WELCOME HOME

Your journey through the Forest starts here.
HERE GOES EVERYTHING.

Here’s what you probably won’t hear at college recruiting fairs: When it comes to education, you get what you give. At the risk of sounding dramatic, how you approach this truth means everything.

We’re called Work Forest for a reason. In many ways, you are about to trade comfort for trepidation, familiarity for the unknown. It’s going to be hard. And fun. That’s entirely the point. Our end of the bargain is to put everything we have into an experience and environment designed to challenge you completely. Yours is to give nothing less than your all.

If you find yourself excited by the thought of joining a community of new people and ideas, endless challenge and a chance to see exactly what you’re made of, you just might be a Deac.

And we can’t wait to meet you.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WE WON’T LECTURE YOU TO DEATH.

While Wake Forest teacher-scholars have plenty of knowledge and aren’t opposed to sharing it by continuous speech from time to time, they’d rather partner than pontificate. In our model, the Engaged Liberal Arts, students are active participants in their education rather than passive receptacles for information. This is part of why U.S. News & World Report has routinely cited us for the quality of our undergraduate teaching.

Some examples of why:

• Every summer, more than 100 students conduct faculty-mentored research resulting in a formal presentation at Undergraduate Research Day. In the past few years, participants went to work in 57 countries and various domestic locales.

• With the exception of health classes and some laboratories, all classes are taught by faculty members, not graduate students.

• Professors in statistics and engineering are developing a statistical model to help increase the accuracy and timeliness of drought predictions.

• A dance professor is studying how improvisational movement can help those with mild cognitive impairment.

If we do our job, you’ll be curious not just when you’re 20, but also when you’re 40, 60, 80 and 100. (We’re optimistic around here.)
You > Score

In May 2008, Wake Forest University made a big announcement. Starting with the Fall 2009 entering class, we would no longer require standardized test scores in the undergraduate admissions process. Ours was the first Top 30 national university to make the move.

We didn't take this step to get attention. We did it because we knew it was the right thing to do. And we knew it was the right thing to do because one of our own literally wrote the book on the topic. Dr. Joseph A. Soares, professor of sociology, took on the system, asserting that a student's performance over four years in high school is the most effective predictor of college success.

Today, more than a decade into what was once termed a risky experiment in some corners, we know that those who don't report their scores are every bit as successful as those who do. The groups are virtually identical in the metrics that matter here — Wake Forest grade point average, retention rate and graduation rate.

Slowly but surely, our idea is catching on. Other top research universities have joined us in becoming totally test-optional, and the entire Ivy League abandoned the writing portion of the SAT in 2018. Others are free to follow our lead.

Furthermore, the policy has delivered a more diverse — and, we think, a more interesting — student body.
“I feel valued. Not because of a number, but for my character.”

- Natalie Casimir (’18)
on CBS Evening News
Nov. 11, 2014
Wake Downtown, a 151,000-square-foot hub of programming dedicated to engineering and biomedical sciences, is among the latest additions to a continually growing chronicle of academic innovation at Wake Forest. In those programs, undergraduates learn in the same spaces as students and faculty from the nationally esteemed Wake Forest School of Medicine. This sort of collaboration is rare and distinctive in American higher education.
Wake Downtown is a 13-minute shuttle ride from the Reynolda Campus. (Average walk time from the hub of upper-class housing to most academic buildings: nine minutes.) So it's close.

It's also busy — and getting busier. The doors to Wake Downtown opened in January 2017 to students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in biochemistry and molecular biology. In Fall 2017, our undergraduate engineering program launched in the new facility. In August of 2022, it earned full accreditation after a thorough review process.

Some ask why, after more than 180 years, we would do the startup thing with such a large-scale project. Our answer: because we're doing it our way.

Backed by our historical liberal arts core, the program marries engineering, aesthetics and our commitment to public service. What do we see? A student developing an artificial limb with the functionality derived from engineering and the form inspired by studio art. It's an engaged brand of engineering that transcends science and math and enters into a realm of limitless possibility that benefits mankind.

