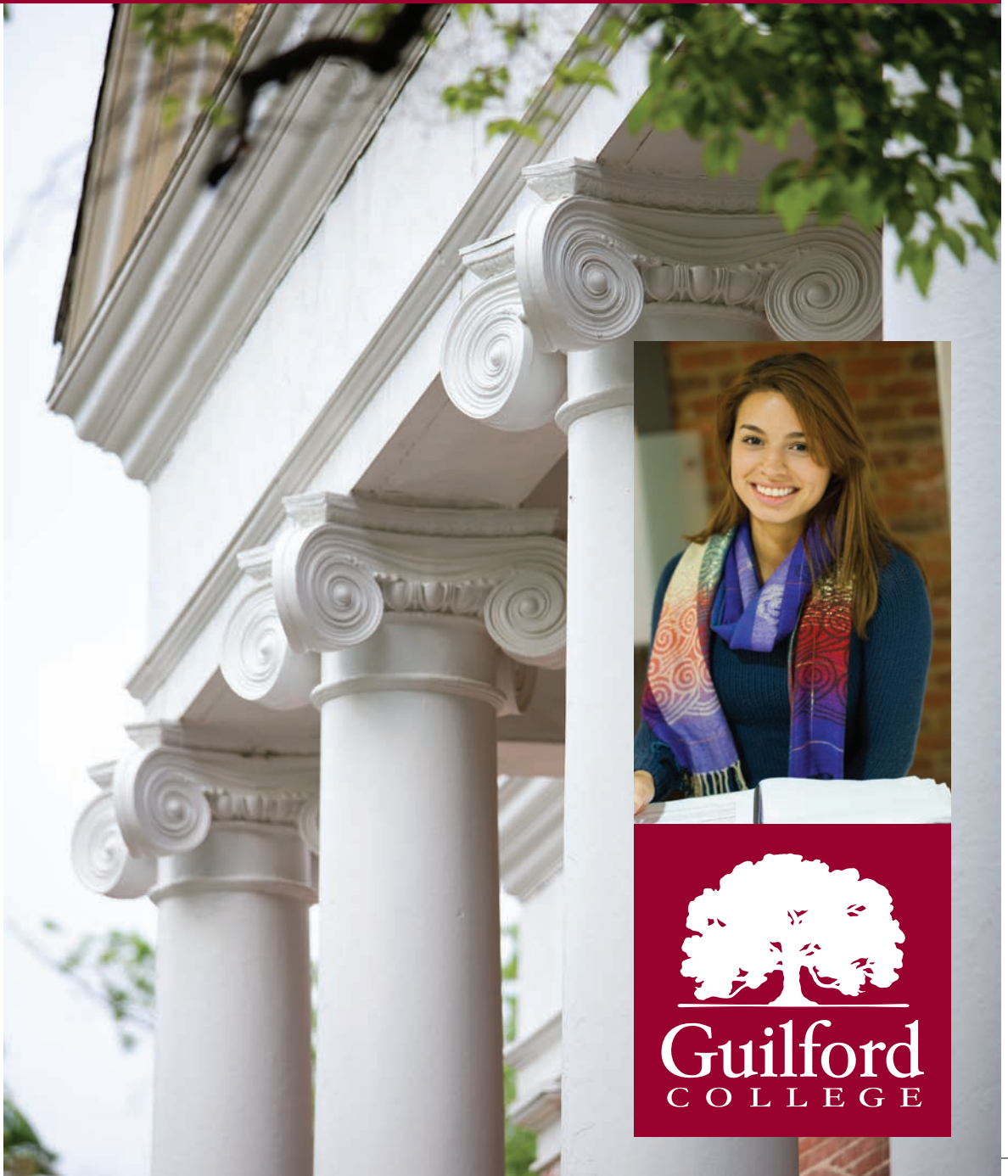


INFORMATION FOR International Students

Prepare for success in a safe,
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Guilford
COLLEGE



About Guilford

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- More than 38 majors and programs; 54 minors
- Outstanding internships, fieldwork, and research opportunities
- Dentistry, law, medicine, ministry, and veterinary medicine pre-professional options
- Cross-registration at seven nearby colleges and universities

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music

FACULTY

- 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 132 full-time faculty

STUDENT BODY

- 2,800 undergraduates; a mix of students ages 16 to 65
- Approximately 45% of students are from North Carolina, the rest come from across the United States and around the world

MAJORS

Accounting
 African American Studies
 Art
 Biology
 Business Management
 Chemistry
 Community & Justice Studies
 Computer Information Systems
 Computing & Information Technology
 Criminal Justice
 Economics
 Education Studies
 English
 Environmental Studies
 Exercise & Sport Sciences
 Forensic Accounting
 Forensic Biology
 French
 Geology
 German
 German Studies
 Health Sciences
 History
 Integrative Studies
 International Studies
 Mathematics
 Music
 Peace & Conflict Studies
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 Sociology & Anthropology
 Spanish
 Sport Studies
 Theatre Studies
 Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

At Guilford, learning takes place in small classes, with students participating in lively classroom discussions. You'll be expected to speak up and express your opinion. Students are encouraged to explore their passions and gain practical experience through research, internships, community engagement and study abroad.



