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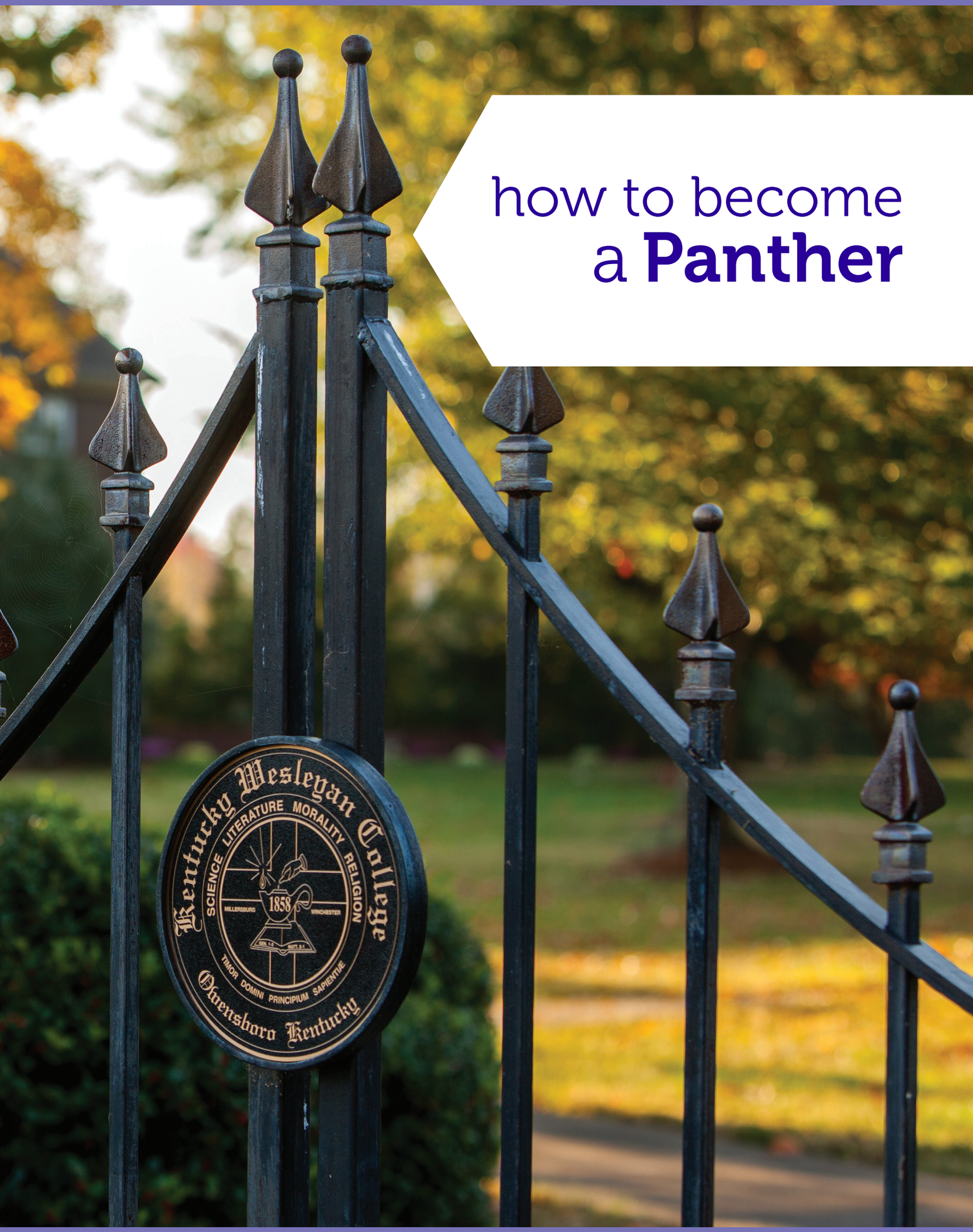

how to become a **Panther**

From the **President**

Congratulations on your acceptance to Kentucky Wesleyan College! Welcome to an amazing family of talented people like you.

As a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan, I know from personal experience that Wesleyan will guide you to an amazing career after college and will focus on your unique qualities and talents. You will clearly understand very soon how you can make your own special difference in our world.

At Kentucky Wesleyan College, we want students who desire an education designed specifically for them and who have no interest in an "assembly line" education where everyone looks, talks and acts the same way when they graduate. Wesleyan has identified you as one of those persons who wants what we do and has the ability to flourish on our campus. I want you here at Wesleyan with us.