Last thing: Wake Downtown makes room for both sides of the brain. In the past three years, courses have included Screenwriting, Practices of Citizenship and Whole-Person Creativity.
Kathryn Webster ('17) cannot see objects normally, but she absolutely refuses to visualize failure. And after working in conjunction with several dedicated Wake Forest partners — professors, an administrator and fellow students — she became the first blind person employed by Deloitte, the renowned accounting firm in New York. Her journey has included a device invented by faculty members in computer science and biology and honed by students. The Human Echo Location Partner (H.E.L.P.) senses objects in her path and emits a pulse that prevents collisions. That’s the logistical part of it.
The academic part is perhaps even more compelling. When Webster signed up to take a particular class based on visual statistics such as charts, she insisted that nobody give her any breaks. She’d do the same work as everybody else, or she’d thank the professors for their consideration and move on to another course.

Her persistence led her to join forces with Dr. Robert Erhardt of the mathematics department and Michael Shuman, director of the Learning Assistance Center, to overcome obstacles the rest of academia presumed were deal breakers.

Erhardt and Shuman figured out a way to convert numbers from their original form to an intermediate computer language to Braille. Webster had learned that language over winter break, an almost comically short time frame.

And they were only halfway home.

Webster used a keyboard combination to negotiate multiple screens’ worth of information, which invariably froze at least one screen. But Erhardt didn’t give up, and one day, an inadvertent brush against the Alt key gave rise to a workaround that finished a remarkable process.

“You need to get people to really imagine what it’s going to feel like from others’ perspectives,” Erhardt said. “That’s where solutions come from.”
“To them, I was never a blind student.”

- Kathryn Webster ('17)
Find Your Own Business
Think you have to major in business to become an entrepreneur? Think again. Or, to put it another way, dream on.

A few years ago, we might have said entrepreneurship is having a moment. Now we know it’s having a momentous impact.

At Wake Forest, we know this in part from the work of our alumni, who include Vimeo co-founder Zach Klein ('04); James Beshara ('08), a pioneer in crowdfunding whose first beneficiaries included Hurricane Sandy victims in 2012; and Olivia Wolff ('16) and Lauren Miller ('17), whose healthy tea and wellbeing company, UpDog Kombucha, began in their dorm rooms and whose products are now sold at more than 130 locations throughout the Carolinas.

But we mainly know it because our students can’t stop telling us.

Entrepreneurship has been the most popular undergraduate minor at Wake Forest over the past decade. One of every 11 graduates has declared it, in fact. But even that doesn’t tell the whole story. Nearly 75% of Entrepreneurship minors declare their primary major in humanities or social science disciplines.

But as with everything else, the classroom is only the floor of this Forest.

Wake Forest’s Center for Entrepreneurship delivers the greenery. In its fullest form, it helps turn ideas into fully functioning businesses. But for all participants, it teaches problem-solving and public speaking skills, and it instills perseverance and poise through these programs:

- **Idea Sandbox** allows students to test the viability of their idea.
- **Deacon Springboard** helps them develop a prototype, create a website and formulate a pitch to investors.
- **Startup Lab** is a three-credit course in which students receive seed grant funding and make actual pitches to live, in-person, potential investors.
- **Entrepalooza**, the largest event of the year, gives students a chance to present ideas to judges for cash prizes.

You provide the vision. We help magnify it. You own it.
Like many other colleges and universities, we place our institutional motto in our official seal. But we don’t leave it there. We let it roam. We let its Deac flag fly.

In emphasizing service to mankind, we prove that a concept can remain relevant even if its language has been out of common use for centuries. The Office of Civic and Community Engagement, the front door of philanthropy, annually runs or assists with dozens of programs, projects and events with more than 150 community partner organizations each year.

Of course, a great idea for good can come from anywhere and at any time. When the COVID-19 pandemic struck in March of 2020, OCCE didn’t shut down; it created 15 new programs.
Two signature events benefit the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund, organized in memory of a legendary Wake Forest football player whose life was cut short by cancer in the 1960s.

**Wake ’N Shake,**
a 12-hour dance marathon, has raised more than $3 million for cancer research in its history.

**Hit The Bricks,**
in which students, faculty and staff complete laps around the campus’ iconic Hearn Plaza, has exceeded $2 million in support. The Fall 2021 event set records for participants and funds raised.

9,000
Average annual number of meals for local families prepared and served by Campus Kitchen in the program’s history.

