

A banner for Wofford College Parents and Families. The top half features a group of diverse people in a light-colored setting, overlaid with the text "WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES" in white, serif, all-caps font. The bottom half is a dark grey bar with the text "PARENTS | ALUMNI | MAKE A GIFT | WOFFORD TODAY" in white, sans-serif, all-caps font.

# WOFFORD COLLEGE PARENTS AND FAMILIES

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I hope your students have enjoyed a successful start to the fall semester. Please enjoy the September issue of the parent newsletter, which includes registration information for Family Weekend.

Please let me know how I can assist. I look forward to seeing everyone as we gear up for another great year!

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

Director of Family Philanthropy + Engagement

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## From the Office of Parent Engagement

Family Weekend will be Oct. 11-12. Registration is live and can be done here: [2024 Family Weekend Registration](#). Check out the [2024 Family Weekend schedule](#).

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 email [parents@wofford.edu](mailto:parents@wofford.edu) in addition to emailing **Thom**.

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## A Day for Wofford

Mark **Oct. 3** on your calendar for **A Day for Wofford**, a 24-hour giving event to celebrate the collective impact of Terriers like you. Register for one of our regional club events [here](#). Parents, you can double your impact and unlock challenge money by making a gift on A Day for Wofford. Additionally, if we raise a \$100,000 for the Parent Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship Fund by the end of the year, an anonymous donor has promised a matching gift.

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## From the Office of International Programs

**Advising for spring 2025 study abroad** – Students interested in studying abroad during the spring 2025 semester can meet with international programs staff in person or virtually. Students can sign up for an advising appointment [here](#). The spring 2025 application deadline

for most programs is Oct. 1. See [here](#) for programs with earlier deadlines.

**Wofford in Milan spring 2025 application deadline** – Students interested in joining the spring 2025 cohort of the Wofford in Milan program must submit their application by Oct. 1. This transformative semester-long study abroad program combines Wofford's academic excellence with immersion in the rich Milanese culture, inviting students to live la dolce vita and create unforgettable memories with their closest Wofford friends. English-taught courses are available across a wide range of disciplines. Eligible first-years, sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Learn more at [wofford.edu/Milan](http://wofford.edu/Milan).

**Interim 2025 travel/study projects** – The list of travel/study programs from interim 2025 is available [here](#). Applications will be reviewed/accepted on a rolling basis until programs fill or the final deadline of September 15 passes. No deposit is required at the time of application.

**Interim 2025 travel grants** – All submitted Interim 2025 travel/study project applications will be reviewed for travel grant funding after the Sept. 15 deadline. Financial need is the primary consideration for awarding grants. There are two additional travel grants available during interim with specific eligibility requirements – the **Black Alumni Association Travel Grant** and the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Boarding Pass**. See below for more information.

The Wofford College Black Alumni Association awards a travel grant to one Black student annually for Interim study abroad. Historically, grants have ranged from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Interested students should complete the application and those who are selected as finalists will be interviewed by the Black Alumni Association soon thereafter. In addition to being chosen for the grant, the recipient will be formally recognized during the Black Alumni Summit during Homecoming Weekend.

The Wofford College 21st Century Boarding Pass program provides scholarships for intensive language study during the Interim term. Students who are enrolled full-time and are engaged in language study at the 200 level and who apply for JAN 440: Language & Culture Through Study Abroad are eligible. Recipients must plan to return to the 202 level of language study immediately following Interim. The funds are designated for students who have completed the 200 or 201 level before the start of the study abroad experience.

**Withdrawal Policy for Interim 2025 travel/study programs** – Participants intending to withdraw from a **faculty-led travel/study program** must submit a notice of their withdrawal via email to the Office of International Programs at [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu). The effective date of the withdrawal will be based on the office's acknowledged receipt of the email. In the case of a participant's voluntary withdrawal from a faculty-led program prior to departure, the **Withdrawal Policy Faculty-Led Travel/Study Interims** applies to payments made by the withdrawn participant (cancellation fees may apply based on the participant's date of withdrawal). Note: All applicants are required to read and sign a copy of this policy to be considered for admission to their selected faculty-led travel/study program.

All travel/study programs sponsored by one of Wofford's off-campus study partners have policies for withdrawal, which they provide to all participants. Providers typically publish

these policies on their websites, and participants can find a link to their provider's homepage on their program's **online brochure** if needed. In the case of a participant's voluntary withdrawal from a provider-sponsored program prior to departure, the participant should follow any procedures outlined in their provider's withdrawal policy, and they must also submit a notice of their withdrawal via email to the Office of International Programs at **internationalprograms@wofford.edu**.