It is no coincidence that Kentucky Wesleyan has produced persons who have gone on to stellar careers, including the executive producer for CNN; the vice-president of Coca-Cola in Japan; the founder of the largest laser optics company in the United States; a United States Supreme Court Justice; and countless doctors, entrepreneurs, lawyers, educators, ministers, musicians, accountants . . . and the list goes on. We will work with you to find your path and work with you to get you there.

Now that you have been accepted, go ahead and follow the simple steps outlined here to enroll at Kentucky Wesleyan College. Start your own incredible journey to YOUR wonderful, prosperous and meaningful future now.

Barton D. Darrell
President

Let's show you the **Wesleyan Way!**

We've compiled a checklist of dates, links and information that will help you move forward with the enrollment process. Keep this book to ensure you are ready for day one at Wesleyan!

☐ Deposit

Placing your enrollment deposit ($100 for commuters; $200 for residential; $600 for international students) allows us to move forward in helping make all the arrangements for you to be successful at Wesleyan! For commuters and residential students, $100 is applied to your first semester tuition. For international students, $500 is applied to your first semester tuition. For residential and international students, $100 of your deposit is for housing – which will be returned once you move off campus. Deposits are non-refundable after May 1. You can submit your deposit from home at **kwc.edu/deposit**, calling us at **270-852-3120** or visiting us in the Admissions Office.

By depositing early, you receive priority housing options, as assignments are determined on a first-come, first-served basis! Additionally, you are able to choose your course schedule early, in addition to the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Wesleyan community as you meet staff, faculty and future classmates during our first registration events. Most importantly, your enrollment deposit secures your spot on campus this fall so you can enjoy the rest of your summer confident in where life will take you next – Kentucky Wesleyan College. Do you need another reason to submit your deposit?

☐ Advising and Registration

Advising and Registration: Our advisers will work closely with you create a schedule that is both flexible and focused on your goals.

Mark your calendars to attend a Future Panther Weekend event

April 22, 2017
June 10, 2017
July 14, 2017 (Morning or Afternoon Session)

Additionally, we will be glad to arrange a remote advising session with your adviser if you are unable to make it to campus.

All the information you need to enroll

☐ AP/IB Scores

At Wesleyan, many of our students have successfully completed Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses. Please have those scores sent to the attention of the Admissions Office so we can evaluate them and have appropriate coursework credit noted in your academic record.

☐ Dining on Campus

Our students love our campus dining options – Jazzman's Café, SubConnection and the Hocker Family Dining Center. Why? Not only is the food great, but the people get to know what you prefer! Meal plans are included in Room and Board fees, and different plan options, for both residential and commuter students are available. Learn more at **kwc.sodexomyway.com**.

☐ Email Address

Once you've submitted your enrollment deposit, our IT staff will send your login credentials, which work for your @kwc.edu email address and student portal, to the email address we have on file in the Admissions office. Have questions? Email IT directly at **helpdesk@kwc.edu**

☐ FERPA

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act is a law that assigns parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when you reach the age of 18 or arrive at Kentucky Wesleyan College in the fall. To know your rights under FERPA and identify who, if anyone, Wesleyan is authorized to share your educational information (grades, schedule, etc.), an online form must be completed. It is available in the student portal. For assistance, the Registrar's Office can help by phone at **270-852-3119**

☐ First Year Experience

The First-Year Experience is planned just for you as you join the Kentucky Wesleyan family. Our program is designed to challenge and support you across the first year and to connect you to outstanding social and learning opportunities that will help you to achieve your academic goals. Specific information will be provided prior your arrival to campus.

☐ Health Form

All students are required to complete a health history form, so we are able to provide care and support for you as a student at Wesleyan. Your health information is private, so you must print the form provided online and mail the form or deliver it to campus. The form is available online at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**.

☐ Housing

All students must complete the Housing/Commuter form online. Living on campus is one of the experience Wesleyan students enjoy the most. Our five residence halls and close proximity to our 200+ student events and activities each year add to the student experience. Learn more about housing opportunities and requirements in the Student Handbook, available at **kwc.edu/current-students**. Complete the Housing/Commuter Form online at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**.

☐ Immunization Record

As part of your complete health profile in Student Health Services, we need a copy of your immunizations records. They can be included with the Health Form by mail or delivered to campus when you arrive

☐ Meningitis Information Form

Kentucky law requires students be informed of Meningitis, a rare disease of which college students are at a slightly increased risk than the general population. The form is online and must be completed by all students. The form is available online at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**.

