

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of people in a sepia-toned photograph. The text "WOFFORD COLLEGE" is in a large, white, serif font, and "PARENTS AND FAMILIES" is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The bottom half of the banner is a dark grey bar with the text "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY" in white, sans-serif font.

WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY

I hope all of you enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving holiday with your families. It's hard to believe the fall semester is almost over. Good luck to all of our students on their exams. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Please let me know if I can do anything for you or your Wofford student.

Thom Henson '96, P '25

Director of Family Philanthropy + Engagement

From the Office of Parent Engagement

The newly created Parent Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship Fund is closing in on securing all of the matches. This scholarship will provide need based awards to students interested in studying abroad during fall or spring semester, Interim or a summer term. An additional \$5,000 by Dec. 31 will unlock \$125,000 in matches for this worthwhile endeavor. Please contact Thom to help. The scholarship will provide an Interim study abroad opportunity for a student with financial need.

If you are interested in learning more about the Parent Leadership Council, visit wofford.edu/advancement/wofford-parents/parents-leadership-council.

Email address for Wofford parents

Need to ask a quick question or need some guidance to help your student? You can email parents@wofford.edu in addition to emailing **Thom**.

From the Office of Alumni Engagement Between the Tolls: Wofford Career Connections

Jan. 30-31, 2025

An extraordinary career networking opportunity is coming to campus right after Interim! On Jan. 30-31, the Office of Philanthropy + Engagement and the Career Center are co-sponsoring a major networking event featuring accomplished alumni from an array of fields including medicine, finance, sports and entertainment, clean energy, business and industry,

etc.

We encourage students to stay one extra day after Interim for this invaluable opportunity. The event runs from 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 through 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 and is packed with opportunities to connect with successful professionals who were once in your student's shoes.

This free event offers your student the chance to:

- Build meaningful connections with industry leaders.
- Explore diverse career paths.
- Gain insider perspectives on their fields of interest.
- Develop their professional network early.

Please encourage your student to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. These connections could open doors to internships, mentorship and future career opportunities.

Students can register using this [link](#). This is free to students who register and attend.

From Office of Annual Giving

As the year comes to a close, remember that if you make a contribution by Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024, you can claim all donations for tax credit. Consider supporting the Wofford Fund: Area of Greatest Need and the Terrier Club: Athletics Scholarships. Your contributions help provide scholarships and vital resources for our faculty, staff and students. Make your gift using the link below.

[Give Here](#)

From the Office of International Programs

Interim 2025 Travel/Study Program Billing – The Wofford Business Office posted bills for all Interim 2025 Travel/Study program fees to student accounts on Oct. 10. Payments were due in full on Nov. 15. See the [Interim calendar](#) for more information and dates, including information on the Interim 2025 faculty-led travel/study withdrawal schedule. Contact the business office with any questions about bills or payments.

Travel Insurance for Interim 2025 Travel/Study Programs – Given the uncertainties and risks associated with travel, Wofford College highly recommends that all students participating in Interim travel/study programs consider purchasing travel insurance (also commonly referred to as "trip insurance"). Travel insurance is coverage designed to protect against risks and financial losses resulting from travel interruption (e.g., delayed travel) or travel cancellation. While Wofford recommends that participants consider travel insurance, it is not required, and individual participants are responsible for the decision to purchase such

insurance. (Please note that travel insurance is separate from international health insurance, though some travel insurance plans may include some health/medical benefits. All Interim travel/study program participants will be enrolled in an international health insurance plan, the cost of which is included in the program fee.) Applicants interested in purchasing travel insurance should investigate options as soon as possible, since benefits and eligibility may depend on either the date of enrollment into the program or the date that the student's bill for the program is paid. Travel insurance providers often require individuals to enroll in a plan no later than 14-21 days after paying their program fees. See [this link](#) for more information on Wofford's key dates for billing and payments. The cost, coverage, eligibility requirements and other terms and conditions of travel insurance vary; so as you consider your options, please refer to individual provider and plan details for more information. Wofford College has identified several possible plans that participants may be interested in considering, and these recommendations can be found on the "Insurance & Withdrawal Policy" tab of each program's [online brochure](#). Those participating in programs sponsored by Wofford's off-campus study partners should also read their program's terms and conditions and refer to any additional travel insurance recommendations made by their study abroad program, if applicable.

Advising for Fall/Summer 2025 Study Abroad – Students interested in studying abroad during the fall or summer 2025 term can meet with international programs staff in person or virtually. Students can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#). The fall/summer 2025 application deadline for most programs is March 1. See [here](#) for programs with earlier deadlines.

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 2025-26 academic year. The application deadline will be in late February. For more information visit <https://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=Lawson>.

From the Registrar's Office

- Spring 2025 drop/add is open and will remain open until Feb. 7, 2025.
 - Interim 2025 drop/add is open and will remain open until Dec. 6, 2024.
 - The last day of class is Friday, Dec. 6, 2024. Final exams will begin on Monday, Dec. 9 and end on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024.
 - Final grades are due on Monday, Dec. 16, 2024 and will be available for viewing through the student's portal of MyWofford on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at noon.
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From the Office of Admission

Explore dates for the spring – [Register Here!](#)

January 20 – Explore Wofford

February 17 - Explore Wofford

April 26 – Discover Wofford

From the Office of Residence Life

Residence halls close for all major breaks. The only students permitted to remain in the residence halls are those who are required to be present for a college-approved group, international students and students with approved late-stay/early arrival forms for extenuating circumstances. No unapproved student is permitted to remain past closing. Students can individually request to depart late or arrive early from breaks for significant travel restrictions, such as international flight availability. Below are the dates of closing and opening for each of the upcoming breaks:

Winter Break

Closing: Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

Opening: Jan. 5 at noon

Individual requests for break housing are due: Dec. 6 at 5 p.m.

From the Wofford College Bookstore

Rental book returns due Dec. 13

Please remind students that any books rented for fall semester classes must be returned to the bookstore before students leave campus for the holidays! Rental books are always due at the end of final exam week each semester. Please plan to return rental books by Friday, Dec. 13, 2024.

Bookstore holiday closure

The bookstore will have normal store hours through Saturday, Dec. 21. Normal hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The bookstore will be closed Sunday, Dec. 22 through Wednesday, Jan. 1. Normal store hours will resume on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025. Happy holidays from your friends at the Wofford College Bookstore!

Bundles in the 'Burg

Bundles in the 'Burg is a Spartanburg-based company that creates BUNDLES of love and hand delivers to your favorite Wofford Terrier. Founded by Wofford alumna Leslee Houck Page '91, Bundles in the 'Burg offers a variety of bundles throughout the academic year, including:

- Santa's Exam Survival Bundle, which includes a variety of Christmas-themed snacks and goodies, is \$50 and will be delivered Dec. 5.
- You're a BIG DEAL Bundle.
- Birthday Bundle
- Feel Better Bundle

You can view all of our products on Instagram [@bundlesintheburg](#) or our website [bundlesintheburg.com](#).

A portion of all sales is donated back to the Wofford Fund: Student Experiences.

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Wofford photos

Click here to view stunning photos of the many happenings at Wofford: [woffordcollege.smugmug.com](#).

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