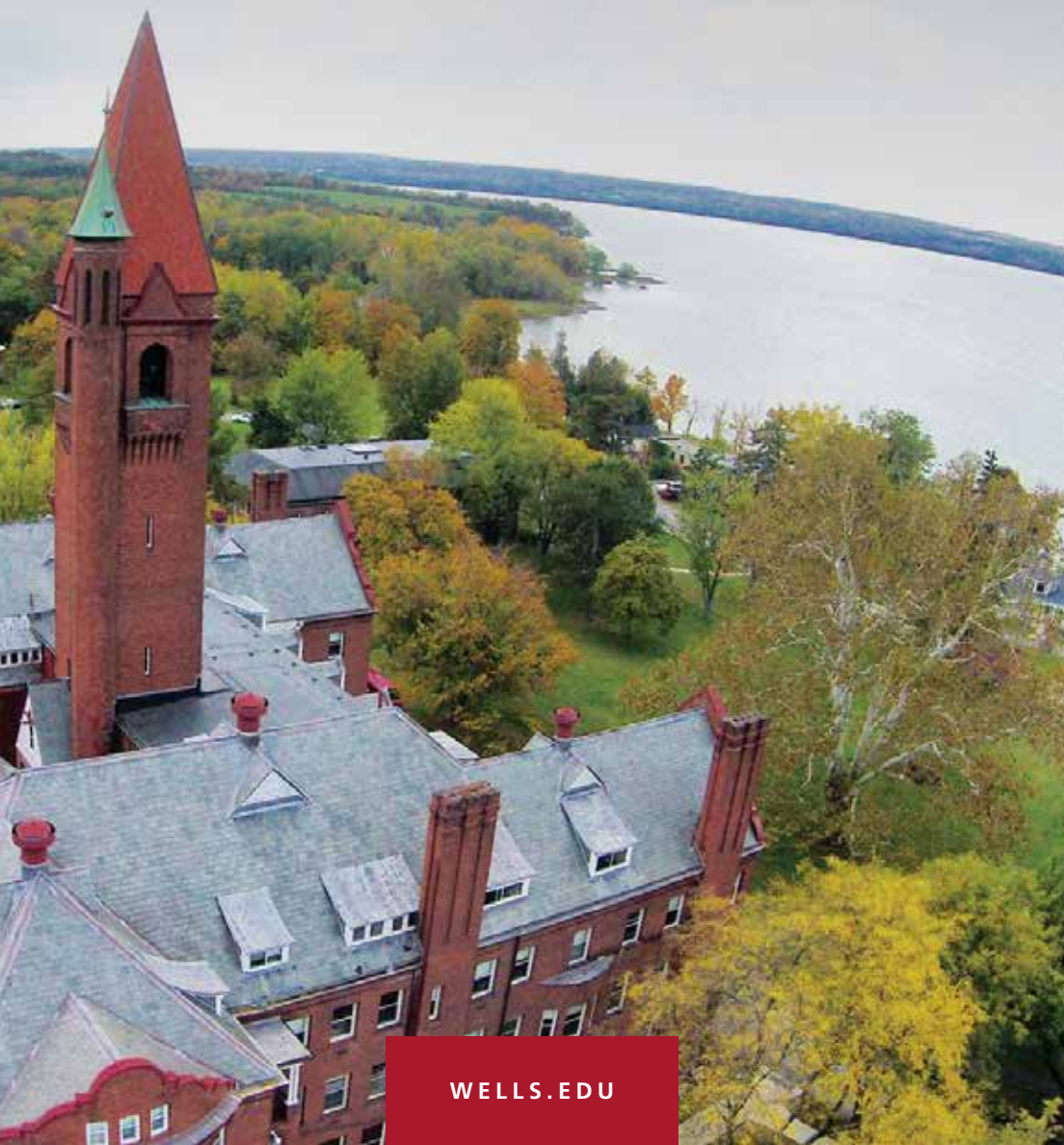