3.36
Average miles run or walked per Hit The Bricks participant in 2021.

(Some laps get extra credit if the participant is carrying a weighted backpack, but that’s still a lot of traveling.)

210
Undergraduates who tutored Winston-Salem-area students in 2021-22 through the Office of Civic and Community engagement.
As You Like It

The arts at Wake Forest put the ovation in innovation.

This happens because of one main guiding principle: Virtuosity is not mandatory. This space – whether canvas or stage, whether implement or instrument – belongs to everyone.

- Since 1980, more than 90% of students in performing-arts organizations have majored in something other than the arts.
- Over the past five years, 96% of grads declaring something in the arts have also declared something outside of the arts.

One of the catalysts in all of this is the Interdisciplinary Arts Center, which melds various performing arts with each other and with other academic disciplines. All told – and sung, written, drawn, acted and sculpted – the IAC is a source of constant action.

- Recent productions have combined dance and intellectual-property law; martial arts and politics; and theatre, history, politics and sociology.
- In 2020-21 alone, the Center enhanced courses in 13 academic departments by bringing in guest speakers and performers to instruct and inspire students in classrooms and through conferences.

Once every three years, a group of students travels to New York to buy art for the Student Union Collection of Contemporary Art. The initiative, the only one of its kind in the country, has one mandate: that the acquisitions reflect current American culture. The journey is interstate and interdisciplinary, spanning sociology, history, politics, art and business.
Frequency of student performances in theatre, music or dance at Scales Fine Arts Center each academic year
Venues in which fine arts are performed or displayed on campus
Z. Smith Reynolds Library has nearly 2 million volumes and recently upgraded technology, all of which are nice. If it must be known as a structure, it is a building of performance-enhancing ... ingenuity. (You didn’t think we were going to use that metaphor, did you?)

In 2011, ZSR was named the nation’s top university academic library, an honor likened to an NCAA championship in athletics. But it isn’t content to rest on its shelves.

One of its large-scale missions is to serve as an academic community hub. As exams draw near, for example, staffers provide late-night meals for overstressed, undernourished students in an exam-preparation ritual known as Wake the Library! The meals have been supplemented, from time to time, by dance groups, ice cream and therapy dogs.

In a library. At night.

When not directly building community, ZSR is determined to advance knowledge.

Staff librarians administer and teach one of the most robust elective, for-credit library instruction programs in the country. One of every three graduates takes one or more of the program’s classes, which familiarize students with the process and resources of academic research and help them evaluate information’s credibility and value to specific projects.

ZSR is also home to the Writing Center, which 60% or more of first-year students use. The center’s professionals and interns make students confident, critical readers of their own writing.

Recent renovations have placed ergonomic seating and electrical outlets at every seat of the Scholars Commons, a popular study area.

All in all, ZSR is not merely a facility; it is a facilitator.
Winston-Salem

Diverse, efficient, responsive and innovative are some of the top adjectives that national experts apply to Winston-Salem. Sounds like another place we know.

ALIVE: Formed more than a century ago by the merger of adjoining towns Winston and Salem, the Twin City is a fixture on U.S. News & World Report’s list of the Best Cities to Live in America. It boasts a vibrant downtown acclaimed for its festivals celebrating film, dance, food, music and art, at least one of which takes place nearly every month of the year. Winston-Salem’s Arts Council, founded in 1949, is the oldest organization of its kind in the country.

SITUATED: A central location (two hours from skiing and four hours from sunning and swimming at the beach) means that a reasonable road trip in any direction gets you to a prime vacation destination when you need a break.

Winston-Salem is within a day’s drive for 100 million Americans. Another 144 million live in the metropolitan areas of airports that offer direct flights to Greensboro (35 minutes from campus) or Charlotte (90 minutes). Together, those options cover 75% of the country.

WELL-SEASONED: It has been known to snow in North Carolina’s Piedmont Triad, but the cold snaps generally know when to go away. Over the past six years, one of every five winter days has seen the temperature hit 60 degrees.

WS☆NC
Home to 250,000 friends and fans
WS★NC

“A region on an upward trajectory. ... A fertile land for entrepreneurs.”


88°
Average high temp. in July

Average annual snowfall:
- Buffalo: 76.1”
- Boston: 43.8”
- Pittsburgh: 41.4”
- Hartford: 40.5”
- New York City: 26.9”
- Baltimore: 20.1”
- Washington, D.C.: 15.4”
- Winston-Salem: 7.5”

50°
Average high temp. in January

2 hours from ski resorts
Travel times may vary based upon posted speeds and your ability to follow them.

4 hours from the Atlantic Ocean
Travel times may vary based upon the number of times you stop for BBQ and boiled peanuts.
USA CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CAROLINA CLASSIC FAIR

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN

HEAVY REBEL WEEKENDER  
PIEDMONT CRAFTSMEN’S FAIR

TWIN CITY RIBFEST

RIVERRUN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

ROCK THE BLOCK

WINSTON-SALEM DASH

U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUMMER BRASS BASH
So we rebuilt our old gym and added space to it. Wake Forest is not the first major university to do this in the past decade. But while we joined the club, we did not build a country club. And while the new place is impressive, the total transformation of campus recreation facilities was about betterment and wellbeing more than bells and whistles.

Research consistently indicates that new facilities lead to healthier college campus communities. Moreover, students who exercise regularly tend to do better academically.

For the record, the Sutton Center and Reynolds Gym offer nearly 30,000 square feet of group fitness space, a new student health center that’s twice the size of the old one, a pool, cardio equipment with a screen on every machine, basketball courts, a new home for the intercollegiate volleyball team and classroom space.

The facility is the location where Wake Foresters put into action the eight principles of the university’s commitment to general wellbeing.

more than 1,000,000 visits since the Wellbeing Center reopened in 2017.
THE 8 DIMENSIONS OF THRIVE:

**PHYSICAL WELLBEING**
The intersection of diet, diligence and decompression

**SPIRITUAL WELLBEING**
Uniting beliefs and connection to a sense of something bigger than yourself

**ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING**
A new take on the 3 R's — relaxation, reflection and restoration

**EMOTIONAL WELLBEING**
The ability to know your pressure points and defuse them before they hit you

**INTELLECTUAL WELLBEING**
Advancing from making observations to developing ideas

**OCCUPATIONAL WELLBEING**
In mathematical terms, Occupational Wellbeing = Work/Life + Fulfillment

**SOCIAL WELLBEING**
Finding the outlets that best meet your needs as an interactive human

**FINANCIAL WELLBEING**
Achieving peace of mind and a piece of your long-term dreams
Educating the whole person is Wake Forest’s main charge and obligation to its students. Nowhere is this commitment more apparent than in the university’s approach to wellbeing, which represents the effective merger of place and programming.

The programming element is Thrive, which has launched successful initiatives in alcohol education, sleep study and exercise maintenance, among other areas. Thrive addresses the physical, spiritual, environmental, emotional, intellectual, occupational, social and financial aspects of human flourishing. That’s eight dimensions. Try to contemplate an eight-dimensional object, and you’ll get dizzy. But that’s OK. We have people and places to help with that.

WAKE FOREST HAS:

- New basketball courts and other gym space
- Nearly 30,000 square feet of individual and group fitness space
- A new student health space twice the size of the previous area
- Cardio equipment with a screen on every machine
- A new pool
- New classrooms
Coach Dave Clawson has overseen a renaissance of Demon Deacon football.

While placing among the nation's best in academic performance, Wake Forest is one of only 10 Football Bowl Subdivision programs that has played in a bowl game in each of the past six years and has won at least four of them.

There are 334 doctoral-level research universities in the United States. Of them, 65 play in the five most powerful conferences in major intercollegiate athletics. And of those 65, exactly one had fewer than 5,500 undergraduates in 2021-22.

You’re looking at it. And there’s a lot to see.
3 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021-22
Football - ACC Atlantic Division Champions and Gator Bowl Winners
Men's and Women's Golf - ACC Champions
9 TEAM NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & 10 INDIVIDUAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ALL TIME
The Screamin’ Demons, a collection of devoted fans, is the largest of the more than 200 student organizations on campus. The bonds between student-athletes and their fellow students are real, because those competing in uniform are not here for our entertainment; they are us. One of every 14 undergraduates is an intercollegiate athlete.
DEACON SURGE

FOUNDRING MEMBER
of the
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
in 1953

ACC

23

NCAA

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Tournament Appearances

To Deacs!
One of only 4 schools with fewer than 5,500 undergraduates to have won NCAA Division I team championships in 5 sports.

