WAKEFORESTUNIVERSITY 2024 Edition U.S. News Analysis - Fact Sheet

U.S. News Rankings Methods Change

- 17 of the 19 indicators in the 2024 edition of U.S. News and World Report Ranking are different from 2023.
- The 2024 edition dropped five indicators used in 2023: class size, alumni giving average, faculty with a terminal degree, graduate debt and high school class standing.
- The 2024 edition added seven new factors; four related to faculty research, two related to first generation graduation rates, and one related to graduate income.
- · The weight placed on ten indicators changed from 2023.
- · Only two of the 2024 indicators remained consistent with those used in 2023: peer assessment and standardized test scores.

Wake Forest Distinctions

About **3 out of every 5 class** sections at Wake Forest have fewer than 20 students. 99% of class sections have fewer than 50 students. (Source: Common Data Set)

Nearly **95% of full-time faculty** have a doctoral or other terminal degree. (See exclusions and inclusions Common Data Set.)

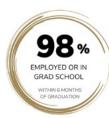
Approximately 95% of undergraduates who enroll at Wake Forest as first-time, full-time students return for their second year. (Source: "Retention & Graduation" tab)

About 9 in 10 undergraduates who enroll at Wake Forest as first-time, full-time students graduate within six years. (Source: "Retention & Graduation" tab)

About 1 in 5 undergraduate degree recipients graduate with two majors. (Source: "Undergraduate Degrees Granted by Year" tab)

About 2 in 3 undergraduate degree recipients graduate with at least one minor. (Source: "<u>Undergraduate Degrees Granted by Year</u>" tab)

About 3 in 4 undergraduates (excluding COVID years) have at least one study abroad experience. (Source: "Retention & Graduation" tab)



Post-Graduation Career Outcomes (Source: Office of Personal and Career Development)

For each of the past 10 years, survey data shows more than 96% of each year's graduating class reported having a job or admission to graduate school within 6 months post-graduation.¹ In more recent years, that number has been 98%. The post-graduation career outcomes of Wake Forest College of Arts and Sciences majors are equivalent to those in the School of Business.

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Over 75% of our students — from every class year — engage with our career-related resources, programs, staff, and events. Most schools report less than 35% of their students are engaged in comparable activities.

1. Most universities report post-graduation outcomes data with fewer than 50% of graduates responding. Wake Forest's knowledge rate for the class of 2022 was 87%.

WFU GRADUATE DESTINATIONS INCLUDE: