ISSS serves all international students, scholars, faculty, and staff Wake Forest University sponsored by:
- Providing immigration advice and support;
- Monitoring compliance with visa regulations;
- Advocating for the international population and;
- Enhancing acclimation to life in the U.S.

Active students
790 enrolled and OPT

- 368 continuing undergraduates
- 131 continuing graduates
- 83 new graduates
- 16 new undergraduates

Graduate School Enrollment

- 85 Business
- 66 Arts & Sciences
- 33 Law
- 28 Medical
- 2 Divinity

Top Sending Countries
- China
- India
- Canada
- Saudi Arabia
- Brazil
- 69 countries represented at WFU

Int’l Students
101 participating in a WFU study abroad program located in Beijing or Shanghai this semester

 WFU departments host

J-1 Scholars (Faculty/staff exchange visitor visa) *includes WFBH
H-1B Scholars (Faculty/staff temporary employment visa)
OPT (Optional Practical Training)

Approx. 353 students in the U.S.
Approx. 155 students outside the U.S.
92 students in transition

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and several travel bans, many international students & scholars could not enter the U.S. for the Fall 2020 semester. More than half of new students not able to travel, deferred their arrival to the following year.