55 ACC Championships in 11 sports.

96% NCAA-measured student-athlete graduation rate.

1 of every 3 students isn’t merely a fan; he or she is registered as a Screamin’ Demon, the largest student group on campus.

Only member of one of the NCAA’s five strongest conferences with fewer than 5,500 undergraduates in 2021-22.
NATION'S HIGHEST CPA EXAM PASSAGE RATE
Over the past 20 years.

ACC DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE & RESEARCH LIBRARIES' EXCELLENCE IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AWARD 2011

DEACONS OF

U.S. UNIVERSITY TO HOST INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD STUDENT CONFERENCE 2013

RHODES SCHOLARS 2013

NATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS
2008, 1997
We earn national distinction in sports, but our champions are not confined to the athletic playing field.
WORLDWIDE WAKE
Our Forest is populated by more than 100 species of trees and more than 100 species of birds. More importantly, it is infused, invigorated and enhanced by the experiences, scholarship and cultural traditions of an entire planet.

One of every 10 Wake Forest undergraduates in 2021-22 came to the university from another country, but that’s only part of this global story.

The other is in the students — regardless of their points of origin — who take the leap to learn abroad and bring their knowledge back to their main academic home. In all, 66% of the Class of 2020 received academic credit for foreign study. That’s the third-highest figure among national universities in U.S. News & World Report’s September 2021 rankings.

Ours is the only Top 30 national university to own three academic-residential houses in other countries. Between them, Worrell House in London, Flow House in Vienna and Casa Artom in Venice have been home to more than 3,000 Wake Foresters over the years.

It’s also important to note that our commitment to international education flows both ways. Wake Forest provides international students with a yearlong transitional experience rooted in written and spoken communication.
INTERNATIONAL HOUSES

VIENNA
Flow House
The University’s campus in Vienna is a former diplomatic mission. It is located two miles from the Danube and two miles from where Beethoven lived while drawing inspiration for his Third Symphony.

VENICE | Casa Artom
Except for a time in the 1820s, a structure of some sort has stood on the site of Casa Artom since at least 1311. Located on the Grand Canal, the land was home to a palace, a lumberyard, a wine warehouse and the American consulate (1952-63) before Wake Forest conducted its first classes there in 1971. The university purchased the house from the U.S. government with the approval of Congress (Public Law 93-264) in 1974.
Worrell House, in which Wake Foresters have lived and learned since 1977, is located in a neighborhood that has also been home at one time or another to a CEO of Guinness beer (Sir Edward Guinness) and the creators of James Bond (Ian Fleming), Winnie-the-Pooh (A.A. Milne), "The Office" (Ricky Gervais) and psychoanalysis (Sigmund Freud). We think they’re in good company.
FROM OUR FOREST
TO THE AMAZON’S

Who better than a man of one Forest to save others?

Over the past decade, more than 170,000 acres of Peruvian Amazon tropical forest — a space larger than Chicago — have been clear-cut by illegal mining and logging operations. Miles Silman can’t undo the damage, but the biology professor is determined to save what he can of one of the world’s most vital regions.

On Earth Day in 2016, Silman’s research found a home with the creation of the university’s Center for Amazonian Scientific Innovation, which seeks to promote sustainable use of the region’s tropical landscapes, fight the destruction of its environment and improve the health outcomes of its residents.

Silman, one of the world’s premier ecologists, doesn’t opine from the comfort of an office. He gets his hands dirty, and he brings his students along for the wild ride. More than 120 undergraduates have participated in monthlong field courses in the Andes and the Amazon of Peru, searching for trees, lakes and mammals known as “pigs of the jungle.”
In Fall 2017, Wake Forest convened its own caucus in Washington with the opening of an academic and experiential learning program based out of Dupont Circle. Students take classes with a Wake Forest faculty member and work internships four days a week within disciplines, including politics and communications, and with policy organizations in and out of government.