☐ Official, Final Transcripts

All admissions decisions are considered provisional until the receipt of an official, final transcript from your high school. This transcript must include your graduation date. Financial Aid eligibility is dependent on receipt of this final transcript.

☐ One Call Now

Kentucky Wesleyan College uses One Call Now as a mass communication system for community-wide announcements, for snow schedule notifications or for emergency situations. It is highly recommended that all students sign up. The online form is available at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**.

☐ Parking on Campus

Parking at Wesleyan is a cinch! You'll have the opportunity to park near all your classroom buildings and residence halls year round. No shuttle service required! Parking permits cost $50, and all cars on campus must be registered through the Student Services office. Register online at **kwc.thepermitstore.com**.

☐ Student ID

All students are issued an official Kentucky Wesleyan College ID. This card gives you rights to access campus facilities, events and resources. Wesleyan students must have their Student ID in their possession at all times. Student IDs will be issued during Future Panther Weekend sessions.

☐ Student Insurance

All full-time students should have health insurance. As part of your health profile, students should submit a photo or scanned copy of the front and back of your health insurance card and submit it online to our Student Health Services. The online form is available at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**

☐ Textbooks

For your convenience, Kentucky Wesleyan College has a completely online bookstore. This allows you to order your books from home and pick them up from the campus post office when you arrive! Details and information are all online at **www.textbookx.com**.

☐ Updated ACT/SAT Scores

Have you retaken the ACT/SAT since you received your admission decision to Kentucky Wesleyan College? If so, make sure you request those scores be sent to Wesleyan as they can improve your financial aid package!

Financial Planning

☐ Accepting Financial Aid Awards

Once the Financial Aid office has created a financial aid package for you, you should go online and accept your awards to confirm your package! Visit **kwc.edu/financial-aid** and click on the link in the right-hand column that says "Accept Awards."

☐ FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid **(fafsa.ed.gov)** is crucial to many students ability to afford a college education. Grants aid, loans and other opportunities available from the federal government and state programs are based on this submission. All students should file a FAFSA online and include Kentucky Wesleyan College.

☐ Financial Responsibility Form

The Financial Responsibility Form is simply an acknowledgement that you, as a student, are choosing to enroll at Kentucky Wesleyan College and tuition and fees are your responsibility. All students are required to complete this form online. It is available at **kwc.edu/admitted-students**.

☐ Scholarships

Kentucky Wesleyan College does not require a separate application for scholarships. For academic merit aid, this process begins with official ACT/SAT scores and GPA information submitted as part of your admission credentials. Athletic, talent and other scholarships are available through the appropriate coach, professor or the Financial Aid office. More information is online at **kwc.edu/scholarships**.

☐ Verification

Each year, roughly 50% of students are selected for verification of FAFSA information as a spot check to ensure efficient and effective use of student aid programs. Kentucky Wesleyan partners with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to guide you through verification. More information for verification is available at **www.kheaa.org** and **verification@kheaa.org**.

Reference List

Academic Advising
kwc.edu/academic-support-services
sarmstrong@kwc.edu
270-852-3220

Admissions
kwc.edu/admissions
admissions@kwc.edu
270-852-3120

Athletics
kwcpanthers.com
jheady@kwc.edu
270-852-3330

Bookstore Help
textbookx.com
registrar@kwc.edu
270-852-3119

Business Office
kwc.edu/business-office
cashier@kwc.edu
270-852-3110

Campus Post Office/ Mailing Address
kwc.edu/post-office
sroth@kwc.edu
270-852-3313

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3000 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301

Dining Services
kwc.sodexomyway.com
pmaske@kwc.edu
270-852-3280

Financial Aid
kwc.edu/financial-aid
finaid@kwc.edu
270-852-3120

First Year Experience
kwc.edu//kw-1101-orientation
sarmstrong@kwc.edu
270-852-3220

Greek Life
kwc.edu/student-services
studentservices@kwc.edu
270-852-3285

IT/Help Desk
kwc.edu/information-technology
helpdesk@kwc.edu
270-852-3268

Parking
kwc.edu/student-services
studentservices@kwc.edu
270-852-3285

Residence Life
kwc.edu/student-services
studentservices@kwc.edu
270-852-3285

Student Health Services
kwc.edu/student-health-services
tmarksberry@kwc.edu
270-852-3288

