

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of people in a hallway, with the text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" overlaid in white. The bottom half is a solid black bar with the text "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY" in white.

## WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY

Hard to believe April is here. I hope your student is enjoying spring break. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

**Thom Henson '96, P '25**

Director of Parent Engagement

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### **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](http://wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council).

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

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### **From the Office of the Registrar**

Summer school registration and drop/add has reopened. Students may register or drop/add for both terms of summer school, and drop/add will remain open until June 7 for the first term and until July 12 for the second term. Please refer to <http://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/summer-school> for additional information pertaining to tuition, fees, meeting times, schedule, etc. <https://www.wofford.edu/wofford.edu/images/academics/summer-school/2022-poster.png>.

Mid-term grades are now available for viewing through myWofford.

Registration for the 2022 fall semester will be April 26-29. Students will register on the following days: Those with 90-plus earned hours on Tuesday, April 26; 60-89 earned hours on Wednesday, April 27; 30-59 earned hours on Thursday, April 28; and 0-29 earned hours on Friday, April 29. Students with holds on their records will not be permitted to register, so it is very important that all fines and/or fees are paid prior to registration.

The last day to withdraw from a course with a W grade is April 15. Any course dropped after that date will result in a failing (F) grade.

The Commencement website <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/registrar/commencement> is being updated weekly with information about Commencement weekend activities.

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## From the Office of International Programs

### **Virtual town hall for parents of fall/summer 2022 study abroad**

**applicants:** The Office of International Programs is hosting a virtual town hall for parents of fall and summer 2022 study abroad applicants at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12. Parents can register [here](#) and submit questions beforehand to [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu).

**Advising for spring 2023 study abroad:** Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2023 semester can meet with international programs staff virtually via Zoom or in person. Students can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#). The spring 2023 application deadline is Oct. 1, 2022.

**Interim 2023 travel/study projects:** The list of available travel/study programs for Interim 2023 will be announced mid-April. Program options will be advertised on our website, through Daily Announcements and on social media. Be sure to follow the Office of International Programs on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@wocostudyabroad) for updates.

**Interim 2023 travel/study fair:** The Interim 2023 travel/study fair will take place on 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 on the seal of Main Building (rain plan is Benjamin Johnson Arena). Faculty and program sponsors will be available to provide information and answer questions about upcoming Interim travel/study projects. More details will be announced via Daily Announcements and social media.

**Office of International Programs Coronavirus FAQ page:** View frequently asked questions on Wofford's response to the coronavirus here: <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/international-programs/coronavirus-faqs> (semester) and <https://www.wofford.edu/academics/interim/coronavirus-faqs> (Interim) and stay tuned for more information about the evolving impact of COVID-19 on study abroad. Please note that the Office of International Programs is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and evolving regulations around the globe. We highly recommend that all students planning to go abroad get their booster shots as countries around the world may soon require them and the CDC currently recommends them for all who are eligible. You can read more about the CDC's booster recommendations [here](#). While program adjustments and regulation changes are likely, we are doing our best to communicate clearly and quickly with all students planning to study abroad so that they are best prepared for a successful and healthy experience abroad.

**Ukraine crisis and its impact on study abroad:** The Office of International Programs is working closely with our partners to monitor the evolving conflict between Russia and Ukraine. At this time, no students are planning to study abroad in Ukraine or surrounding countries during the summer or fall of 2022. At this time, all programs that students plan to participate in during summer or fall 2022 are scheduled to run as planned. We will communicate any program cancellations or changes to students in a timely manner so they can adjust their plans accordingly. Students or parents with concerns are encouraged to reach out to the Office of International Programs staff at 864-597-4430 or [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu).

**Passport processing times:** Students interested in studying abroad during a future term are strongly encouraged to apply for their passport as soon as possible. A student's passport must be valid for a minimum of six months (for most locations) beyond their program's end date. Due to COVID-19 and its impact on the U.S. Postal Service, **the U.S. State Department is currently experiencing delays in receiving passport applications with routine processing service estimated to take as long as 11 weeks.** We, therefore, recommend that students send their application using USPS' Priority Mail Express and consider requesting expedited service if you are able. **Click here for more information on securing a passport.**

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### **From the Office of Financial Aid**

- If your student has not set up a proxy, we encourage them to do so 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.
  - 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**

**Summer hall closing:** Residence halls and apartments will close for the summer at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 20. All students except graduating seniors must check out by that time. Students with extenuating circumstances may be able to request a late check-out in limited circumstances, but facilities schedules prevent us from being able to widely approve late stay requests. Specific information about the check-out process will be sent directly to students through email in April.

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### **From the Career Center in the Mungo Exchange**

#### **Attention Rising Sophomore Parents:**

The Career Center in the Mungo Exchange will offer "The Sophomore Experience" this coming academic year for any interested rising sophomore students. Our goal is to help sophomores with a clear pathway to begin a successful year at Wofford, and to connect students with resources to assist in their career paths. Designed through campus collaboration to help combat the "sophomore slump," second-year students participating in the program will receive guidance on choosing a major, LinkedIn and networking strategies, internship preparation, dining etiquette, and informational and mock interviews. They also will hear from guest speakers, participate in employer visits and other career development programming specifically for them.

## Who Can Participate?

Any sophomore student can participate! These events will help your students gain direction for their future; make a connection to Wofford, fellow peers, and the community; and gain awareness about their strengths and skills.

Questions should be directed to Lee Smith, career specialist, at [smithla@wofford.edu](mailto:smithla@wofford.edu).

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## Senior Parents

### Commencement Weekend

Commencement Weekend for the Class of 2022 will take place May 21-22.

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### Wofford Photos

Click here for a chance to look through lots of great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: <https://woffordcollege.smugmug.com/>.

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### COVID-19 information and statistics

[wofford.edu/wofford-together](http://wofford.edu/wofford-together)

[wofford.edu/coronavirus](http://wofford.edu/coronavirus)

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