

"Why should you come here? Because you choose your own destiny, and at Wells they want to help you every step of the way. Ultimately, you're the one who's going to be in charge of your life. And Wells helps you with that."
Jude Nash '23 (He/Him)



Our mission is to inspire you to...

Think Critically

Reason Wisely

Act Humanely

...to cultivate meaningful lives

The Perfect Size for Empowering Experiences

You're unlike any other student, and Wells is unlike any other college. Our historic lakeside campus is the ideal environment to prepare you for whatever comes next.

Here you'll find more than 50 academic programs and countless real-world experiences to engage you, more than 150 years of history and traditions to become a part of, and expert faculty dedicated to your learning. Expand your knowledge of yourself and the world around you – and *tailor your experience to the future you create.*





340+

Enrolled Students



8:1

Student To
Faculty Ratio



92%

of Students Live
on Campus

Immerse Yourself

Wells is small. That's a huge advantage! Your professors will know you by name and are committed to helping you **create an academic experience that's all your own.** Our faculty will challenge and support you as you become an engaged critical thinker, and they become your lifelong mentors.

Explore your passions through thought-provoking, discussion-based classes. Broaden your skills through internships, research, and countless leadership opportunities. **You belong in a campus community like no other.**



25

Majors



40

Minors



100%

Tailored by YOU

Majors

Exploratory Program*
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Data Analytics
Digital Marketing
Education
English
 *Creative Writing***
 *Literature***
Environmental Science
Hospitality Management
Health Sciences
History
Individualized Major
Mathematics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology &
 Anthropology
Sustainability
Theatre

*For undecided students and those with multiple interests.

**Concentration

Visual Arts
 *Art History***
 *Book Arts***
 *Studio Art***
Web Design
Women's, Transgender &
 Queer Studies

Minors

Minors are available in most major fields and the following:

Anthropology
Cognitive & Brain Sciences
Creative Writing
Dance
Economics
First Nations & Indigenous Studies
Health Care Management
Holistic Health Studies
Human Resource Management
Management
Marketing
Museum Studies
Philosophy & Religion
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Sport Management
Sustainable Business
Sustainable Food Systems
Visual Communication

Centers For Excellence

Business & Entrepreneurship
Book Arts
Sustainability & the Environment

Outside of historic Main Building stands the statue of the Roman goddess Minerva. Symbolizing wisdom, craft, wit, and intellect, Minerva is iconic of Wells College's many traditions and symbolizes good luck, success, and prosperity to our graduating seniors.

Dual-Degree Programs

Business Administration, Chiropractic, Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pre-Professional Opportunities

Art Therapy
Dental
Education
Engineering
Law
Medicine/Health
Veterinary

Academic Partnerships

Cross-registration with Cornell University, Ithaca College and Cayuga Community College

Seamless transfer experiences through affiliations, articulation agreements and dedicated scholarships

Explore. Discover. Decide.

If you're not quite sure what you'd like to major in, our Exploratory Program is the perfect option. Take up to three semesters to sample different courses and **compare future careers before declaring your major.** Dive into subjects you already love, or try something totally new - **the choice is yours.**

Learn more at
wells.edu/exploratory.

"In the Exploratory Program, I took a ton of different classes my first year to decide exactly what interested me. I shifted from criminal justice to health sciences on a pre-med track to where I currently am, which is health sciences on a pre-veterinary track – all thanks to the unique classes that Wells had to offer."

Julia Barnwell '24 (She/Her)



"Studying abroad in Brighton is one of the best things I have ever done for myself. It has made me more confident in my abilities to adapt to new and challenging situations, and given me a more well-rounded perspective on the world."

Marin Doyle '24 (She/her)

Take Your Learning on the Road

Were you born to travel? Spend a semester in our program in Florence, Italy, or in other countries around the world. Wells students have recently studied in Australia, Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Japan, Tanzania, South Africa, and New Zealand. You can also travel to locations in the United States for short-term experiences.

Some of our locations focus on one specific field, while others offer a variety of courses. With a broad selection to choose from, **it's easy to pick the one that suits you.**

Alongside your coursework, you'll get to know the fascinating city of your choice through cultural activities, excursions, and events sponsored by the program.

Personalized attention and support are the hallmarks of the Wells study abroad program.

Learn more at wells.edu/academics/study-abroad



25+
Study Abroad
Programs

Dive In and Go Deep

Make the most of our location. Dig into environmental science, sustainable business, ecotourism, rural medicine, women's, transgender, and queer studies, and more. Our historic, lakeside campus and the surrounding communities are your laboratory!

Enhance your learning and expand your reach with a semester abroad, research with faculty, and inspiring capstone projects that **bring your learning to life.**



Taughannock Falls, just 36 miles away, is found in one of the many state parks surrounding Wells College.

Recent Internship Placements

American Heart Association

Cornell University

Delta Airlines

Inns of Aurora

Kistler Instrument Group

Morgan Stanley
Wealth Management

Paleontological
Research Center

Sampson Business
Solutions

United Way

Welch Allyn

100%

of Students Participate in
at least One Internship

100%

of Students Complete a Senior
Thesis or Capstone Project



Lakeside Living with Lifetime Impact

There's more to lakeside living than just spectacular views.