Wendy Wing Lam

Hometown: Hong Kong, China
Major: Economics, Art Minor
Class: 2002

Guilford activities: Community volunteer, Hunger Fellow

Why Guilford: “A family friend highly recommended Guilford as a college for people who are intellectually curious and open to other cultures. Guilford offers a great education and you get a lot of attention from professors who see your potential, treat you with respect, and want you to do well.”

Career preparation: “Guilford taught me a lot about investigative thinking. Professors encourage you to look at issues and problems and think in unorthodox ways. Good employers value those critical thinking skills.”

After Guilford: “I currently work as an art director for a marketing and advertising agency in Greensboro, but I plan to pursue a joint MBA program. I really have a mission-driven streak, and I'd eventually like to work in education or policymaking.”

We Invite your Application

Guilford College welcomes applications from international students, including American citizens living abroad, as either first-year students or transfer students from other universities. Transfer students may transfer up to 64 credit hours from another university.

To be considered for admission to Guilford College, international students must:

- Submit a completed application for admission along with all supporting documentation, including records of prior academic work and recommendations. If records are not in English, an official translation must be included.
- Achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 213, 550 paper test or 80 internet based test. Guilford's TOEFL code is 5261.
- In lieu of TOEFL, students can submit a minimum IELTS score of 6.5.
**If your TOEFL or IELTS is below the minimum requirement, you will need to enroll in English language training prior to enrolling at Guilford.*
- SAT or ACT scores (optional, but can be beneficial for obtaining scholarships).
- Provide a complete and true Certificate of Finances (COF). We encourage you to reference the COF instructions, which can be found on our web site. **U.S. Immigration requires that**

all international students submit a Certificate of Finances indicating ability to cover their educational costs prior to issuance of the I-20 document used to secure a student visa.

- Transfer students must also complete the Visa Clearance Form.
- The \$25 application fee. Applications submitted online are free.

American citizens living abroad must apply online. You may also use the Common Application or the Universal College Application, but you will need to complete our Common Application Supplement Form or Universal Application Supplement Form, as well. American citizens living abroad do not need a Certificate of Finances, but do need a TOEFL if English is not their first language.

The admission committee thoroughly reviews each applicant to determine academic preparation as well as to evaluate other qualities such as leadership, creativity, and school and community involvement.



Rick Gandhi

Hometown: Patna, India
Major: Economics and Information
Technology
Class: 2004

Transfer students visit www.guilford.edu/international for more information about admission requirements.

For first-year applicants, we consider your coursework and grades, with the expectation that you will have at least four college-preparatory courses each year and the hope that you have challenged yourself with advanced courses where available. To the extent that we can, we also consider the level of competition in your secondary school. Along with your test scores, academic record, and extracurricular activities, Guilford also looks at a personal essay as well as school recommendations from a counselor and a teacher.

Guilford reviews applications on a continuing basis. Please contact us if you cannot meet an application deadline but still wish to apply. Fall semester is the traditional start of the school year in the United States.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Action I—November 15

Early Action II—January 15

Regular Decision—February 15

www.guilford.edu/international



Why Guilford: “The golf coach at Guilford College called me at home in India. I heard from a lot of other schools, but no one else gave me that kind of attention. Guilford was small, it was personal, and it was always helpful. Where else can you interact so often and easily with a college’s president and vice presidents?”

Career preparation: “Assimilation is very important for any field of endeavor, and that means an ability to communicate. At Guilford, the students are required to speak in class. That has proven invaluable. I’d say the most important things that Guilford taught me were how to work

hard, how to write, and how to communicate clearly and effectively.”

Guilford faculty: “I had great professors and three of them in particular gave to me generously — I spent massive amounts of time in their offices. Their help continues to shape my life and career.”

After Guilford: “I attended The University of Chicago Booth School of Business and then worked at Morgan Stanley and for Barclays Capital in New York, before taking my current job as a research analyst for Fidelity Investments in Boston.”

Financial Aid & Scholarships for International Students

A Guilford education is priced fairly. It is more affordable than most private four-year colleges in the U.S.

International students may qualify for a merit-based scholarship.

