THE WAGNER COLLEGE DIFFERENCE

"Liberal education provides both broad knowledge in a variety of areas and knowledge in a specific major or field of interest. It also helps students develop a sense of social responsibility, as well as intellectual and practical skills that span all areas of study, such as communication, analytical, and problem-solving skills, and a demonstrated ability to apply knowledge and skills in real-world settings."

94% of employers say
it is *important* to provide
this type of education for
today's students, and 51%
say it is *very important*to do so.*

What Employers Value

College learning outcomes that employers rated highly in a 2013 survey.*

• Critical thinking and analytical reasoning (82% more emphasis)

- Complex problem solving and analysis (81% more emphasis)
- Written and oral **communication** (80% more emphasis)
- Application of knowledge and skills in real-world settings (78% more emphasis)
- Location, organization, and evaluation of information from multiple sources (72% more emphasis)
- Innovation and creativity (71% more emphasis)
- **Teamwork skills** and the ability to collaborate with others in diverse group settings (67% more emphasis)

Wagner Learning Outcomes

Areas in which Wagner undergraduates develop skills and knowledge

- Critical and creative thinking
- Scientific and quantitative reasoning
- Communication, written and oral
- Integrative learning, "Learning by Doing"
- Information literacy
- Appreciation of different modes of inquiry
- Leadership, teamwork, and collaboration
- **Ethical** values and social responsibility
- Intercultural competence
- Development of identity as a **civic professional**
- Reflection, combining theoretical and experiential learning

Wagner Learning in Action

How Wagner undergraduates develop skills and knowledge

- Three learning communities that integrate the disciplines and experiential learning
- Research

Coursework

- Writing and oral presentations
- Studio, laboratory, and field work
- Clinical and practical experiences
- Service learning
- Coursework in a major

- Advising
- Co-curricular programs
- Student-led organizations and clubs
- Residence hall participation and leadership
- Athletics
- On-campus jobs
- Career development and alumni networking
- Participation in theater, music, and other arts

- Internships
- Community engagement and leadership
- Off-campus jobs
- Alternative Spring Break
- Study Abroad

Off

 Clinical and practical experiences

• Ethical judgment and integrity (96% important, including 76% very important)

- Comfort in working with colleagues, customers, and/or clients from diverse cultural backgrounds (96% important, including 63% very important)
- Capacity for professional development and continued new learning (94% important, including 61% very important)
- Interest in giving back to the community (71% important, including 26% very important)

*Source: "It Takes More Than a Major: Employer Priorities for College Learning and Student Success," April 2013 report on an online survey among employers conducted for the Association of American Colleges and Universities by Hart Research Associates.



Student Learning at Wagner

Find out how Wagner assesses what students are gaining from the Wagner Plan and how well we are doing in achieving our mission.

wagner.edu/assessment

Accolades

Read about our rankings in *U.S. News & World Report*, the Forbes Top Colleges list, the PayScale College Salary Report, Affordable Colleges Online's Highest ROI Colleges, and more.

wagner.edu/about/facts/accolades-and-honors

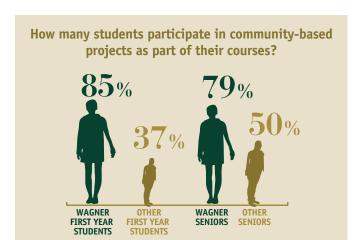
Admissions

Learn about the admission and financial aid process at Wagner College.

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How many students apply their classroom learning to real life through internships or off-campus field experiences?

By spring of their senior year,

84%

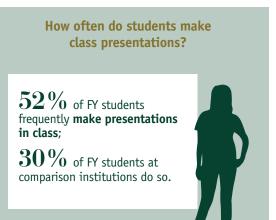
of students participate in some form of practicum, internship, field experience, co-op, or clinical assignment. Do students work together on projects – inside and outside of class?

30%

of FY students frequently work with other students on projects in class, and

44%

frequently work with peers on assignments outside of class.







What percentage of students participate in community service or volunteer work?

45%

of FY students have participated in **community** service or volunteer work, and another $45\,\%$ plan to do so before graduation.



How many students study in other countries?

By their senior year,

26%

students have

Do students receive prompt feedback on academic performance?



of FY students frequently get prompt verbal or written feedback from faculty members. How often do students talk with advisors or faculty members about their career plans?



of seniors at least occasionally discuss career plans with faculty.

Do students and faculty members work together on committees and projects outside of coursework?

59% of FY students at least occasionally spend time with faculty

members on activities

other than coursework.

How often do students interact with peers who have different viewpoints than their own?

59%

of FY students frequently have serious conversations with students who are different from themselves in terms of their religious, political, or personal beliefs.

How often do students interact with peers from different racial or ethnic backgrounds?

61%

of FY students frequently have serious conversations with those of a different race or ethnicity.



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