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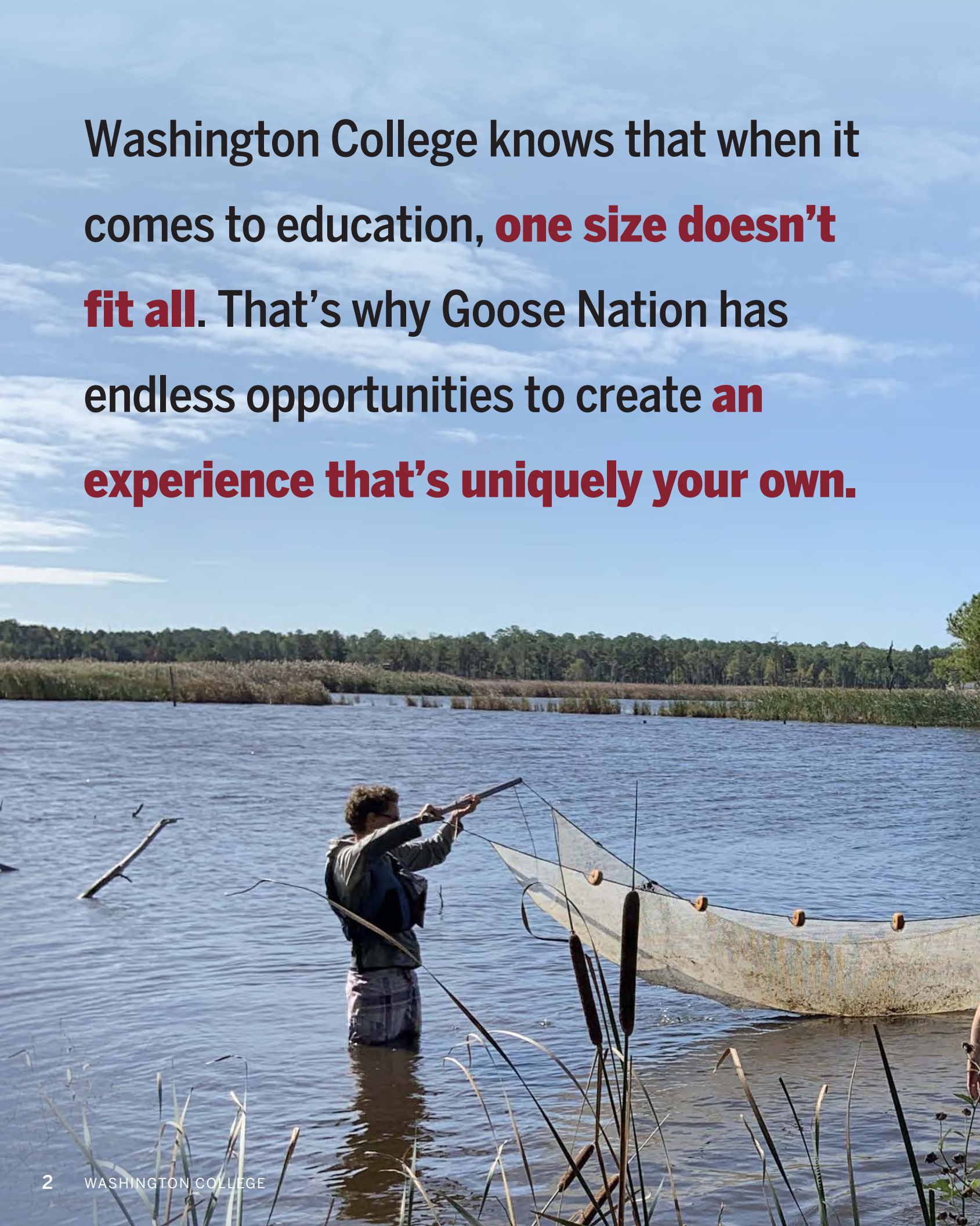
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Washington College knows that when it comes to education, **one size doesn't fit all.** That's why Goose Nation has endless opportunities to create **an experience that's uniquely your own.**

Learning Without Limits

At WC, your education is never confined to the classroom. By combining hands-on learning and meaningful job experiences with traditional instruction, we encourage our students to craft the education that's right for them. We believe that learning by doing and real-world experiences make all the difference in preparing for life after graduation and a world of possibilities.

Internship Support

The Center for Career Development offers funding to support costs incurred during students' internship experiences.

Internships Turn into Jobs

92% of students are employed or are continuing education nine months after graduation.

Douglass Cater Society for Junior Fellows

Through the Cater Society's mentorship and funding, students have traveled to Cuba, Ireland, South Africa, and beyond while refining their academic focus, making new discoveries, and preserving pieces of history.

“The [Douglass Cater] Society rewards creativity, initiative, and intellectual curiosity with competitive grants to support self-directed undergraduate research and scholarship anywhere in the world. The intent is to bring together the best and brightest in what founder Douglass Cater called ‘a companionship of learning.’”