**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 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 in 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. Click **here** 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.

**Study Abroad Fair** – All students interested in studying abroad while at Wofford are encouraged to attend the annual Study Abroad Fair. This year's fair will be combined with the Mungo Exchange Block Party. More details will be announced as we get closer to the event, which will be held Sept. 19 from 5:30-7 pm. Representatives from Wofford's approved programs will be available to answer students' questions and distribute information and resources. We'll be giving away free swag too!

**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 \$9,000 in funding for a study abroad or intern abroad experience during any term. The Office of International Programs will host an interest session for students in early September before the application deadline of Sept. 22. During the interest session, international programs advisers will review the scholarship goals,

eligibility requirements and application components with interested students. To learn more about the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, visit <https://wofford.studioabroad.com/?go=GilmanScholarship>.

**Office of International Programs Family Weekend reception** – Please join the Office of International Programs for a reception and meet-and-greet on Oct. 11 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 families of Wofford students who will be participating in a spring 2025 study abroad program or plan to participate in a future semester study abroad program. RSVP to [internationalprograms@wofford.edu](mailto:internationalprograms@wofford.edu) by Oct. 7.

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### **From the Registrar's Office**

- Students who have completed 80 hours and anticipate graduating during the 2024-2025 school year will be required to complete the Graduation Application found on [my.wofford.edu](http://my.wofford.edu). An email will be sent to all potential applicants reminding them to complete this process. This Grad App information is used to order diplomas and is needed for the commencement program. The Grad App is available now through Nov. 22.
  - Drop/add for the fall will close on Sept. 4 at 5 p.m.
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### **From the Career Center**

Below is a list of events that will help your students enhance their resumes, search for internships and receive professional career advice.

#### **September:**

Resume Rescue: Drop-In and Polish  
Internship Search Jumpstart: Walk-In Event

#### **October:**

Learning Work Internship Search Help Hours  
How Scary Is Your Resume? Workshop

#### **November:**

Ace Your Internship Search: Walk-In Help

#### **December:**

Internship Search Success: Walk-In Event

Encourage your students to take advantage of these valuable opportunities. We look forward to assisting them in achieving their career goals.

Please feel free to reach out to Jenn Sainovski, internship and information manager at [sainovskijs@wofford.edu](mailto:sainovskijs@wofford.edu).

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## From the Office of Admission

Fall Admission events

### Discover Days

Enjoy an informative day as you tour the campus with Wofford students, attend special interest sessions and cheer on the Terriers. This event is open to all high school students considering Wofford. The tailgating lunch and Wofford football game tickets are provided to registrants and guests at no charge. To register, click on the date below for the event you plan to attend.

**Sept. 14**

**Oct. 12**

### Wofford Scholars

Since 1949, outstanding high school seniors have been competing at Wofford for scholarships based on academic achievement, leadership and character. Scholarships over a four-year period range from \$60,000 to \$250,000. Nominees who meet requirements are invited to attend our Scholars Day on Nov. 16. An invitation to the event will be sent after a nomination is accepted. **Nominate yourself .**

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### Bundles in the 'Burg

Bundles in the 'Burg, a Spartanburg-based company founded by Leslee Houck Page '91, creates and hand delivers "bundles" of love to your favorite Terrier. The company offers a variety of bundles throughout the academic year. It is currently offering several bundles to purchase for the fall, including:

- **Welcome Back Bundle** – Welcome your favorite Terrier back to campus and let them know you are thinking about them with a care package of all their favorite childhood snacks. Each bundle includes an aluminum Wofford sports bottle, Wofford storage bin and insulated Terrier Koozie.
- **Halloween BOO Bundle** – The Halloween BOO Bundle is no tricks and all treats. Packed full of fun Halloween treats and goodies, including a decorate-your-own pumpkin sugar cookie. All BOO Bundles come in a Halloween jack-o'-lantern and will be delivered on Halloween unless you would like yours delivered earlier.
- **You're a BIG DEAL Bundle** – Congratulate your student on their first big job, graduate school, internship or any major accomplishment.
- **Birthday Bundle** – Celebrate your student on their big day.
- **Candy Bundle Box** – Any time you want to send your student a little love.
- **Feel Better Bundle** – You may not be able to be there when your student gets sick but you can still send them some "mom love" to help them feel better.

You can view all of the company's products at Bundles in the 'Burg on Instagram (@bundlesintheburg) or at [bundlesintheburg.com](http://bundlesintheburg.com).

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

To place an order, create a customized bundle or make inquiries,  
email [bundlesintheburg@gmail.com](mailto:bundlesintheburg@gmail.com).

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### Wofford photos

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

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