

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWS



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

WHY INTERVIEWS ARE IMPORTANT

Because Wake Forest is a face-to-face academic community, we strongly encourage applicants to interview. You want to know as much as possible about your college, and we want to learn about our prospective students to help us identify those who will be successful here. For these reasons, we urge all applicants to schedule an interview during the admissions process.

After we have reviewed your application, we will have learned a great deal about you, including your performance in school, your extracurricular activities, what your teachers think about you and, if you have chosen to submit your test scores, how well you performed on the SAT or ACT. Your essay and short-answer responses will tell us how well you write, what is important to you, and perhaps your future plans. The interview adds to your portfolio by giving you an opportunity to speak with us directly.

WAKE FOREST OFFERS THREE INTERVIEW OPTIONS.

Our on-campus, personal interviews give you approximately thirty minutes with a member of the Admissions Office professional staff. Because the interview is evaluative and will become part of your application file, you should arrive ready to engage in a dialogue that will be beneficial to you and to us.

Another option is a Webcam interview using Skype or our Adobe Direct Connect feature, allowing you to speak directly to Admissions staff from your own home or school. These interviews offer additional flexibility in appointment times.

The third option is a Web-based written interview, available only to students who have completed an application. It is a thirty-minute timed question and answer session incorporating topics from current events to literature, history, or popular culture topics. This interview can be accessed at your convenience, providing even more scheduling flexibility.

HOW TO SCHEDULE YOUR WAKE FOREST INTERVIEW

All on-campus and Webcam interviews require an appointment. Please visit our website at www.wfu.edu/admissions and click on “visit” for the Admissions Office schedule and more information. To schedule your interview, call the Admissions Office at 336.758.5201.



If this is your first visit to campus and you are not yet ready to schedule an interview, please enjoy the information session and the tour, and learn more about our collegiate university. You will be able to schedule an interview later in the application process.

JUNE 1 THROUGH AUGUST 31 INTERVIEWS:

On-campus face-to-face interviews: Summer is the best time to visit campus for an interview with a member of the Admissions Office professional staff. We offer multiple interview times, Monday through Friday, during this period, with some exceptions. To ensure that each student has ample time with us, we require appointments for interviews.

We also encourage you to reserve a time for one of our group information sessions and a student-guided campus tour as part of your visit.

SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 INTERVIEWS:

On campus face-to-face interviews are still available and your best option if you plan to visit campus. Interview times are available daily, with some exceptions. An appointment is required.

Webcam interviews offer you an additional option during this time period, via Skype or our own Adobe Connect. If you have submitted or plan to submit your application to Wake Forest and have previously visited but are unable to return to campus for an interview, this is a good alternative for you. Web cam interviews are available on designated weekday evenings and require an appointment.

A Web-based written interview is available only to students who have submitted an application. If you have not interviewed by the time you submit your application, we will e-mail instructions to you for the Web-based written interview. Therefore, it is essential that you provide an active e-mail address in your application. This thirty-minute timed interview consists of five questions, and it may be completed at a time that is convenient for you.

NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH JANUARY 31 INTERVIEWS:

On campus face-to-face interviews are not available during this period.

Webcam interviews are available daily, Monday through Friday through December 15 only for those who have submitted applications. An appointment is required.

Web-based written interviews are available to all applicants who have not completed another type of interview. This option provides you with the greatest flexibility.



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HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST INTERVIEW OPTION FOR YOU

If Wake Forest University is your top college choice and you plan to apply Early Decision, we will expect to see you on campus for an interview prior to the November 15 Early Decision application deadline. Even if you have already visited, we encourage you to return to campus for a personal interview.

If Wake Forest is one of your top choices and you plan to apply, we encourage you to interview with us this summer or fall. Interview times will fill quickly, so please make your plans as soon as possible.

We are delighted that you are interested in Wake Forest University, whichever interview option you decide is right for you. Please contact us any time with questions concerning your visit to Winston-Salem and our beautiful campus.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

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