DR. AARON LAMPMAN,
CURATOR OF THE DOUGLASS CATER SOCIETY



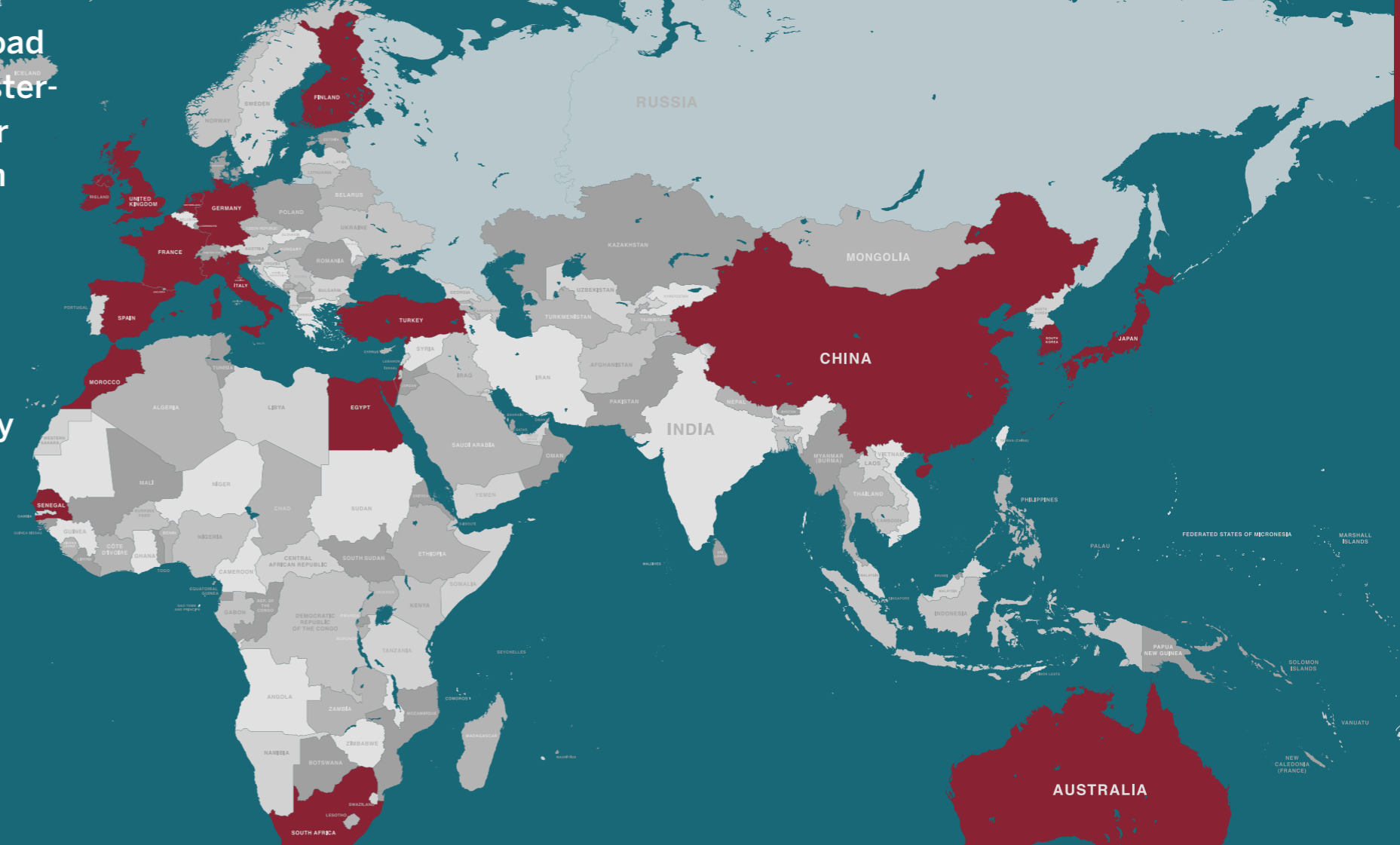
Do It Your Way, Globally

Washington College encourages students to study abroad — and makes it easy to do! You can choose from semester-long or year-long options at partner institutions all over the world. If a shorter experience is a better fit, you can participate in a short-term option during a summer or winter break.

The Global Education Office answers questions every step of the way and fosters an intercultural education experience for both current students who want to study abroad and incoming international students.