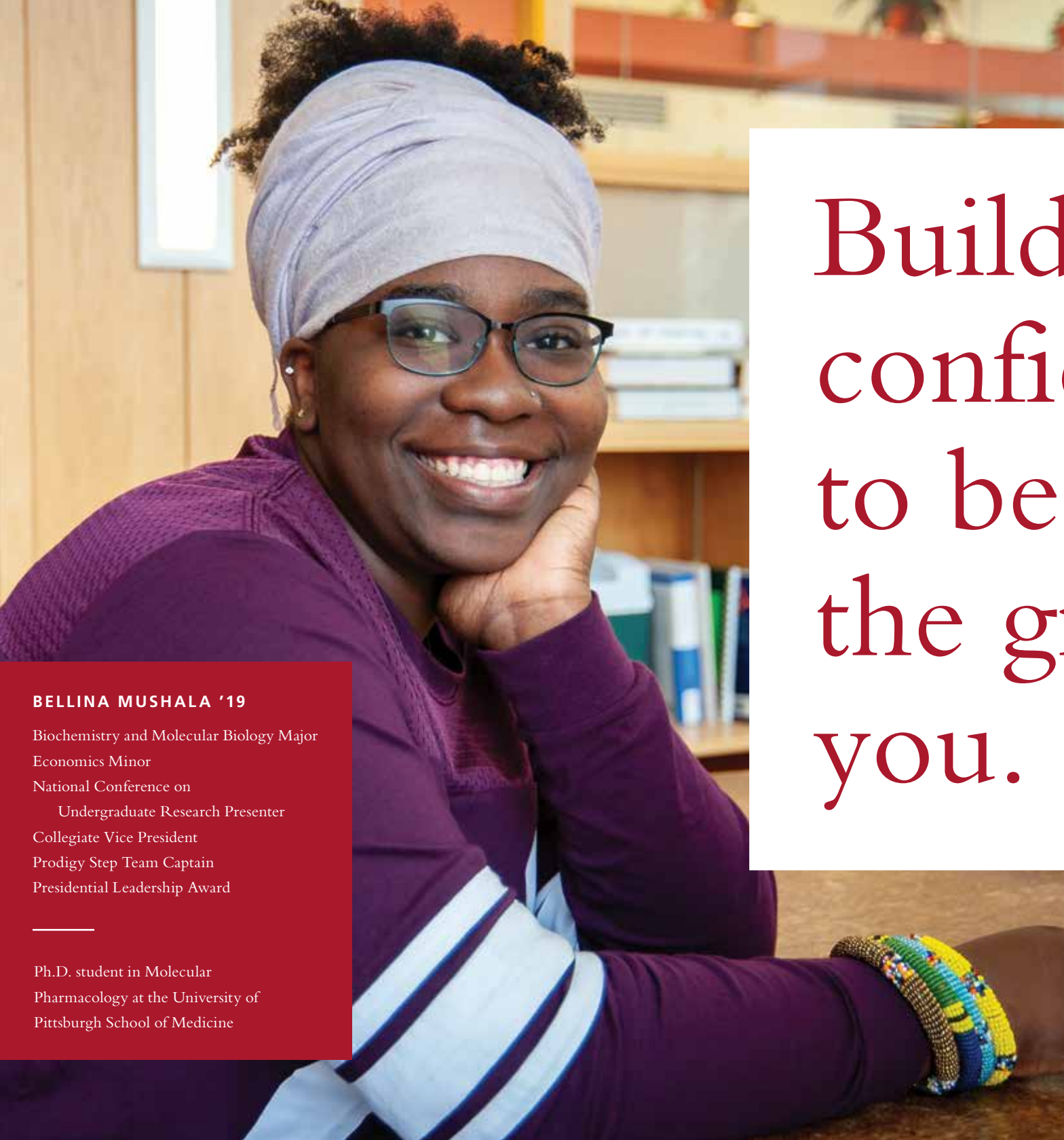