Student Services
kwc.edu/student-services
studentservices@kwc.edu
270-852-3285

our students at a **glance**

30+
active student **organizations**

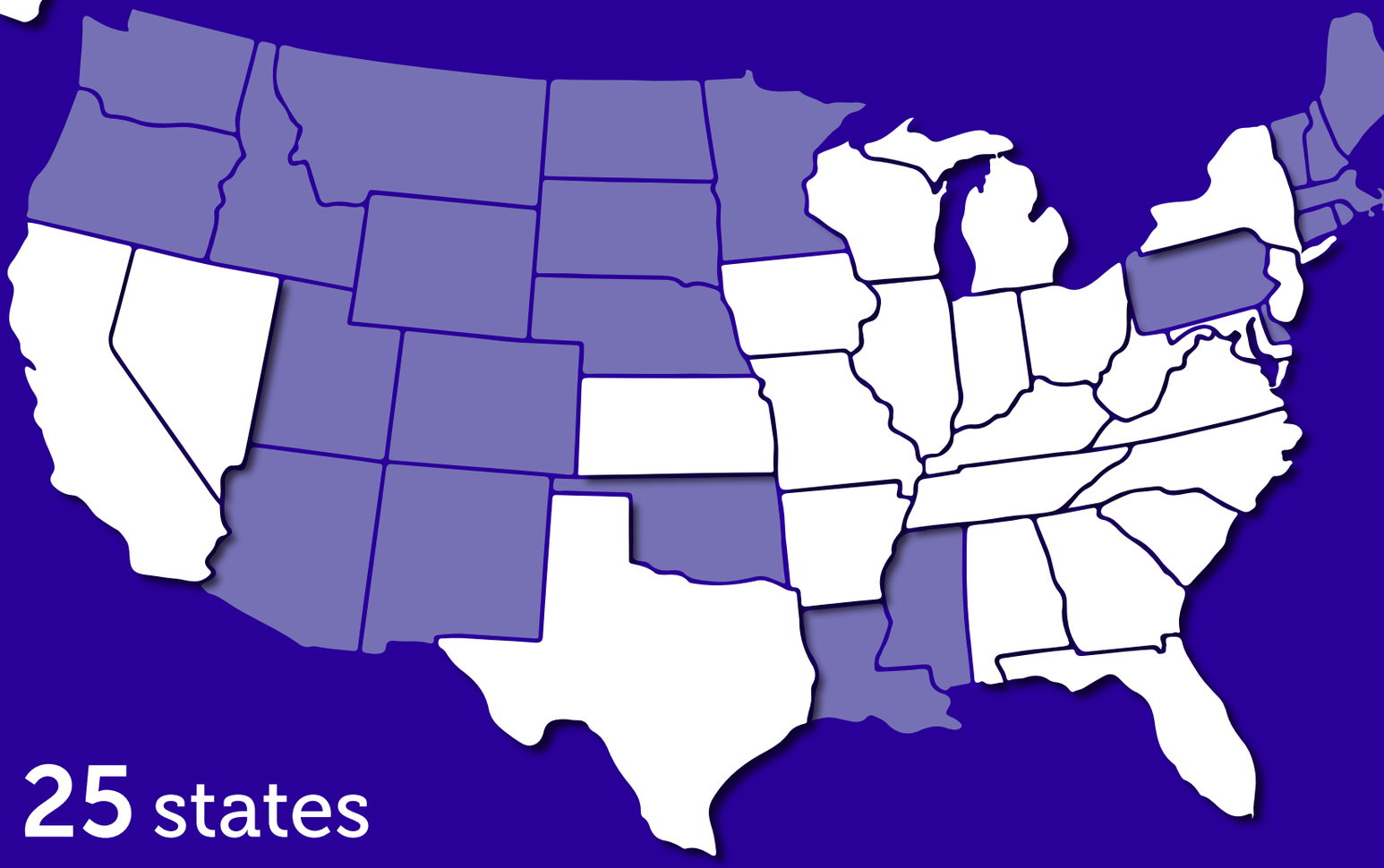
11:1
student-faculty **ratio**

18
varsity **sports**

8 national **championships**
in Men's Basketball

13 places our students have **studied abroad**
in the last 5 years

Where do our students call home?

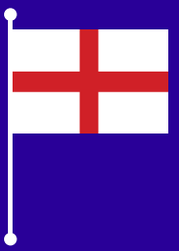


25 states

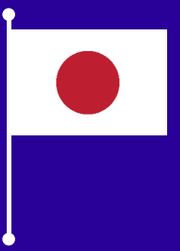
6 foreign countries

Australia

Democratic Republic of Congo



England



Japan

Scotland

Trinidad-Tobago

*Succeed with **HONOR**.*
***SUPPORT** one another.*
*Compete with **INTEGRITY**.*
***LOVE** one another.*

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