

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of diverse people in professional attire standing in front of a building. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE" and "PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is overlaid in white. The bottom half is a solid black bar with white text.

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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February is a busy month on the Wofford campus. Interim wraps up and the spring semester gets going. Spring sports begin while winter sports hit the peak of conference play. There is Greek life recruitment. There are some great guest speakers. Encourage your student to be a part of a robust campus life. 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](https://www.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

- The summer course schedule is being finalized and will be available soon.
- Summer school registration will open Feb. 22, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.
- Interim grades will be posted to students' accounts for viewing on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022.

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## From the Office of International Programs

The International Programs Coronavirus FAQ page has been recently updated. 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 developing 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.

**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. The next cycle of applications are due Sunday, Feb. 20. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit: <https://www.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 2022-23 academic year. The application deadline is Friday, March 1 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit <https://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](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu).

**Wofford travel grants for summer and fall 2022 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.

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### From the Office of Financial Aid

- If your student has not set up a 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

**Opportunities for engagement:** Last semester, resident assistants held over 100 programs, events and learning opportunities for residents across campus. This will continue throughout the spring semester, so encourage your student to get to know their peers at residence life programs, which will be advertised in Daily Announcements, social media and on fliers in their residence halls.

**2022-23 reservation deposits:** As a reminder, students wishing to participate in the housing assignment process for the upcoming academic year should ensure their \$500 reservation deposit is paid by March 15.

**Spring break hall closing information.** Residence halls and apartments will close for spring break at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Students will not be permitted to return to residence halls until they reopen at noon on Sunday, April 10. Students with extenuating circumstances will be able to request a late check-out or early return. More information will be sent to students through email.

**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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## Senior Parents

### Commencement Weekend

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

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## Wofford Photos

Click here for a chance to look through lots of great pictures from Interim and the fall. <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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