# Wells College

WHERE BRIGHT FUTURES THRIVE



WELLS.EDU



Our mission at Wells is for every student to think critically, reason wisely and act humanely as you cultivate a meaningful life. Here on our beautiful lakeside campus, you will gain the knowledge, skills and experience to create your own unique path and always feel you belong.

# Build confidence to become the greatest you.

“My professor Dr. Burwell has challenged me to think outside the box and pushed me to be a critical and creative scholar ... She is all about making sure students benefit most from the liberal arts education that Wells College offers.” —Bellina Mushala '19

## BELLINA MUSHALA '19

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major  
Economics Minor  
National Conference on Undergraduate Research Presenter  
Collegiate Vice President  
Prodigy Step Team Captain  
Presidential Leadership Award

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Ph.D. student in Molecular Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine





**AUTHENTIC CONNECTIONS.  
MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS.**

Our liberal arts and sciences focus gives you a real-world advantage. Through discussion-based classes, independent work and research opportunities, we challenge students like you to be actively engaged, critical thinkers. Wells professors know you by name and are passionate about what *you* are passionate about. They are lifelong mentors who will guide you through your unique journey far beyond graduation.

## A PURPOSEFUL CURRICULUM

### MAJORS

*with concentrations*

Exploratory (*for undecided students  
and those with multiple interests*)

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Education: Inclusive Childhood

English

Literature

Creative Writing

Environmental Science

Health Sciences

History

Individualized Major

Mathematics

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology & Anthropology

Sustainability

Theatre

Visual Arts

Art History

Book Arts

Studio Art

Women's, Transgender & Queer Studies

### MINORS

*Minors are available in most  
major fields and the following:*

Africana Studies

Art History

Book Arts

Cognitive & Brain Sciences

Education

First Nations & Indigenous Studies

Health & Medical Ethics

Health Care Management

Holistic Health Studies

Hospitality Management  
Management

Marketing

Museum Studies

Philosophy & Religion

Religious Studies

Sport Management

Studio Art

Sustainable Food Systems

Visual Communication

### CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE

Business & Entrepreneurship

Sustainability & the Environment

Book Arts

### PARTNERSHIPS & PATHWAYS

- Cross-Registration

Cornell University, Ithaca College  
and Cayuga Community College

- Transfer Pathways

Affiliations with local community  
colleges for a seamless transfer and  
dedicated scholarships

- Collegiate Science & Technology

Entry Program (CSTEP)

- TRIO Student Support Services

- Dual-Degree Programs

MBA, Education, Engineering,  
Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dental

Medicine/Health

Engineering

Veterinary

Law

## EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

College is all about learning who you are and what you'd love to do with your life. If you're not quite sure what you'd like to major in, the Wells Exploratory Program is for you. You'll have up to three semesters to take different courses and compare career paths before declaring your major. Dig into topics you're already passionate about, or take time to try something new—the choice is yours.

Learn more at  
[wells.edu/exploratory](https://wells.edu/exploratory).

Wells College is included on *Washington Monthly's* 2020 list of top liberal arts colleges and Best Bang for the Buck colleges nationwide.



## ON BEING WELLSIAN

### AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

With nearly 50 student-led organizations and clubs, you'll find something that matches or expands your interests, like a cappella groups, theatre, politics, student media, environmental activism, dance teams and more. It's also easy to start a group of your own!

### STEEPED IN TRADITION

Our 150+ years of history have cultivated vibrant traditions on campus that link generations of Wellsians together. Start your academic year with the candlelit Convocation ceremony, sign your name to our longstanding honor code, make new friends during weekly Tea Time and show off your "Wells red" on Wednesdays.

### ATHLETICS *Participate in or cheer on Wells'*

#### 15 NCAA Division III teams

- Baseball
- Softball
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball
- Men's Cross Country
- Women's Cross Country
- Men's Lacrosse
- Women's Lacrosse
- Men's Soccer
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Swimming
- Women's Swimming
- Men's Volleyball
- Women's Volleyball
- Field Hockey