You'll make lifelong friends and build lasting connections through clubs, sports, and more than 150 years of Wells traditions ranging from candlelight Convocation to our friendly Odd-Even rivalries. Take the stage in a play or musical. Raise money and awareness for a cause you believe in. Publish a masterpiece in our historic book arts center and more - **every day is an adventure tailored by you.**

The Boathouse ties Wells College to Cayuga Lake. Students swim, relax, and play here, and classes are hosted on the balcony.





"You can't beat living on a lake with access to a boathouse, kayaks, and canoes to enjoy the water, plus swimming, fishing, hiking, and nearby waterfalls. Wells offers a really amazing environment to explore and develop as students."

*Parker Sheldon '22
High School History Teacher,
(He/Him)*


150+
Students on our
DIII Teams

Student Organizations

Like our students, the clubs and organizations at Wells are constantly changing to reflect the interests and causes that inspire our community to create, play, lead, and give back.

Here are a few examples to spark your imagination:

Bell Ringers

Campus Greens

Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band

Collegiate Cabinet

Cultura. Lucha. Experiencia.

Dance Collective

Gaming Club

Gender Equity Center

Sugar High Baking Club

Sycamore Magazine

Wells College Drama Club

Wells PRIDE

If a capella is your thing, then you'll love Henry's VIIIs, or show off your moves on stage as part of the Dance Collective.

Connect with the Gender Equity Center, and join your peers in making a difference on campus! Whatever you're into, there's an organization for you.




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NCAA Division III Sports
8 for men | 8 for women

Investing in Your Success

A high quality, private education at Wells is surprisingly affordable. When you apply for admission, we'll consider you for merit-based scholarships that can cover nearly two-thirds of your tuition.

Filing the FAFSA is the key to unlocking your additional aid options, including need-based grants, federal work-study, and loans.



Average Net Cost for
Students Living on
Campus 2022–23

\$23,600

Tuition & Fees: \$35,166 | Room & Board: \$14,950 | Cost of Attendance for 2023–24: \$50,116



99%

of Students Receive
Financial Aid



Merit-based Scholarships
of up to

\$25,000

Your Bright Future Awaits

A Wells College education opens doors and prepares you for launching your career or pursuing an advanced degree. You'll be welcomed by **a network of more than 9,200 alumni** who are eager to share their wisdom and help you and other fellow Wellsians succeed.

Where will your Wells education take you? The possibilities are endless.

Recent Post-Graduation Job Placements

Altius Aviation
Cortland County Soil and Water
Conservation District
Homeowners Choice Property
& Casualty Insurance Company
HPM Tech
Endless Mountain Veterinary Clinic
Ithaca City School District
Iridium Corporation
New York University
THERM Inc
VIA Aquarium

Recent Graduate School Placements

Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Georgetown University
University of Pittsburgh
Temple University
Tufts University
University of Vermont
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Yale University

**"Every place I've been, I've found Wells
alumni who have reached out to me.
That support network extends way
beyond your four years on campus."**

Cody Primmer '15
Design Engineer
(He/Him)





You Belong at Wells

Welcoming. Authentic. Inclusive. Sound like your priorities? Then you'll feel at home here at Wells. Join a community that prides itself on celebrating diversity and inclusion with students from all walks of life and experiences. Together, our shared perspectives and stories are what makes Wells the ideal place to continue your unique journey.

Experience Diversity, Embrace Inclusion, and Break New Ground

- ▶ **36** states and **6 countries** are represented
- ▶ **33%** are first-generation college students
- ▶ **16%** of our new students are transfers

Academic Spotlight: Pre-Vet Immersion Program

The week-long Pre-vet Immersion Program is one of the many immersive experiences at Wells. From site visits to Syracuse's Rosamond-Gifford Zoo and a local dairy farm to diagnostic research, sheep shearing, and hoof trimming, students gain hands-on experiences with a wide variety of animals.

"This program will help me prepare for how to apply to, and survive, vet school in the future."

Isabella Ciancio '24 (She/Her)

"The Pre-Vet Immersion Program will not only make me a more rounded vet in the future, but it will give me perspectives that other veterinarians in my field do not have."

Kendra Roberts '25 (She/Her)

Check out our other
pre-professional programs



Ready to Become a Wellsian? Apply Today!

Your bright future awaits. Wells College is the ideal place to take your next steps. Get started today.

Key Deadlines:

Early Action: **Dec. 1**

Early FAFSA Filing Grant: **Feb. 1**

Regular Decision: **Mar. 1**

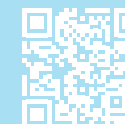
Transfer student applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Schedule Your Personalized Visit

Your Wells experience comes with beautiful lakeside sunsets, a serene village atmosphere, and access to major metropolitan areas, so nothing is ever out of reach. The best way to know if Wells is for you is to visit our beautiful campus in person. Join us for an upcoming open house or schedule a personalized visit with us.



Schedule a Visit



Picture Yourself at Wells

In the heart of the Finger Lakes, Wells College is the perfect place to begin your academic journey. Join your peers in a community where faculty, staff, and alumni are all dedicated to your success. We'll help you open the doors to your bright future.



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