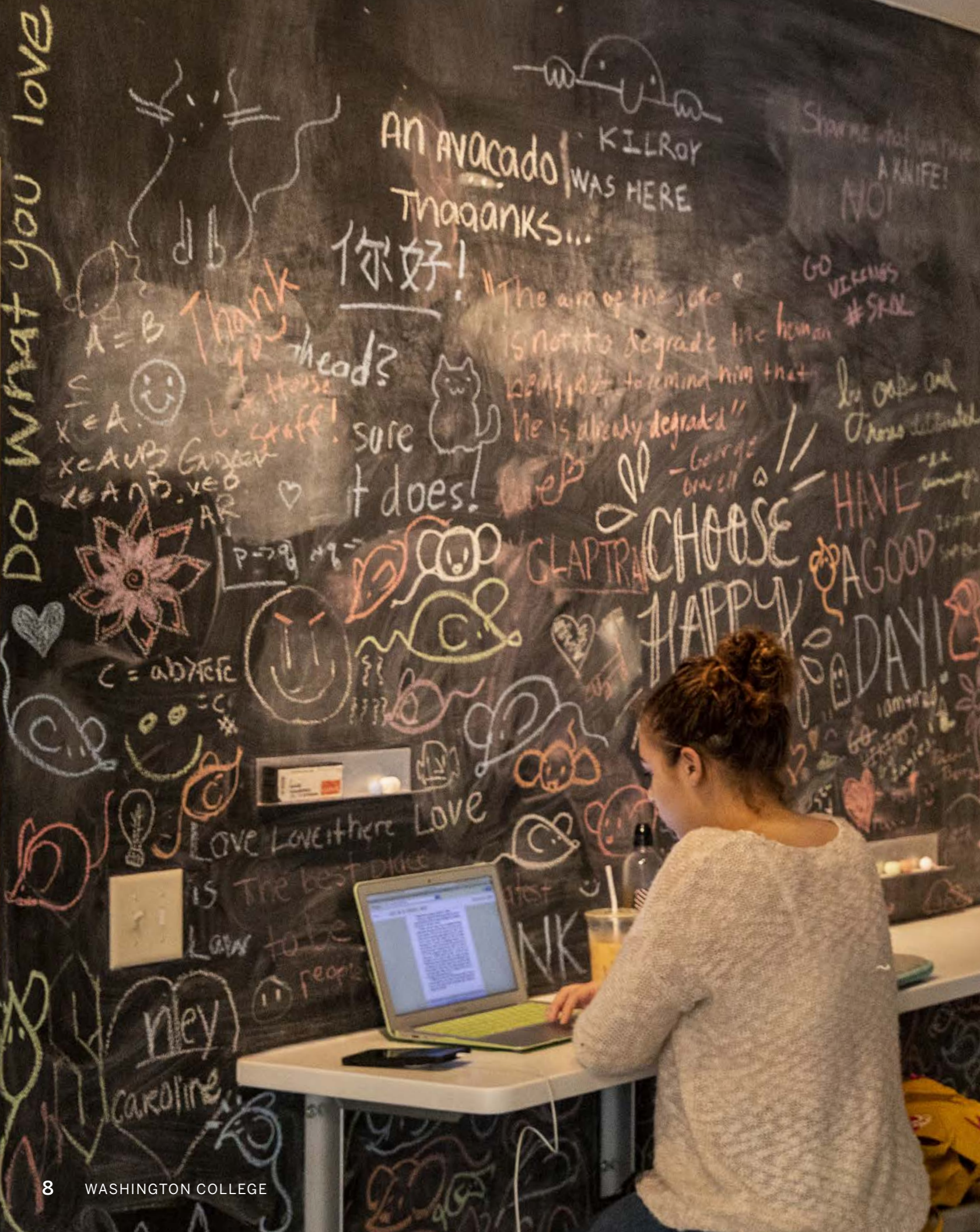
Short-Term Study Abroad

Along with our full-semester study abroad locations, WC also offers a variety of compelling and incredibly educational short-term study abroad opportunities in places like Israel, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and Spain, among many others.



Full-semester study abroad partners:

- Argentina**
Pontificia Universidad Católica, Buenos Aires
- Australia**
Bond University, Gold Coast
- Brazil**
Pontificia Universidade Católica, Rio de Janeiro
- China**
Lingnan University, Hong Kong
- Ecuador**
Universidad San Francisco, Quito
- Egypt**
American University of Cairo, Cairo
- England**
Royal Holloway University of London, Egham
University of Hull, Hull
- Finland**
University of Oulu, Oulu
- France**
American Business School, Paris
Université d'Artois, Arras
Université Grenoble Alpes, Grenoble
- Germany**
Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen
Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz
- Ireland**
University College, Cork
- Israel**
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
The Arava Institute, Negev Desert
- Italy**
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
- Japan**
Meiji Gakuin University, Yokohama
- Morocco**
Al Akhawayn University, Ifrane
- Netherlands**
Leiden University, Leiden
- Peru**
Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima
- Scotland**
University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews
- Senegal**
University of Minnesota Learning Abroad Center, Dakar
- South Africa**
Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- South Korea**
Yonsei University, Seoul
- Spain**
Universidad de Nebrija, Madrid
- Turkey**
Bogaziçi University, Istanbul



The Written Word

No matter the major, all Washington College students graduate with the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. The Senior Capstone Experience required of all graduating seniors is evidence of that. From inclusive first-year writing seminars to the extensive literary lecture series offered by the Rose O'Neill Literary House, and even to applications for the Sophie Kerr Prize (the nation's largest undergraduate literary prize), opportunities for student writers are never restricted to the English department.

