FOR THE PAST 127 YEARS, Wheelock College has known that improving the lives of children and families isn’t always easy - but it’s always worth it. Students who choose Wheelock are caring enough, resilient enough, and tough enough to take on the challenges that others do not. They are teachers, social workers, and advocates who inspire a world of good in their local communities, nationally, and around the world.

Wheelock College was founded in 1888 by Lucy Wheelock. She was a pioneer, an early proponent of including kindergarten in public schools, who had a passion that became her life’s work. Lucy Wheelock’s dedication and perseverance continue to inspire our community. The school has grown significantly from humble beginnings but the mission has remained focused on improving the lives of children and families.

Located in the heart of Boston’s Fenway neighborhood, Wheelock is a member of the Colleges of the Fenway, a six-school consortium that allows students to cross-register for thousands of courses, join a multitude of clubs, and choose from dozens of study-abroad opportunities.

With the simple expression “TOUGH ENOUGH TO INSPIRE A WORLD OF GOOD,” we are telling the world that it takes a special kind of person to do the admirable yet often challenging work that Wheelock alumni and students engage in. Students who come to Wheelock are passionate about making a difference; they have a drive and strong commitment to improve the world.

2014-2015
WHEELock COLLEGE FACTS

London, MA
ACCRREDITATION
A member of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AICUM), Wheelock is accredited by:
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

PROFILE OF STUDENTS
- 869 undergraduate students
- 462 graduate students
- 33% of degree-seeking undergraduate students and 35% of degree-seeking graduate students of known ethnicity identity as Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, or Two or More Races
- 97% of undergraduates receive some form of Wheelock institutional financial aid (main campus)
- 100% of undergraduate students complete at least one field experience or internship

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
Wheelock awards bachelor’s degrees and offers a variety of majors:
- American Studies
- Art History
- Child Life and Family Centered Care
- Dual Degree
- Communications and Media Literacy
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Environmental Studies
- Humanities
- Integrated Sciences
- Juvenile Justice and Youth Advocacy
- Mathematics for Teaching
- Mathematics/Science for Teaching
- Performing Arts
- Political Science and Global Studies
- Psychology and Human Development
- Science for Teaching
- Social Work
- Social Work/Juvenile Justice and Youth Advocacy Dual Degree
- Special Education
- Visual Arts

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
Wheelock offers master’s degrees, graduate certificates, course clusters, and professional development/continuing education:
- Child Life and Family Centered Care
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Studies (including these special programs: Peace Corps Masters International, Master’s in International Teaching and Global Learning, and Achieving Excellence in Teaching Math and Science online master’s)
- Integrated Elementary and Special Education (including the Peace Corps Master’s International leading to educational licensure)
- Language and Literacy Studies
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Social Work
- Social Work/Nonprofit Leadership Dual Degree
- Teacher of Reading

OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS
The College offers bachelor’s and master’s programs that enable students to earn a Wheelock degree beyond Boston. Current and past sites include Beaufort, South Carolina; Cape Cod, Massachusetts; Bridgport, Connecticut; Concord, New Hampshire; Portland, Maine; and Worcester, Massachusetts.

STUDENT LIFE
- 61% of undergraduates live on campus
- Students can join a variety of clubs and organizations including a Student Government Association
- NCAC Division III sports: women’s basketball, cross-country, field hockey, soccer, and softball; men’s basketball, cross-country, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis. Additionally track and field is offered as club sport for women and men.
- A “green” Campus Center that features a multi-station dining hall, café, campus store, and multi-media room
- Our Student Policy Fellows Program helps students to develop their leadership, advocacy, and policy skills through a seminar and a field placement with a state legislator

FACULTY
Renowned teachers, researchers, practitioners, authors, and speakers
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 11:1
- average class size is 13
- 74% full-time faculty, 101 full-time equivalent faculty
- 81% of full-time faculty hold terminal degrees in their fields

ALUMNI
- More than 18,500 living alumni
- Alumni live in every U.S. state and 44 countries

ECONOMIC IMPACT
In addition to the 105 local restaurants and stores supported by Wheelock students and staff with Fenway card use, the College supports the local economy by contracting with Boston-based vendors and firms to support a full range of operations from catering to construction development. Wheelock spent approximately $1.2 million with Boston-based vendors in 2013-2014.

