and statistics

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