Rose O'Neill Literary House

At Washington College, your home for the literary arts will literally be a house: the Rose O'Neill Literary House, established in 1970 and one of WC's three Signature Centers. At the "Lit House," you'll experience writing life in one of the most beautiful settings on campus. Have you ever dreamed of talking with one of your favorite authors over a cup of tea? Here, you can make it happen. Recent guests include Jericho Brown, Natalie Diaz, Maggie Nelson, and Claudia Rankine. You can also be paid to do what you love! The Lit House offers a range of student employment and internship opportunities.

Sophie Kerr Legacy

Sophie Kerr, a prolific and popular American writer of the early 20th century, left an indelible literary mark on Washington College. The gift she bequeathed nearly 60 years ago has enabled WC to bring the nation's top writers, editors, and scholars to campus and to support our unique community of student writers with grants, scholarships, and fantastic opportunities to experience the literary life of writing and publishing.

Each year, WC awards the Sophie Kerr Prize to the graduating senior who demonstrates the best ability and promise for future fulfillment in the field of literary endeavor. Valued at \$68,000 in 2022, it is the nation's largest literary prize awarded solely to undergraduate students. That's more than the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award combined.

In 2021, Justin Nash received the Sophie Kerr Award (worth \$65,580) for his portfolio titled *Prestidigitate*, containing poems, stories and essays examining travel, childhood, and conceit through manipulated address and formal play. Justin found WC through the Cherry Tree Young Writers' Conference, which he attended twice as a high school student before enrolling at WC.

As a member of Goose Nation, Justin held two distinguished internships in the writing and publishing world. In 2020 he interned for 24 Pearl Street, and in 2019 he interned for Copper Canyon Press, the country's leading independent poetry publisher.

Today, Justin is attending graduate school at the University of North Carolina Greensboro pursuing an MFA in creative writing.

Get Published

Washington College prides itself on being a writing-intensive liberal arts institution that provides hands-on experience for students interested in journalism, editing, and publishing. Our student writers cultivate their skills as early as their freshman year by writing and producing publications such as *The Elm* and *The Collegian*, Goose Nation's student-run newspaper and literary journal, respectively.

The *Washington College Review*, WC's academic journal, recognizes the best inquiry and expression in the liberal arts and sciences. It publishes work that emerges from the four requirements of our college-wide writing program, which develops students' inquiry, analysis and critical thinking skills through four categories of courses (First Year Seminar, Process of Writing, Writing in the Discipline, and Senior Capstone Experience). The journal also features art by students working in a variety of graphic media.



Environmental Action

We're all connected—to one another and to the planet that sustains us. With the Chesapeake Bay at our doorstep, WC has access to a living laboratory for study, exploration, entrepreneurship, and action. When you join Goose Nation, you're joining a community of people who are investing not only in their future but in the future of the planet as well.

Center for Environment and Society

The Center for Environment & Society (CES) offers internships and fellowships in areas related to environmental protection and preservation. With its home base at Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall on our Waterfront Campus, CES oversees the 5,000-acre River and Field Campus, 46-foot research vessel Callinectes, Geographic Information System Lab, Natural Lands Project, and Past is Present Initiative.

Everything CES does prepares the next generation of leaders to help solve the most pressing environmental problems of the 21st century through an innovative curriculum, real-world experiences, cutting-edge technologies, and new ways of thinking.



Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall

Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall (SGEH) was designed to meet the standards of the Living Building Challenge Petal Certification, which means it was built sustainably and relies solely on renewable energy. In its first year of review, SGEH is on track to receive certification and is expected to produce at least 105% of the energy it uses. With its Wet Lab, River Flow-Through System, and Watershed Innovation Lab, it's also a regional hub for hands-on research.

Sustainability

The Washington College Office of Sustainability facilitates programs to engage every member of Goose Nation in campus sustainability initiatives through partnerships with CES, Student Environmental Alliance, Student Government Association, Wildlife Conservation Club, and more. Learn more about the Office of Sustainability's programming at washcoll.edu/sustainability.



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Bee Campus USA

Washington College is the first Bee Campus USA in Maryland and the 35th in the country. In this capacity, we create sustainable habitat to help ensure a better future for our pollinators, communities, and planet. WC students practice beekeeping at our Campus Garden and River and Field Campus Wild Foods outpost apiaries.

River and Field Campus

The River and Field Campus (RAFC) at Washington College is the largest conservation easement in the state of Maryland — and there's no place like it in the world. The 5,000-acre living laboratory incorporates 2.5 miles of Chester River waterfront, meadows, untouched hardwood forests, ponds, grasslands, marshes, and riverine habitat. Just a 10-minute drive from the main campus, RAFC offers students the opportunity to explore thousands of acres of forests and agricultural fields, an experimental grasslands, an active wildlife conservation program, and Foreman's Branch Bird Observatory.

Foreman's Branch Bird Observatory

Foreman's Branch Bird Observatory (FBBO) is a part of CES and RAFC. Operating since 1998 on a rural parcel of land just outside Chestertown, it is a major migratory bird banding station that focuses on monitoring seasonal movement. FBBO engages WC students by hosting class and lab visits, offering paid bird banding internships during the school year and breeding bird internships during the summer.

Through a unique partnership between FBBO and the American Bird Conservancy (ABC), WC has become an official test site for ABC's bird-safe glass testing program. WC operates just the second testing tunnel for ABC and is the only college or university in the country to partner with ABC in identifying solutions that address lethal glass collisions. Learn more at washcoll.edu/bird-safe-glass.

History Informing the Future

Founded in 1782, Washington College was the first college chartered in the sovereign United States of America. General George Washington lent us his name, donated 50 guineas to our founding, and served on our first Board of Visitors and Governors. Our goal back then was to cultivate responsible citizen-leaders. Today, we're committed to giving our students the chance to succeed on their own terms through purposeful choices. The history of our nation and our institution are closely intertwined, and our campus is using that history to help unlearn racism and build a more diverse and inclusive culture.





Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience

Washington College's Starr Center—which has won national recognition for its innovative programs—explores American history, culture, politics, and communities. It offers dynamic opportunities for hands-on, collaborative learning and experiences on and off campus that are unequalled at other small liberal arts schools.

The Starr Center's Explore America summer internship program is one of the most exciting and distinctive opportunities available to WC students. Explore America matches students with full-time, fully paid summer internships reserved for WC undergraduates at an array of leading cultural institutions and nonprofits. Past locations have included five different Smithsonian museums, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Apollo Theater, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Human Rights Campaign, the U.S. House of Representatives, and many others. Learn more about the Starr Center and Explore America Internships at washcoll.edu/starrcenter.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE c. 1746
THE STARR CENTER
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Washington College History Project

Initiated by the President of Washington College in summer 2020, the Washington College History Project comprises nearly three dozen faculty, staff, and students committed to engaging contemporary audiences in conversations about our past as a way to effect positive change in our present campus culture. The project has a three-part mission:

- To illuminate George Washington's and Washington College's historical connection to enslavement and race,
- To acknowledge this history through public statements and symbolic actions, and
- To work for change on our campus and in our campus culture in response to this historical legacy.

Learn more about the Washington College History Project at washcoll.edu/wchp.



Asterisk Initiative

Sponsored by the Richard E. Holstein '68 Program in Ethics, the Asterisk Initiative explores Washington College history in an effort to reconcile our past with the present realities of racial inequities. For too long, Washington College has told just one side of its story, exalting our founding fathers and silencing their complicity in institutional racism. The Asterisk Initiative seeks to rectify this omission as we move toward building a truly inclusive community.

Through this ongoing project, we aim to celebrate both the strength and the struggle and to acknowledge the trauma and endurance, past and present, of the people who have worked to make our community richer in its plurality and complexity. Learn more at washcoll.edu/asterisk.

Celebrating Our Past Building Our Future

Chesapeake Heartland is a collaboration between the National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington College, and an array of local organizations including Sumner Hall, Kent Cultural Alliance, and Kent County Public Library. Its mission is to preserve, digitize, interpret, and make accessible materials related to African American history and culture in Kent County, Maryland, and beyond. Explore their digital archives at washcoll.edu/chesapeake-heartland.

CHESAPEAKE HEARTLAND
An African American Humanities Project
chesapeakeheartland.org

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Smithsonian

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Slavery and Freedom

Since the Spring of 2018, Professor of History Carol Wilson has led teams of undergraduates investigating Washington College's connection to enslavement, sharing the stories of slaveholders associated with the institution as well as those of enslaved people and free Blacks working on campus. View their work at washcoll.edu/slavery-freedom.

Meaningful Connections

At Washington College, you'll never feel like a number. With a close-knit student body and a student-to-faculty ratio of 9:1, your professors won't just know your name, but also your specific passions and interests. You will likely run into them in town or at one of our many local events. Whether students, staff, faculty, or alumni, Washington College is a family.

Ella and Mindy — who collaborated on an eight-week summer research project that studied the role of MLH1 in cobalt- and nickel-induced toxicity in V79 cells — are just one example of the amazing relationships built at WC.