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY SERVICE
Throughout its history, Wheelock has been dedicated to making the community and region a better place to live and work. Wheelock supports many local initiatives and partnerships with an array of civic, community, and cultural organizations.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY
Wheelock’s vision for institutional diversity is to build an exemplary educational community characterized by: an intellectual environment that is both challenging and nurturing, encouragement and support for curriculum and pedagogy dedicated to diversity issues, a commitment to social justice and equality, a respect for human dignity, and a genuine appreciation of how the many commonalities and differences among us enriches our institutional mission.

GLOBAL INITIATIVES
Wheelock’s mission to improve the lives of children and families extends globally.

- International Degree Programs
  Wheelock offers certificate, bachelor’s and master’s programs in several countries. In Singapore, Wheelock currently offers a bachelor’s level program in partnership with the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) and a master’s degree in conjunction with SIT in all of the fields.
- The Wheelock Multicultural Community Partnership is a vibrant and unique partnership between the City of Boston, the Mattapan community, and Wheelock College that was established by Wheelock College in collaboration with the Massachusetts National Guard and the Military Child Education Coalition to draw attention to the many services available to military children and families.
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- The Aspire Institute mobilizes the expertise of Wheelock faculty and community partners to advance knowledge; promote effective policy, practice, and research; and develop innovative solutions to social and educational challenges
- Through its major productions, school and community partnerships, and educational programs, the professional Wheelock Family Theatre makes theater accessible and affordable to more than 33,000 people annually.

- Presidential International Service Learning and Travel-Learn Program
  This series of courses includes pre-departure classwork paired with faculty-led international travel. On these trips, students are immersed in the local culture as they develop global perspectives and often engage in community service projects. In the 2014-2015 academic year, students will travel to Barbados, Northern Ireland, Cape Verde and Ghana, Guatemala, South Africa, Turkey, Scandinavia, and Belize on eight Service Learning and Travel-Learn programs.
- Study Abroad Opportunities
  Through our affiliation with the Colleges of the Fenway, Wheelock provides our students with many opportunities to study abroad for a semester. Trips take place throughout the academic year and during summer break, and cover a wide range of countries, such as Australia, Costa Rica, England, France, Ireland, Italy, and Spain. International summer internships are also available in a variety of locations.
- Graduate and Post-Graduation Opportunities
  Wheelock offers several opportunities for students to continue to pursue international experiences after completing their undergraduate studies. The new Masters in Educational Studies: International Teaching and Global Learning allows certified teachers the chance to gain valuable teaching experience and earn a master’s degree while having a year-long internship in the seat of learning: Athens, Greece. New international sites are anticipated: The Peace Corps Master’s International allows students to gain credits for their two years of Peace Corps experience while earning their master’s degree. Wheelock graduates are also encouraged to pursue Fulbright and other international post-graduation opportunities.
INNOVATION
Wheelock College continuously invests in technology that enriches our campus experience, but the College’s commitment to innovation extends much further than technology alone. In fact, our ongoing goal is to make innovation part of the very fabric of the College. As part of our drive to become one of the leading “Schools for Tomorrow,” we are:

• Strengthening organizational practices.
• Enhancing support for teaching and learning through training, support, educational conferences, and more.
• Researching and investing in tools to improve work across the campus and in the classroom.
• Creating “incubators” or “sandboxes” that can support new ideas and efforts.
• Developing internal and external partnerships to support the development and implementation of new ideas.

LEADERSHIP
President Jackie Jenkins-Scott has led Wheelock College for the past ten years. As a community leader, public health advocate, and innovative administrator, she has been a nationally known figure for more than thirty years.

Prior to Wheelock, President Jenkins-Scott served as president and CEO of the Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury, Massachusetts for twenty-one years.

President Jenkins-Scott has received numerous awards and citations including being honored with the Boston Business Journal’s 2014 Women of Influence Award and the 2010 Color Magazine Change Agent Award. She is a recipient of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts Legacy of Leadership award and the Pinnacle Lifetime Achievement Award from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. In 2004 Jenkins-Scott received the Boston University Distinguished Alumni Award.

She serves on the Board of Directors of The Boston Foundation, The Kennedy Library Foundation and Museum, Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation, Century Bank and WGBH. She holds a master’s degree in social work from Boston University, as well as several honorary doctorates.

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