A sample of where the students have interned:

- American Enterprise Institute
- Center for Strategic and International Studies
- Council on Foreign Relations
- Washington DC, History and Culture
- International Law Institute
- Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Lutheran Services in America
- National Museum of African American History
- Project on Middle East Democracy
- Sen. Richard Burr ('78) (R-NC)
- Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)
- Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE) Threats Project
- U.S. House Judiciary Committee
- U.S. Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX)
- U.S. Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA)
- U.S. Rep. Ted Budd (R-NC)
- U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)
- US-Asia Institute
- Washington Ballet
- Washington International Trade Association
SEASONS AT WAKE FOREST
Emerging from the Forest

There are a lot of reasons students attend Wake Forest and other colleges and universities with similar reputations and achievements. To become immersed in areas of inquiry they never thought they’d care about. To understand what it means to live in a diverse community. To appreciate the world.

To get a job. And a second job. And a third. To start a career. To change careers.

Here’s a sample of how the Office of Personal & Career Development does it:

• One of seven career coaches is assigned to work with you based on your major field of study. (Translation: Yes, English majors get jobs too.)

• Staffers are available at least 20 hours per week to provide input on résumés, LinkedIn profiles, cover letters and social media posts. (Hint: Much like avoiding swimming within 30 minutes of eating, steering clear of Twitter in the immediate aftermath of academic disappointment is a solid plan.)

• It conducts seminars on everything from salary negotiation to dining etiquette. (Hint: When negotiating for those extra bucks, don’t order the lobster.)

• It helps fund interview-related travel and clothing expenses for students with financial need.

• It develops action plans for every stage of your undergraduate career. (Translation: You’ll never have to go it alone.)
96% of graduates in the past 10 classes have secured employment or graduate-school placement within six months of earning their degrees.

AWARD WINNER
Exemplary Center Program Award, 2020
National Career Development Association

200 other colleges have asked, “How do you do it?”

When COVID-19 hit, Wake Forest and OPCD responded by encouraging employers to meet virtually with juniors and seniors in interviews, information sessions and career fairs.
TOP FIRST CAREER FIELDS OF 2021 GRADUATES

- 13% Management Consulting
- 11% Accounting
- 8% Internet & Software
- 8% Health Care
- 6% Investment/Portfolio Management
- 5% Investment Banking
- 5% Higher Education
- 5% Advertising, PR, Marketing
- 4% Commercial Banking
- 3% Other Industries
- 3% Sports & Leisure
- 2% Non-Profit
- 2% Government
- 2% Legal & Law Enforcement

GRADUATE SCHOOL FIELDS OF STUDY

- 43% Business-related
- 31% Arts and Sciences
- 11% Medicine/Health
- 11% Law School
- 5% Other
FALL 2021 UNDERGRADS CAME FROM 47 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO AND AMERICAN MILITARY BASES ABROAD.

We're looking at you, North Dakota and Nebraska.

Also looking at Hawaii.

... AND 45 FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
Increase in minority representation in the undergraduate student body from Fall 2009 to Fall 2021

88%

More than 60 team and individual championship events administered by Intramural Sports each year

99%

Portion of classes in Fall 2021 with fewer than 50 students
Portion of residence hall rooms newly built or updated in the last 10 years

Portion of first-year students who take advantage of the Writing Center in ZSR Library

Possible combinations of major-minor declarations available to undergrads

Portion of Class of 2022 graduates declaring a second major and/or a minor or minors
For more info, visit admissions
Have questions about admissions?

@wfuadmissions

Check out our blog:
admissions.wfu.edu/connect/blog

See what our newest students are saying:

#wfu25
#wfu26

ions.wfu.edu

Connect with Wake Forest:

/f/wfuniversity

@wakeforest

@demondeacons

@wfuniversity

@wfuniversity
THE NUMBERS

15: Typical credit hours per semester
12: Minimum credit hours required for full-time status
120: Minimum credit hours required for B.S. or B.A. degrees

THE BASICS
- First-Year Seminar (1)
- Writing Seminar (1)
- 200-Level Foreign Language (1)
- Health and Exercise Science (2)

THE DIVISIONS
- Humanities (2)
- Literatures (1)
- Fine Arts (1)
- Social Sciences (2)
- Math and Natural Sciences (2)

THE ELEMENTS
- Quantitative Reasoning (1)
- Cultural Diversity (1)
Balancing the Books

A Wake Forest education is holistic, which is academic-speak for all-inclusive. Our commitment to educating the whole person starts with an all-you-can-experience buffet of opportunities designed specifically to provide a balanced, yet adventurous, educational diet.

Here, fundamentals walk hand in hand with fun. We believe innovation thrives in the presence of a well-established academic core, and that knowing, understanding and transforming are forever connected to thinking, feeling and doing. Our curriculum was developed – and continually evolves – to ensure that you’ll enjoy all of the above during your time in the Forest.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MAJOR</th>
<th>MINOR</th>
<th>MAJOR</th>
<th>MINOR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Accountancy</td>
<td></td>
<td>Health &amp; Exercise Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>African American Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Health &amp; Human Services (counseling)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>African Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Health Policy &amp; Administration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>American Ethnic Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Anthropology</td>
<td></td>
<td>Interdisciplinary Humanities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Applied Mathematics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Interdisciplinary Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Applied Statistics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Italian Language &amp; Culture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Arabic</td>
<td></td>
<td>Japanese Language &amp; Culture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Art History</td>
<td></td>
<td>Jewish Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology</td>
<td></td>
<td>Journalism</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bioethics, Humanities &amp; Medicine</td>
<td></td>
<td>Latin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Biology</td>
<td></td>
<td>Latin American &amp; Latino Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Biophysics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Linguistics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Business &amp; Enterprise Management</td>
<td></td>
<td>Marketing Communication</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mathematical Business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chinese Language &amp; Culture</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mathematical Economics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Classical Languages</td>
<td></td>
<td>Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Classical Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Medieval &amp; Early Modern Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Communication</td>
<td></td>
<td>Middle East &amp; Asia Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Computer Science</td>
<td></td>
<td>Music</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Contemporary Global Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Music in Liberal Arts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Creative Writing</td>
<td></td>
<td>Music Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cultural Heritage &amp; Preservation Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Neuroscience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dance</td>
<td></td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>East Asian Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Politics &amp; International Affairs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td>Psychology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td></td>
<td>Religious Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>English</td>
<td></td>
<td>Russian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Entrepreneurship</td>
<td></td>
<td>Russian &amp; East European Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Schools, Education &amp; Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Elementary Education</td>
<td></td>
<td>Secondary Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sociology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>English</td>
<td></td>
<td>Spanish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Entrepreneurship</td>
<td></td>
<td>Statistics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Economics</td>
<td></td>
<td>Studio Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td></td>
<td>Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td></td>
<td>Women's, Gender &amp; Sexuality Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Film &amp; Media Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td>Writing</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

First-year seminars usually include 15 to 19 students, are taught by faculty from all academic divisions and ranks, and feature intense intellectual interchange – both written and oral – in a seminar setting. Students participate in critical thinking and analysis of arguments.

A SAMPLING OF SEMINARS OFFERED IN FALL 2022

Becoming an Ethical Consumer

Beware the Ides, Beware the Hemlock

Great American Speeches

Living in the Past: Experimental Archaeology

Lost Continents, Ancient Astronauts and Mysterious Moundbuilders

Languages of the Carolinas

National Identity Formation

No Greater Glory: Ancient Greek and Roman Athletics

Power and the Electrical Grid

Religion, Rock Music and Social Change

Save the World in One Click

Translational Sciences Approaches of Coffee, Wine, Tea and Chocolate

Unraveling the Riddle of Russia

What Can Be Learned From a Children’s Book

Wake Forest College offers undergraduate programs leading to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.
WF4U?

Now that you’ve crunched the numbers and absorbed the facts, we have just a few more numbers (and dates) for you to consider.

**INTERVIEW**
In person or via webcam. We simply want to have a conversation. To schedule your interview, visit admissions.wfu.edu/visit/interviews.

**TEST-OPTIONAL**
Really. Send your scores or not. Your choice. Submit your application at admissions.wfu.edu/apply.

**INDIVIDUALIZED REVIEW**
Our goal is to get the clearest, most vivid picture of you possible.

**DEADLINES**

October 1
Need-based financial-aid application available

November 15
Deadline for Early Decision I
Deadline for talent-based scholarship application
Deadline for merit-based scholarship consideration

January 1
Deadline for Early Decision II
Deadline for Regular Decision