



# WILSON COLLEGE



## Fast Facts for International Students

### Academic Programs

- Accounting
- Animal Studies
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-K through 4)
- English
- Environmental Sustainability
- Equestrian Studies
- Equine-Facilitated Therapeutics
- Equine Journalism
- Financial Mathematics
- Global Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health and Physical Education
- Health Science
- History and Political Science
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Religion Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Studio Art
- Veterinary Medical Technology

### Pre -Professional Programs

- Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine

### Graduate Programs

- Accountancy\*, Education, Fine Arts, Healthcare Management, Humanities\*, Nursing

\* Also offered with 3+1 option

### Enrollment (fall 2016)

- » 1098 students
- » 21 states and 18 countries represented

### First -Year Students

- » Application deadline: May 1
- » Transfer and one-year exchange students also accepted

### Faculty and Academics

- » Student/faculty ratio: 11:1
- » Average class size: 14
- » Degrees granted: bachelor's, master's

### Athletics

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

### Equestrian Teams

- Hunt seat, western equitation, dressage, eventing, mounted drill

### History

- » Founded: 1869
- » Presbyterian-related

### Cost of Attendance (2017-18)

- » Tuition: \$23,745
- » Room & Board: \$11,365
- » Books and Personal: \$2,200

### International Application Requirements

- » Admission application:
  - Online or Common 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

### Financial Aid

- » Modest financial aid based on merit, extracurricular and/or need for qualified international undergraduates, 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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## Campus and Facilities

- » Selected by *US News & World Report: America's Best Colleges* as a top bachelor degree school.
- » 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.
- » On-campus equestrian center, veterinary medical center, 40 hectare organic farm and environmental education center.
- » 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 have the opportunity to complete 1 or 2 internships that may be a part of their academic major or during 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."

**English as a Second Language 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. Shuttle goes to Washington DC on select weekends.

## 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. New student orientation follows this special program prior to the start of the semester.

**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.