

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 on a dark background.

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT! WOFFORD TODAY

This semester has flown by. I wish all of our students good luck with upcoming exams. I also hope all of you have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please reach out if there is anything I can do for you or your student.

The next parent newsletter will be sent on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023.

**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, visit [wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council](http://wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council).

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## Email Address For Wofford Parents

Need to ask a quick question or need some guidance to help your student? You can now email [parents@wofford.edu](mailto:parents@wofford.edu) in addition to emailing **Thom**.

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## From the Office of the Registrar

- Spring 2023 drop/add is open and will remain open until Feb. 10, 2023.
  - Interim 2023 drop/add is open and will remain open until Dec. 9, 2022.
  - The last day of class is Friday, Dec. 9, 2022. Final exams will begin on Monday, Dec. 12 and end on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022.
  - Final grades are due on Monday, Dec. 19, 2022 and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of MyWofford on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at noon.
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## From the Office of International Programs

**Passport Processing Times** - Students interested in studying abroad during a future term are strongly encouraged to apply for their passports as soon as possible. A student's passport must be valid for a minimum of 6 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 10 weeks**. We, therefore, recommend that students send their application using USPS' Priority Mail Express and consider

requesting expedited service if able. [Click here for more information on securing a passport.](#)

***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 open on Dec. 1, 2022 and are due Feb. 14, 2023.

***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, Feb. 24 at 11:59 p.m. For more information and to access the application, visit <https://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson>.

***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. 26. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

***Advising for Summer & Fall 2023 Study Abroad*** - Students interested in studying abroad during the summer or fall 2023 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 2023 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).

***Summer Internships Abroad: Applications due in February*** - Students interested in participating in an international summer internship should be aware that most programs have earlier deadlines than our March 1 summer application deadline. Students will need to meet with the Office of International Programs for an advising meeting and complete all application materials before the internship program deadlines in February. For specific program information and deadlines, students can contact our office at [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu).

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

Here are a few items for you and your student to think about.

1. The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid went live on Oct. 1. Wofford's priority deadline for current students is March 15, 2023. If your student receives federal grants and loans, an S.C. Tuition Grant and/or non-merit-based Wofford aid, you must submit the FAFSA every year.

2. Aid offers for returning students are released in early June for the next academic year.

3. Our **Financial Aid Handbook** contains helpful information regarding financial aid and scholarships, including scholarship renewal requirements.

4. We encourage students to grant **proxy** access so we can discuss financial aid with others.

As always, feel free to contact our office if you have questions or concerns.

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### **From the Office of Philanthropy + Engagement**

The giving year for Wofford coincides with the calendar year. Please consider making a gift by Dec. 31, 2022. Every gift matters, and every gift will be used to benefit Wofford students. Honor your student and their classmates with a year end gift. **Make Your Gift.**

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### **Wofford photos**

Click here to view great pictures from the many happenings at Wofford: [woffordcollege.smugmug.com/](http://woffordcollege.smugmug.com/).

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### **COVID-19 information**

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

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