# 37%

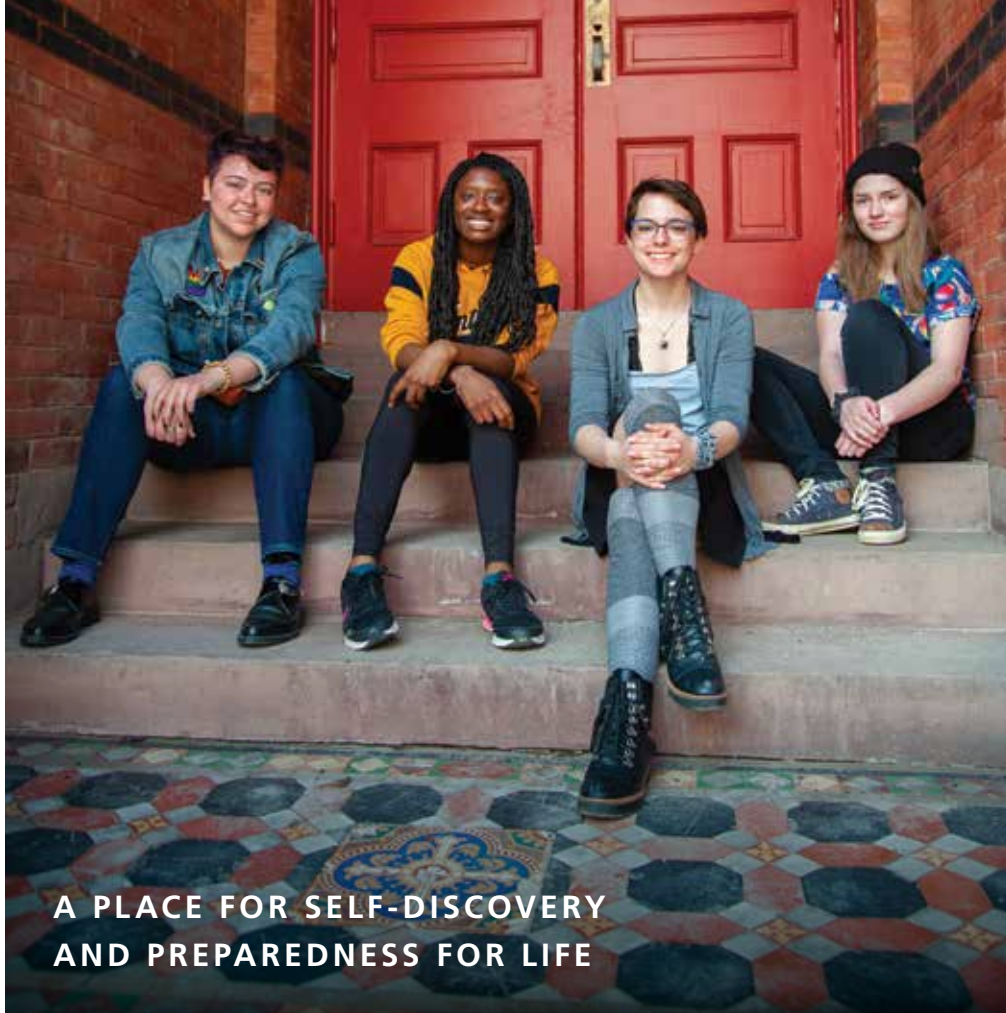
of current Wells College students are also student-athletes. Many play more than one sport!



“Wells has given me everything I wanted and more. From my first visit to campus when the swim coach greeted me personally and knew my times, I knew Wells was a special place! It’s more than a community, it’s a family. The people I met here—not just my friends, but also the professors and staff—are so supportive. They’ll be part of my life forever.”

—Courtney Cloutier '19





A PLACE FOR SELF-DISCOVERY  
AND PREPAREDNESS FOR LIFE

This is the ideal setting for you to take your next important steps. Your peers come from all over the country and the globe. And you'll be welcomed into your future by more than 7,000 alumni—professionals, scholars and leaders in their fields.

“I am inspired by other people’s passion. It is so energizing and enlightening to see the people around you become engaged in and then excel at something they are passionate about.”

—Hannah Taggart '18

## WELLS BY THE NUMBERS

FOUNDED IN

# 1868

Wells College is an ever-changing community committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We welcome and value students of any race, culture, nationality, ethnicity, religion, belief, class, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability or age.

# 351

Full-time students

# 11:1

Student-to-faculty ratio; average class size is 12

# 93%

Full-time faculty with terminal degrees

OUR FIRST-YEAR—  
ENTERING FALL 2020

# 3.36

Average GPA

# 19%

Awarded with top-level scholarships (3.5 GPA or higher)

OUR GRADUATES—  
CLASS OF 2019

# 100%

Participated in an internship or other experiential learning opportunity

# 80%

Are employed full-time within six months after graduation

# 40%

Are continuing their education in graduate school or in professional programs

# WELLS INVESTS IN YOUR SUCCESS

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Nearly 2/3 of tuition can be covered by merit-based scholarships, plus 125 endowed awards are offered to help with your Wells education investment.

