





# WELLESLEY COLLEGE

## HISTORY AND MISSION

- Founded in 1870 by Henry and Pauline Durant
- Mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education for women who will make a difference in the world
- Commitment to intellectual scholarship, research, and innovative teaching provides an environment in which women can achieve and excel to meet their personal goals

## LOCATION

- 12 miles west of Boston in the town of Wellesley, Massachusetts
- Occupies more than 450 rolling acres of cultivated and natural areas adjacent to Lake Waban

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- 2,300 women representing 50 states and 60 countries of residence

## CLASS OF 2013 STATS

- Of those candidates ranked, 94% were in the top fifth of their high school class
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| Mean SATs:   |       |
| Reading  | 689   |
| Writing  | 694   |
| Math   | 683   |
| Number of applicants:                              | 4,156 |
| Number enrolled <i>(as of 11/24/09)</i> :          | 589   |
| Ethnically diverse students:                       | 38%   |
| International citizens and Americans abroad:       | 17%   |
| U.S. states represented:                           | 45    |
| <i>(plus District of Columbia and Puerto Rico)</i> |       |
| Countries represented:                             | 40    |
| <i>(including the U.S.)</i>                        |       |

## FACULTY

- 326 full- and part-time faculty members
- 51% of tenured faculty are women
- Student/faculty ratio of 9 to 1

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

### MAJORS

- More than 1,000 courses offered in over 50 areas of study

For more information, please visit [www.wellesley.edu/admission](http://www.wellesley.edu/admission).

### EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Cross-registration programs with MIT, Babson, Olin College of Engineering, and Brandeis
- Five-year BA/BS double degree program with MIT; BA/MA double degree in international economics and finance at Brandeis
- Twelve College Exchange Program with Amherst, Bowdoin, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Trinity, Vassar, Wesleyan, and Wheaton
- Other exchanges include Mills College, the National Theater Institute, Spelman College, and the Williams Mystic Seaport Program in American Maritime Studies

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY

- Administers programs in Vienna, Austria, and Aix-en-Provence, France
- Member of consortia with programs in Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Spain
- Participates in additional exchange programs with universities in Japan, Korea, France, and the United Kingdom

### SUMMER SCHOOL

- Co-educational program featuring full credit courses drawn from the regular Wellesley curriculum
- Open to all college students and college graduates, as well as eligible commuting high school juniors and seniors

## FACILITIES

- Buildings range in style from Gothic with stone towers and brick quadrangles to state-of-the-art facilities for the sciences, arts, and sports
- 14 residence halls and seven residential houses
- Clapp Library, plus Art, Astronomy, Music, and Science libraries
- Davis Museum and Cultural Center
- Keohane Sports Center
- Knapp Media and Technology Center

- Lulu Chow Wang Campus Center

- Newhouse Center for the Humanities

- Pforzheimer Learning and Teaching Center

- Science Center plus Whitin Observatory

- Wellesley Centers for Women

- Wellesley College Botanic Gardens, including Margaret C. Ferguson Greenhouses, the Alexandra Botanic Garden, and Hunnewell Arboretum

## TECHNOLOGY

- Access to a wide range of online resources via network and/or wireless in the academic buildings, libraries, residence halls, and the Wang Campus Center

- Mac and Windows computing workstations and printers available across campus; high-end laboratories provide opportunities for developing skills with advanced software

- E-mail and learning management systems support academic and extracurricular activities

- Library resources number over 1 million items, including print and electronic books and journals; databases; rare books and manuscripts; music scores and CDs; films and maps, and the Archives of the College

- The Knapp Media & Technology Center houses a television studio and video conferencing facilities and provides software, equipment, and support for the creation and editing of images, audio, and video. Scanning and large format printing are available in both the Knapp Center and Science Library

- The Library's Book Arts Lab and Special Collections allow for hands-on study of the history and arts of the book

- Instructional technology and library research experts provide assistance with course-related projects and assignments

## CAREER RESOURCES

### CENTER FOR WORK AND SERVICE (CWS)

- Offers career counseling services to students and alumnae

- Maintains up-to-date information and resources through their Web site, [www.wellesley.edu/cws](http://www.wellesley.edu/cws), and the CWS Resource Library

