

Students & Faculty

Ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*:

4th among liberal arts colleges in the country for nine out of the last eleven years

Students

Total student enrollment: 2,300

Geographic distribution: 50 states and 52 countries

Enrolling student information as of 6/10/03

Average SAT scores of the Class of 2007: 678 Verbal, 673 Math

Percentage of students in the Class of 2007 who were in the top 20 percent of their high school class (of those that were ranked): 87 percent

Number of candidates for Early Decision: 180;

Accepted: 130 (72 percent); Enrolled: 127

Number of candidates for Early Evaluation: 1147;

Accepted: 616 (54 percent); Enrolled: 218

Number of candidates for Regular Decision: 2153;

Accepted: 636 (30 percent); Enrolled: 246

Faculty

Total full-time and part-time faculty: 326

Faculty who hold a Ph.D. or highest degree in their field: 98 percent

Student-faculty ratio: 9:1

Number of courses taught per semester by each professor: 2

Number of courses taught by teaching assistants: 0

Graduate School Statistics

Wellesley graduates attending graduate or professional school within ten years: 80 percent

Chemistry and biological chemistry majors entering graduate or medical school directly following graduation: 34 percent

Acceptance rate to medical schools: over 70 percent (78 percent in 2002)—significantly higher than the national average

Acceptance rate to law schools: approximately 80 percent in the past three years

National Fellowships for Students, 2002-03

Fulbright Program Institute of International Education grants: 12 plus one alternate and two finalists

Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowships: 4

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships: 4

Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships: 3

Thomas J. Watson Fellowships for independent research outside the U.S. for one year after graduation: 2

Luce Scholars Program: 2

Rhodes Scholarship: 1 finalist; 3 semifinalists

Additional student awards from: Marshall Scholarship for academic excellence; Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship; Carnegie Junior Fellows Program; Beckman Scholar; Freeman-Asia Award; Microsoft Women's Technical Scholarship; George J. Mitchell Scholarship; Morris K. Udall Scholarship; NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship; and NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Courses & Majors

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Number of courses offered: More than 1000

Number of majors offered: 53+

Most popular majors in the Class of 2003:

Social Sciences (35.3 percent):

Economics (10.9 percent); Psychology (7.3 percent);

Political Science (7.2 percent); Anthropology (2.6 percent)

Humanities (31 percent):

English (8.5 percent); Art and Architecture (6.9 percent);

French (4.1 percent); Spanish (3.2 percent)

Mathematics and Science (15 percent):

Neuroscience (3.3 percent); Biological Sciences (2.9 percent);

Mathematics (1.9 percent); Computer Science (1.6 percent)

Interdisciplinary (18.7 percent):

International Relations (7.3 percent); American Studies

(1.6 percent); Peace and Justice Studies (1.1 percent)

Number of students in the Class of 2003 who double majored: 32 percent

Departmental Majors

Africana Studies

Anthropology

Astronomy

Biological Sciences

Chemistry

Chinese

Computer Science

Economics

English

French

Geology

German

Greek

History

History of Art

Italian Studies

Japanese

Latin

Mathematics

Music

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religion

Russian

Sociology

Spanish

Studio Art

Women's Studies

Interdepartmental & Structured Individual Majors

American Studies

Architecture

Astrophysics

Biological Chemistry

Chinese Studies

Cinema and Media Studies

Classical Civilization

Classical and Near Eastern

Archaeology

Cognitive and Linguistic Science

Comparative Literature

Environmental Studies

French Cultural Studies

German Studies

International Relations

Japanese Studies

Jewish Studies

Latin American Studies

Medieval/Renaissance Studies

Middle Eastern Studies

Neuroscience

Peace and Justice Studies

Russian Area Studies

Theatre Studies

Individual Majors 2002-03

Bioethics

East Asian Studies

Media Arts and Sciences

Technology and Human

Psychology

Urban Studies

Cross-Registration

Number of Wellesley students who take courses at:

MIT: 200-250 per year

Babson: approximately 25 per year

Brandeis: approximately 10 per year

Number of students from the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering who take courses at Wellesley: approximately 40 per year