**\$20K**

Average institutional aid 2020–2021

**\$15K**

Average net cost 2020–2021

### INITIAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

2021–2022 academic year

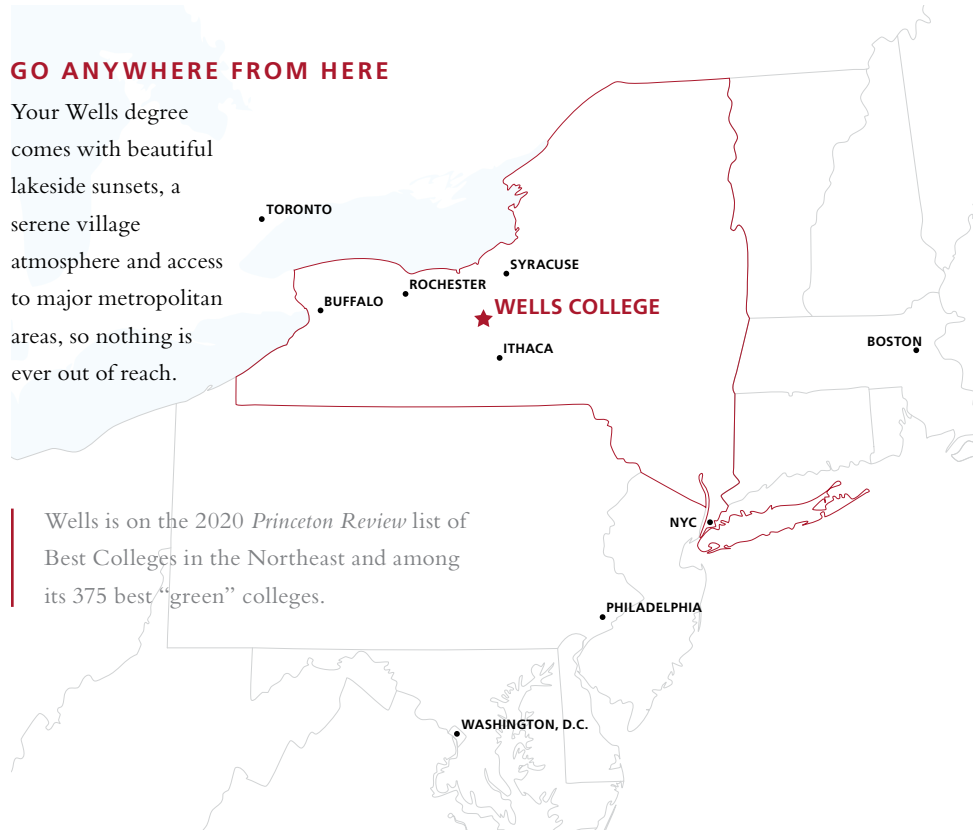
Tuition & Fees	\$32,450
Room & board	\$14,800
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$47,250</b>

“There isn’t a singular experience or moment that captures or defines my Wells journey because every one has been helpful in allowing me to grow as a person.”

—Hakeem Rihan '19

## GO ANYWHERE FROM HERE

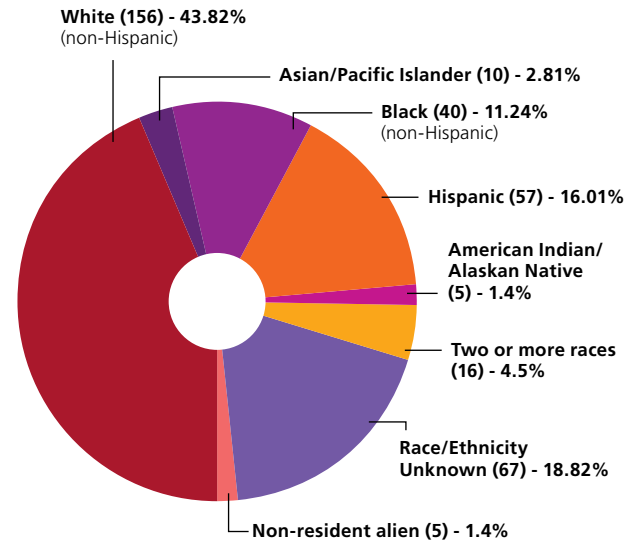
Your Wells degree comes with beautiful lakeside sunsets, a serene village atmosphere and access to major metropolitan areas, so nothing is ever out of reach.



Wells is on the 2020 *Princeton Review* list of Best Colleges in the Northeast and among its 375 best “green” colleges.



## RACE/ETHNICITY



**21**

states  
(represented by our student body)

**6**

countries

**87%**

of students live on campus





**KEY DEADLINES**

Early FAFSA Filing Grant: **December 1**

Early Decision: **November 15**

Early Action: **December 15**

Regular Decision: **March 1**

Transfer student applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

## WHERE WILL YOUR WELLS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE TAKE YOU?

Learn more, schedule a campus tour and apply.

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