- Provides online accessibility to MyCWS (our job/internship/fellowship/service database, CWS event calendar and other online resources), the W Network (Wellesley's networking database of over 34,000 alumnae)

- Supports a broad range of domestic and international student internships, stipends, and service endeavors

- Sponsors day and weeklong community-service projects, a recruitment program, and not-for-profit and science career fairs

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

- 13 varsity sports; Affiliations: New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference; NCAA Division III and Seven Sisters

- 250 varsity student-athletes

- Instructional programs in aquatics, dance, fitness, martial arts, sports, and outdoor adventure

- Nannerl Overholser Keohane Sports Center houses volleyball, squash, and racquetball courts, weight room, fencing/dance/exercise studios, and the Chandler Pool

- The Towne Field House includes tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts, a 200-meter track, cycle-spinning room, cardio-fitness, indoor golf and archery practice areas

- 12 outdoor tennis courts, 3 natural turf fields, a softball field, and an 8-lane outdoor track around an artificial turf field provide additional athletic and recreational opportunities

- Lake Waban (on campus) offers kayaking, sailing, canoeing and paddle boats

- Nehoiden golf course is the oldest 9-hole golf course in New England

- Recreational programs in dance, fitness, sports and outdoor activities and support for 7 club sports

## FINANCES

### ENDOWMENT

- The market value as of June 30, 2009 was \$1.3 billion

### TUITION AND FEES (2009–2010)

Tuition	\$37,826
Room and board	\$11,732
Student activity fee	\$236
Comprehensive fee	\$49,794

### FINANCIAL AID

- Average financial award for 2009-2010 was \$35,300 in work study, loans, and grants

- Approximately 58% of all students receive aid directly from the College

- Aid is awarded based on need established by required financial information

### FUND YEAR STATISTICS (2009–2010)

*(Gifts and Bequests)*

Alumnae	\$29,714,507
Foundations and corporations	\$2,691,678
Parents, friends, and other	\$5,835,887
Total	\$38,242,072

Percentage of alumnae donors	43.6%
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## ALUMNAE

- 34,000 living alumnae

- 100 active Wellesley Clubs

- More than 40 key alumnae contacts world wide

### ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

- Builds alumnae connections to the College and to each other through a range of programs, including regular class reunions and mini-reunions; faculty speaker programs; alumnae recognition, e.g. Alumnae Achievement Awards and volunteer training; local club events; and *Wellesley*, a quarterly magazine sent to alumnae and friends of the College

### AFTER WELLESLEY: A FEW STATISTICS

- Approximately one-fifth of those surveyed are currently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.

- 73% of Wellesley undergraduates and alumnae who applied to medical school through the college were accepted compared to the national average of 45%

- 66% of the class of 2009 will be attending their first choice of institution for graduate school

- 86% of Wellesley students and alumnae applying to law school for fall 2008 admission were accepted compared to the national average of 67%

### CLASS OF 2009 DISTRIBUTION OF MAJORS

Humanities	26.2%
Art and Architecture	4.8%
English	8.8%
French	5.6%
Spanish	3.5%
Other	3.5%

Social Sciences	48.8%
Economics	15.4%
History	3.3%
Philosophy	1.8%
Political Science	10.7%
Psychology	8.5%
Sociology	2.5%
Women's Studies	2.3%
Other	4.3%

Mathematics and Science	16.6%
Biological Sciences	6.0%
Chemistry	2.3%
Computer Science	2.3%
Mathematics	3.1%
Physics	1.2%
Astronomy and Geosciences	1.7%

Interdisciplinary	35.2%
American Studies	1.7%
Cinema & Media Studies	2.1%
International Relations	4.6%
Other	26.8%

### CLASS OF 2009 EMPLOYMENT/GRADUATE SCHOOL STATISTICS

Employment by Field	
Arts/Communication/Media	9.7%
Business	22.7%
Education	18.9%
Government/Public Policy	5.9%
Health-related	5.9%
Law	4.3%
Not-for-Profit	8.6%
Science/Technology	13.5%
Social Sciences	3.8%
Other	6.5%

Top Graduate School Fields of Study	
Arts and Design	9.7%
Business/Management	1.9%
Education	12.6%
Humanities/Social Sciences	23.3%
Law	10.7%
Medicine/Health-related	17.5%
Sciences/Technology	20.4%
Government	2.9%
Other	1.0%

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