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Dr. Reynolds is all about shaping independent scientists. Prior to working with her, I was hesitant about my own abilities. Now, I am more confident as a scientist and am going out to explore things myself. I think it is just amazing how much Dr. Reynolds puts into her students. She genuinely cares about supporting us and our growth. She really wants us to succeed.”

ELLA SANVEE '23, BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY MAJOR AND PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR



Do You.

From tons of options to create your own compelling class schedule to 80+ clubs and organizations, there are countless ways to work toward a major that truly inspires you and shape the higher education experience you've always dreamed of.

Find Your Flock

Our Goose Nation community understands there's so much more to college than the classes you take. That's why you're encouraged to join one of our 80+ clubs and organizations. From intramural sports to volunteering at the local animal shelter, you're sure to find your people! Goose Nation doesn't just promise a welcoming and supportive community—we live it. And, if creating a new community is more your style, our Student Government Association will help you start a club of your own! Check out our current clubs and organizations at washcoll.edu/clubs.

Majors & Programs

*Indicates program +Program is pending final approval.

American Studies	English	Pre-Health Professions Programs*:
Anthropology	Environmental Science & Studies	○ Pre-Allied Health Professions
Art & Art History	History	○ Pre-medical
Biology	Human Development	○ Pre-Nursing
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Humanities	○ Pre-Pharmacy
Business Management	International Literature & Culture	○ Pre-Veterinary
Chemistry	International Studies	Pre-Law Preparation*
Communication & Media Studies	Mathematics	Psychology
Computer Science	Music	Sociology
Data Science+	Neuroscience	Teacher Certification Programs*
Economics	Philosophy & Religion	Theatre
Education*	Physics	World Languages & Cultures
Engineering*	Political Science	

Minors, Concentrations & Areas of Emphasis

Accounting	Data Analytics	Medieval & Early Modern Studies
Archaeology	Earth & Planetary Science	Museum, Field, & Community Education
Art History	Ecology & Evolution	Near Eastern Studies
Arts Management & Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	Organic & Medicinal Chemistry
Asian Studies (Concentration)	Ethnomusicology	Peace & Conflict Studies
Asian Studies (Minor)	European Studies	Physical & Instrumental Chemistry
Behavioral Neuroscience	Finance	Physiology & Organismal Biology
Biophysics & Biological Chemistry	Gender Studies	Secondary Education
Black Studies	Greener Materials Science	Social Welfare
Cell/Molecular Biology & Infectious Disease	Information Systems	Studio Art
Chesapeake Regional Studies	International Business	
Clinical Counseling	International Economics	
Creative Writing	Journalism, Editing & Publishing	
Dance	Justice, Law & Society	
	Latin American Studies	
	Marketing	



A Division III member of the NCAA, Washington College sponsors 18 intercollegiate teams, 14 of which compete in the Centennial Conference. The men's and women's rowing teams compete in the Mid-Atlantic Rowing Conference (MARC), the sailing team competes in the Inter-collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) and its Middle Atlantic conference (MAISA), and the trap and skeet team competes for conference and national championships within the ACUI Clay Targets program.

Varsity Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball, Men's
- Basketball, Women's
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse, Men's
- Lacrosse, Women's
- Rowing, Men's
- Rowing, Women's
- Sailing
- Soccer, Men's
- Soccer, Women's
- Softball
- Swimming, Men's
- Swimming, Women's
- Tennis, Men's
- Tennis, Women's
- Trap & Skeet
- Volleyball

Intramural

- Basketball
- Badminton
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Floor Hockey
- Indoor Volleyball
- Kickball
- Outdoor Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee

Club Sports

- CO-ED**
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Mixed Martial Arts
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Trap & Skeet
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Watersports
- MEN'S**
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rugby
- WOMEN'S**
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Lacrosse

New this fall!

WC's Athletics Department plans to add **Men's and Women's Golf** as a varsity sport, beginning in the fall of 2023. This addition will bring Goose Nation's varsity sports to **20 athletic programs overall**. The golf programs will begin competing as club sports this fall.

Traditions

The All-Campus Picnic

Goose Nation kicks off each academic year with a **campus-wide picnic** to welcome new and returning members of the Washington College community to Chestertown. It's a good place to meet some of your professors and to make some new friends — including our mascot, Gus the Goose!

Homecoming and Birthday Ball

Our Student Events Board (SEB) loves to plan activities all year long. Every September, students show their school spirit in the week leading up to sports events and the **Homecoming dance**. **Birthday Ball**, the SEB's largest event of the year, takes place in the spring semester and invites the entire WC community to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Casey Time

Each year, Washington College students devote a day to campus beautification in appreciation of Eugene B. Casey and Betty Casey '47 for their generous support of our institution. In 2021, WC partnered with Chestertown to be part of the **11th annual Earth Day Festival**. Students spent the week composting, competing in an Instagram challenge, upcycling, learning about the Campus Tree & Bee programs, recycling, and cleaning up the town's bike trail.