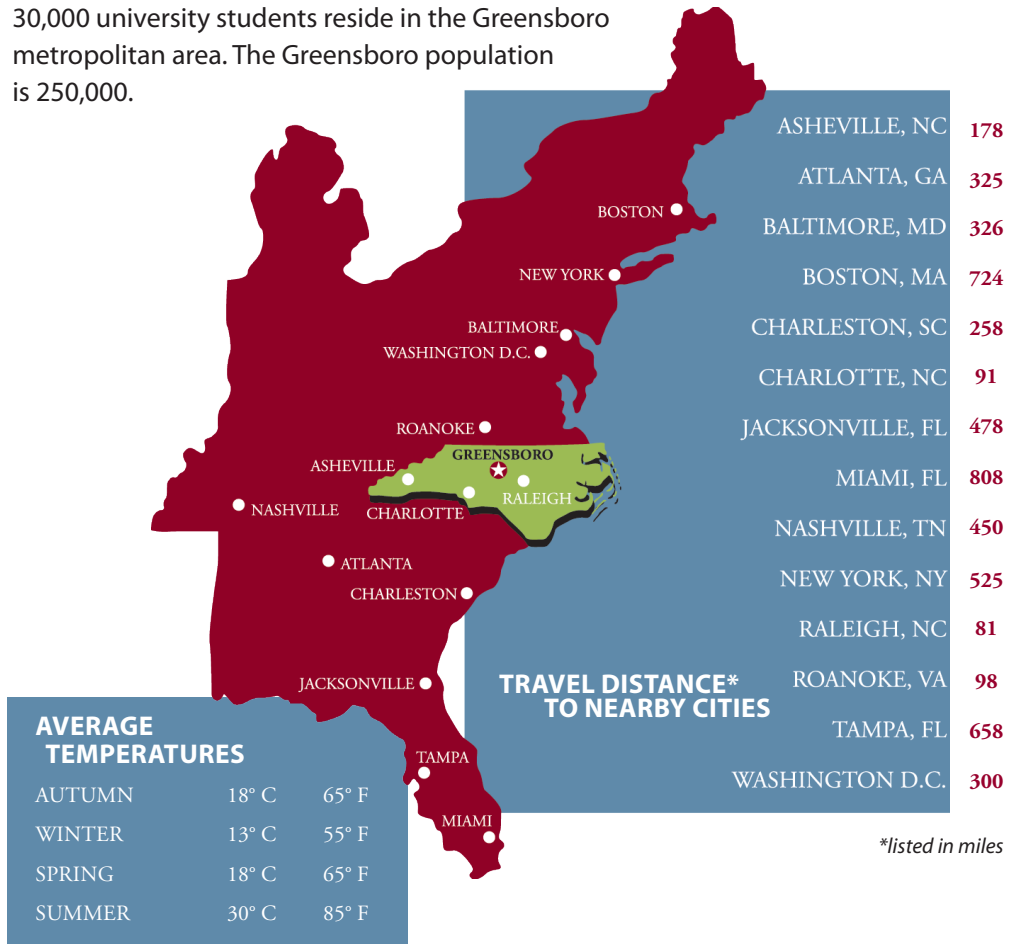
Since Guilford does not offer aid to cover all expenses, international students must be prepared

to pay a part, if not all, of their expenses depending upon the amount of scholarship they are awarded.

F-1 students are eligible to work on campus to earn money towards their expenses. These students may earn up to \$2,000 per year. In addition, international students may take out alternative or private loans.

Where IS GUILFORD?

GUILFORD is located in Greensboro, North Carolina, a medium-sized city in Southeast United States. From campus, it's a safe, easy walk to nearby shops, cafes, banks, and parks. Public transportation provides access to the city's urban conveniences, including other colleges, shopping centers, and social and cultural venues. Approximately 30,000 university students reside in the Greensboro metropolitan area. The Greensboro population is 250,000.



GUILFORD GETS GOOD GRADES

- *Forbes* magazine selected Guilford as part of its America's Top Colleges list.
- Guilford is one of *The Princeton Review's 376 Best Colleges*.

GUILFORD IS A GREAT VALUE

- Only 49 colleges nationally — 24 public and 25 private (including Guilford) were named “Best Buys” by *The Fiske Guide to Colleges*.

Why Guilford: “I came all the way from Ethiopia and felt comfortable at Guilford. People are very supportive and the education is amazing. Guilford exposed me to different ideas, people, and perspectives — and brought out the best in me.”

Mahlet Abera

Hometown: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Major: Biology and Health Sciences,
Chemistry Minor
Class: 2008



Career preparation: “My professors helped me choose internships. During the summer after my junior year, I collaborated on professional research at the University of Michigan. That experience, combined with excellent letters of recommendation from my Guilford professors, made me a strong candidate when I applied to graduate schools.”

After Guilford: “I’m currently a Ph.D. candidate in Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania, which has one of the most advanced programs for pharmacology graduate study in the world. I applied to graduate schools at Duke, Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt and the Mayo Clinic. And I was accepted by all of them.”



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