



## Fast Facts for International Students

### Academic Programs

- Accounting
  - Animal Studies
  - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
  - Biology
  - Business Management
  - Chemistry
  - Communications
  - Education Programs
    - Early Childhood (Pre-K-4), Early Childhood and Special Education (Pre-K-8), Health and Physical Education (Pre-K-12), Middle-Level Education (4-8)
  - Education Secondary Certifications
    - Biology, Chemistry, English, Math, Social Studies, Spanish (Pre-K-12)
  - English
  - Environmental Science
  - Environmental Sustainability
  - Equestrian Studies
  - Equine-Facilitated Therapeutics
  - Equine Journalism
  - Exercise and Sport Science
  - Financial Mathematics
  - Global Studies
  - Graphic Design
  - Health Science
  - History and Political Science
  - Mathematics
  - Nursing
  - Philosophy (Applied Ethics)
  - Psychology
  - Religion Studies
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
  - Studio Art
  - Veterinary Medical Technology
- ### Pre-Professional Programs
- Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine

### Graduate Programs

- Accountancy (M.Acc.), Education (M.Ed.), Educational Technology (M.ET.), Fine Arts (M.F.A.), Healthcare Management (M.H.M.), Humanities (M.A.Hum.), Management (M.S.M.), Nursing (M.S.N.), Special Education (M.S.E.)

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### Regional Colleges: North

- #5** Best Value
- #11** Best College
- #8** Most International

### History

- » Founded: 1869
- » Presbyterian-related

### Enrollment (fall 2017)

- » 1217 students
- » 21 states and 18 countries represented

### Faculty and Academics

- » Student/faculty ratio: 11:1
- » Average class size: 15
- » Degrees granted: bachelor's, master's

### Athletics

- Women - NCAA Division III  
Basketball, field hockey, soccer, softball, volleyball
- Men - NCAA Division III  
Basketball, golf, soccer, volleyball, baseball

### Cost of Attendance (2018-19)

- » Tuition and Fees: \$24,595
- » Room & Board: \$11,524

### Financial Aid

- » Modest financial aid based on merit, extracurricular and/or need for qualified international undergraduate students, including transfers
- » Scholarships and on-campus work-study programs available
- » Statement of finance with supporting documents needed

### Important Codes

- » SAT and TOEFL: 2979
- » ACT: 3758
- » IELTS: 2873

### Academic Credit

- » A-level exams - for A, B or C
- » IB exams - up to 9 college courses depending on scores
- » AP exams - 4 or 5
- » Transfer university credits

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## International Application Requirements

- » Admission application:
  - Wilson, Common Application, or Universal Application
  - Application fee waived
- » Official secondary and college transcripts (original and English translation) with marks and examination scores
- » Essay
- » Teacher Recommendations
- » TOEFL (min. 500 paper, 61 iBT) or IELTS (min. 5.0) or STEP (min. Pre First) or C1 level completion on CEF framework

## Campus and Facilities

- » 121 hectare campus surrounded by a very safe residential area in the small town of Chambersburg Pennsylvania, recognized nationally as offering a high quality of life.
- » \$25 million science and technology center; \$12 million library renovation with new learning commons.
- » 40 hectare organic farm.
- » 7 residence halls with guaranteed housing for four years.
- » 150 km from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md. with class and group trips to New York City and Philadelphia.

## Academic Opportunities

### Student Research

Comprehensive research opportunities are available in many majors. Students develop a 2-3 semester project and present results on-campus and at regional conferences.

### Internships

International students may complete internships related to their academic major or complete the full semester Washington Center Program where students do an internship with a multinational corporation, non-governmental organization or US government agency.

### Faculty Academic Advisor

All new students are assigned a special academic advisor when they begin at Wilson College. Once an official major has been declared, then a professor in that academic field will advise the student.

## Resources for International Students

### International Student and Scholar Advisor

This person provides assistance with immigration, personal and advising issues. The advisor arranges special cultural and social activities within the community, trips to places such as Washington, D.C., New York, Hershey, and Philadelphia.

### Academic Support Center

All students may receive free tutoring and assistance in reading, writing, test taking, and study skills. International students may also get a "conversation buddy."

### ESL Classes

Advanced academic writing, English composition, and communication and American culture.

### Career Resource Center

Provides assistance with graduate school preparation testing, job interviewing, career development workshops, résumé writing and job placement opportunities.

### Transportation

The College provides transportation for students from the airport, train or bus station to campus upon arrival in the U.S. A campus shuttle takes students for shopping and other needs during the semester.

## Student Life

### Safe Residence Halls

Students are guaranteed four years of on-campus housing. Residence halls are always locked for safety. International students often have an American roommate.

### Friendly Families

A distinctive Wilson College program where community members provide a family environment for each international student. Meals, shopping and special events may be offered by these families.

### New Student Orientation

A special program is offered for new international students to learn about the United States and its culture, Wilson College and academic life.

### Student Organization

International students may be a member of more than 50 campus organizations. Some of these include the Muhibbah International Organization, Friends of Asia, Model UN, Billboard Newspaper, Orchesis Dance troupe, Environmental Club, International Relations Club, Habitat for Humanity, Spanish Club and Art Club.