Ringing the Bell

Sports teams celebrate every victory by ringing the **McLain Victory Bell** outside of Cain Gym. The bell is named for Joseph H. McLain '37, the only College alumnus to serve his alma mater as president — and one of Goose Nation's most fervent sports fans.

Playfair and Shorefest

Our SEB knows how to kick off and close out the school year. With snacks, games, inflatable obstacle courses, live music, and more, both of these events bring the campus together to have fun and make long-lasting memories.

War on the Shore

Washington College is serious about lacrosse and our Eastern Shore heritage. This makes War on the Shore — the annual game against our rival, Salisbury University— the biggest game of the year for Goose Nation.



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Hailey Sutton '24

Hometown: Baltimore, MD

Major: Biology, Pre-Med Track

Minor: Public Health

Involvement:

Biology Lab Teacher's Assistant

Peer Mentor Leader Assistant

Secretary, Black Student Union

Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion, Student Government Association

Student Worker, Student Affairs

“Being here, at Washington College, made something switch. It made me not want to just stay where I was, I wanted to move up and want more and be more... The opportunities have changed me. When I came here it was a new place for me, and I didn't want to test the waters. [But,] I found that this place ignited something in me and made me want to figure out what I can and cannot do and push it to the next level.”





Noah Vargas '23

Hometown: Chestertown, MD

Major: Business Management

Minors: CMS, Marketing

Involvement:

American Marketing Association

Best Buddies

Class President, SGA

Director of Community and Social Impact

Director of Series, SEB

George's Generals

“The school sets up so many avenues for people to make close friends. I was nervous coming to WC. I wasn't outgoing and I didn't really know how to express myself with other people. WC is such a close knit group that [once I was here] I felt like I was able to be myself here. I can make as many friends as I want to and get involved in any club, and make an impact in those clubs. It's contagious, the excitement that you get over the idea that you can be yourself here and that you can impact other people [just by being yourself].”

Sophia Rooks '23

Hometown: Williamsburg, VA

Majors: Theatre and Environmental Studies

Involvement:

Alpha Omicron Pi

Presidential Fellow

Stage Manager and Performer, Theatre Department Productions

Treasurer, Best Buddies

Women's Rowing Team

“There’s this beautiful thing that happens in the boat – your oars are moving at the same time, and you can hear all that movement happen at the same time. It’s almost like the boat has this breath, and it’s magical. When everyone is moving together there’s this hum, like the boat is singing to you when you do well. It’s such a beautiful moment and getting to share moments like that with these other strong, powerful women is very validating and empowering.”





Seyed Marjaei '23

Hometown: Tehran, Iran

Major: Physics

Involvement:

CES Fellow

Co-president, Maker's Union

Executive Board, Student Government Association

John S. Toll Apprentice

Men's Rowing

Presidential Fellow

“Being involved in a ton of extracurriculars and on such a rigorous Physics program, I had to learn to prioritize the important things in my life—to be able to maintain my academic performance and have enough time for engaging with clubs on campus. I think learning to prioritize has kept my eye on the ball and helped me stay focused on what’s important. Some of the other skills that I picked up along the way have been learning to manage time properly and to question everything (A.K.A. critical thinking).”

It's a Shore Thing

Established in 1706 as a colonial port of entry on the Chester River, **Chestertown, Maryland**, offers plenty of history and plenty of fun! Grab a coffee from one of the local coffee shops (there are four), head downtown for First Friday (downtown Chestertown's monthly celebration), or visit the Farmers' Market in Fountain Park on Saturday mornings.

Nature lovers are never bored on the Eastern Shore. Walk or bike nearby trails, check out a kayak from the Hodson Boathouse to explore the Chester River, or get involved with CES for a chance to explore the 5,000-acre River and Field Campus.

City-goers also have oodles to do! Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia are all less than two hours away. No car? No problem! WC's Student Events Board regularly organizes day trips to our nearby cities, so you can always travel with a buddy.

Do It Here.



You'll Love This Place

Main Campus

WC's 112-acre main campus is the hub of student life. It is home to historic academic buildings, varsity sports competitions, and The Green—the lawn where you will take your first steps at WC for orientation and your last steps at graduation.

River and Field Campus

Our 5,000-acre River and Field Campus offers students an unparalleled living classroom in subjects ranging from environmental science to biology to art and anthropology.

Waterfront Campus

Along the Chester River, you'll find the Hodson Boathouse, Semans Griswold Environmental Hall, and the Lelia Hynson Pavilion. Our Waterfront Campus is a favorite spot for rowers, sailors, environmental students, and outdoor enthusiasts.



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Support Every Step of the Way

There's no community more supportive than Goose Nation (although we may be biased). From our President, Mike Sosulski (who you'll spot around campus with his dog, Buster), to the friendly faces you'll see working every day in the dining hall, library, and across campus, every person on campus is vital to making WC the wonderful place it is. A few of the first you'll meet are:

Global Education Office

The Global Education Office, located in Foster House on campus, supports international students as soon as they decide to call Washington College home. As the center for both study abroad and international students, the GEO team provides pre-arrival information, international orientation, academic and wellness check-ins, and more. International students join a community which includes international peer mentors, cultural activities, excursions, and events.

Center for Career Development

The support begins the moment you arrive and doesn't stop after graduation. The Center for Career Development is a lifetime service for current students and alumni, providing individual career counseling, internship funding and experiential learning opportunities, workshops, and more to meet you where you are in your post-graduate plan.

Health and Counseling Center

The Health and Counseling Center is a one-stop shop for full-time students' medical and counseling needs. From bandages to 24/7 hotlines, you'll have a go-to resource while on campus.

Library and Academic Technology

The Library and Academic Technology (LAT) comprises WC's library—where you'll go for research and studying; archives—which preserves Washington College's robust history; VARDIS—where students explore, design, and create VR & AR experiences; and IDEAWORKS Innovative Suite—which empowers Goose Nation to discover, create, collaborate, and innovate.

Office of Student Engagement

Located in Hodson Dining Hall, the Office of Student Engagement is committed to uniting the campus and community in meaningful service. They assist student-run clubs and organizations in this mission.

Office of Intercultural Affairs

The Office of Intercultural Affairs (OIA) is committed to creating an inclusive environment and community essential for all students' cultural development and academic success. A hub of resources for LGBTQIA+, religion or lack thereof, first-generation students, and more, OIA leads many initiatives on campus, including the Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) Initiative.

Our JEDI Initiative comprises students, faculty, and staff from across the WC community who develop and deliver learning modules on topics such as microaggressions, racism and stress, and antiracism. JEDI seeks to empower members of the WC community to have the knowledge and confidence they need to make a difference in our community and in our wider world.



Learn on the Water

Washington College's location between the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic beaches, is a unique location for the study of the environment. Our students use the Chesapeake Bay Region — its farms and waterways, its history and culture, its people and their environmental concerns — as a learning laboratory.

Semans-Griswold Environmental Hall houses three innovative lab spaces, where students gain hands-on experience right on our Waterfront Campus:

- The **Wet Lab and River Flow-Through System**, which pumps water from the Chester River directly into and out of the lab for students to study.
- The **Watershed Innovation Lab** serves as the home to CES's Chester River Watershed Observatory. Students work on buoys that monitor the river's water quality, use side-scan sonar, build AquaBotz, and more.
- The **Environmental and Biology Lab** is a learning space for environmental and biology courses, including CES's Chesapeake Semester.

We know there's more to see beyond the Chester River, so our environmental programming spans the world. Students can choose from summer Environmental Field Courses in Bermuda and Ecuador or a semester-long interdisciplinary study of the Chesapeake Bay and Central America arranged through the Chesapeake Semester.





Meet Goose Nation

Explore Washington College further by taking a virtual campus tour, chatting with your admissions counselor, or connecting with us on social media. If you can picture WC in your future, take the next step and apply—we are excited to learn more about you!

Application Deadlines

Early Decision: November 15

Notification: December 15

Early Action: December 1

Notification: January 15

Regular Decision: February 15

Notification: April 1

Application Requirements

- Complete high school transcript and/or final exam results
- SAT/ACT Scores or TOEFL/Duolingo/PTE/IELTS/Cambridge English B2 First, C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency Scores or Test Optional Form*
- Letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor, teacher, or school administrator
- Personal essay
- Resume (optional)
- Certificate of Finances (optional for application; required for enrollment)
- International Transfer Students: Course-by-course transcript evaluation from an approved agency

* If the international applicant is from a country where English is the official language, then they may apply test-optional without standardized test scores.

2023–2024 Academic Year Tuition & Scholarships

For information regarding tuition and fees, please visit washcoll.edu/cost-of-attendance.

Washington College does not offer full tuition scholarships or need based aid to international students, every international applicant who qualifies for admission is automatically considered for a Colin Ferguson Tuition Grant.

These grants range from \$18,000 to \$35,000 annually and are offered on the basis of scholastic achievement. We consider academic records, the admission essay and letter of recommendation in determining whether to award a Ferguson Grant.

To learn more about available scholarships at washcoll.edu/scholarships.

What's Next?

Complete the WAC App or add Washington College under "My Schools" on the Common App. There is no application fee to apply and there is priority scholarship consideration if application is received by December 1st through both the Common App and the WAC App.

What Do I Need?

Visit our website to get things started: washcoll.edu/international-apply

Who Can Help?

Connect with your admissions counselor and talk to a human being.

Katie Claggett: kclaggett2@washcoll.edu

Visit Campus Virtually

Plan your virtual visit: enrollment.washcoll.edu/register/intvisitrequest

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