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WINTHROP *quick* FACTS

15

GREEK FRATERNITIES *and* SORORITIES

85%

UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING
FINANCIAL AID

100+

CLUBS *and* ORGANIZATIONS

21

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

4.06

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL
GPA OF SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS

16

NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETICS TEAMS

46%

MINORITY POPULATION

24

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

925

GRADUATE STUDENTS

2

ROTC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS
(AIRFORCE *and* ARMY)

89%

CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

46

UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

13-1

STUDENT *to* FACULTY RATIO

1000+

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING *in* UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH ACROSS DEPARTMENTS

3,969

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

300-acre

RECREATIONAL *and* RESEARCH COMPLEX

20+

YEARS *as a U.S. NEWS TOP*
REGIONAL COLLEGE

100-acre

MAIN CAMPUS

PUBLIC COEDUCATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS UNIVERSITY

ROCK HILL,
SOUTH CAROLINA
FOUNDED: 1886

APPLICATION *requirements*

Undergraduate first-year student applications are available online. A completed application will include the following criteria:

1. High School Transcript. Admissions can use an unofficial copy for the initial admission decision. A student can upload or e-mail a copy to the Office of Admissions. Transcripts can be e-mailed to admissions@winthrop.edu. An official final high school transcript is required for all admitted students upon graduation.
2. Winthrop is test optional. Students can decide whether they want to submit ACT or SAT test scores with their application. Students who choose to submit test scores will have them evaluated as part of the admission decision. Winthrop's SAT code is **5910** and ACT code is **3884**.

Note: Winthrop also accepts the Common Application.

FRESHMAN CLASS STATS

Average High School GPA: **4.01**

Average GPA SC: **4.06** weighted

**South Carolina high school GPAs are weighted as described in the state's Uniform Grading Scale.*

Average SAT of enrolled freshmen: **1118**

Average ACT of enrolled freshmen: **24**

The middle **50%** of enrolled freshmen scored between **1020-1200** on the SAT

The middle **50%** of enrolled freshmen scored between **20-27** on the ACT

common
app



Based on Fall 2021 data



PRIMARY DECISION CRITERIA

1. High school performance including grades and level of coursework
2. Completion of high school course prerequisites as set by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
3. Standardized test scores, if not applying as test optional
4. Optional: Letters of recommendation, resumes, personal statements, extracurricular activities and community service

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and an advanced math beyond Algebra II)
- 3 units of laboratory science (2 units must be selected from Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Earth Science. The third unit must be from the same field as one of the first two in which biology, chemistry, physics or earth science is a prerequisite.)
- 2 units of the same foreign language
- 3 units of social science (US History, Government/Economics are both required)
- 1 unit of fine arts
- 1 unit of PE or ROTC
- 2 units of electives
- Total: 20

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Early Notification

Students must submit an application and all required materials by November 1. Decision day is December 1.

Regular Notification

Students must submit an application and all required materials by February 1. Decision day is February 15.

Students who apply after February 1 will be reviewed and notified monthly beginning March 1.

All applications are non-binding.

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DECISION NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

Students will receive an e-mail when Winthrop has received their application. Updated information on the status of their application can be viewed on the Application Portal at apply.winthrop.edu/status.

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT

An enrollment fee of \$300 is required to reserve a space in the entering class. Students are able to request an extension through their admissions counselor.

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/enrollment-fee-admissions-deposit-instructions.aspx

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

After receiving the admission decision, students should continue to check their enrollment checklist via their Admit Portal. This is where students will create their Wingspan account, pay their enrollment deposit, register for Orientation and complete their In-State Tuition form.

Once a student has created their Wingspan student account, they will be able to check their financial aid package, complete the Eaglesnest Housing Application and access their Winthrop e-mail address. Students interested in attending Winthrop University should complete all of the tasks listed prior to the start of their first semester.

APPLICATION STATUS

Once a student has been admitted, the student can log on to the Admit Portal to:

- View what application materials Winthrop has received.
- View their admissions decision.
- Create their Wingspan account.
- Pay the enrollment deposit.
- Register for Orientation.

SLATE.ORG — A FREE TOOL!

- Connect with over 1200 colleges.
- See who has been accepted.
- Submit documents for students.
- Stay up-to-date with events and deadlines.



ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All first-time freshmen admitted to Winthrop will be considered for a merit scholarship. No separate application is required. The Office of Admissions must receive a completed application by February 1 for scholarship consideration. A completed application includes an application form, high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores OR test-optional form. Students submitting applications and scores after February 1 will be considered for scholarships if funds are available.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Winthrop offers scholarships to incoming freshmen interested in committing to service and enrichment opportunities within the community each year. Incoming freshmen must complete an application, submit an essay describing their prior community service involvement and explain why they feel it is important, by the April 3 scholarship deadline. Information and the application are available online.

www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/close-scholars

FINANCIAL AID

The 2026-2027 FAFSA should be available in October 2025. Students use their 2023 income tax information to complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA. Since funding is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, students are encouraged to submit their FAFSA as soon as possible. In order for Winthrop to receive the processed FAFSA, your student must list Winthrop on the FAFSA.

www.winthrop.edu/finaid
studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

TUITION + FEES

Full-Time In-State Annual

Tuition and Fees:	\$15,064
Housing and Food:	\$13,390
Total Cost:	\$28,454

Full-Time Out-of-State Annual

Tuition and Fees:	\$28,976
Housing and Meals:	\$13,390
Total Cost:	\$42,366

(Costs are estimates and depend on student preferences or selections and are subject to change each academic year.)

www.winthrop.edu/finaid/coa

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RESIDENCE LIFE

Winthrop University offers six residence halls in traditional, suite and apartment style. All students are required to live on campus for the first two years unless they live within a 50-mile radius of campus, are married, or are a non-traditional student.

New students will receive information about applying for housing in the spring after acceptance to Winthrop University. They will receive instructions on how to apply for housing online using the Eaglesnest link in their Wingspan account.

www.winthrop.edu/reslife

VISIT THE CAMPUS

Students interested in attending Winthrop University are encouraged to visit campus to determine if Winthrop is a good fit. Winthrop offers weekday campus tours, twice a day, Monday through Friday in the morning and afternoon. Winthrop also offers special events like First Look Fridays and Open Houses throughout the year. Students can explore Winthrop's campus through our virtual tour at

www.winthrop.edu/#virtualtour

or our interactive map at

www.winthrop.edu/map.



NCAA *athletics*

16 DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS IN THE BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE



MEN'S

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field (indoor, outdoor)

WOMEN'S

Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field (indoor, outdoor), Volleyball

COEDUCATIONAL

National Championship-Winning Varsity Esports, National Championship-Winning Corn Hole and Disc Golf

RECRUITMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Students interested in playing at the Division I level at Winthrop University are encouraged to complete the recruitment questionnaire for their specific sport. These questionnaires are available on the Athletics' website under each individual sport.

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

All student athletes interested in playing a sport at the college level need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

www.winthropeagles.com

www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future

THE ARTS *at* WINTHROP

Winthrop University is renowned for its visual and performing arts programs. Winthrop is one of only a few universities in the U.S. and the only institution in South Carolina with all of its undergraduate and graduate programs nationally accredited.

Winthrop University offers degrees in theatre, dance, music, fine arts and design, as well as teacher certification in art, music, theatre and dance.

www.winthrop.edu/cvpa

AUDITIONS

The Departments of Music and Theatre and Dance hold auditions/interviews for placement and scholarship eligibility.

PORTFOLIOS

The Departments of Fine Arts and Design hold portfolio reviews for scholarship eligibility.

OPEN HOUSES

The College of Visual & Performing Arts hosts Open Houses to provide students with an in-depth look at the College's many programs with facility tours and information sessions led by faculty members.

Talented students interested in learning more about Winthrop's arts programs should contact Senior Arts Recruitment Coordinator Paula Garofalo at garofalopl@winthrop.edu.





the HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College focuses on preparing motivated students to be leaders in their communities. It is a great way for students to strengthen their college education with more opportunities to explore advanced topics and work with passionate faculty in smaller classroom settings. Students in the college will participate in more rigorous coursework, engage in leadership courses and training, complete a service-learning project and work closely with a faculty mentor to complete a culminating experience.

THE BENEFITS

Honors College students benefit from priority course registration, smaller class sizes, focused academic advising, guaranteed undergraduate research or internship opportunities in their first year, and apartment-style housing opportunities starting in their first year. Each Honors student will also have the opportunity to be mentored by community and business leaders in their field!

THE REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Honors College for freshmen is determined by your high school GPA and essay. All admitted students who meet the qualifications will receive an invitation to apply. You can also apply to the Honors College after you've enrolled at Winthrop.

THE APPLICATION

Students may choose to apply for enrollment in the Honors College when completing the admissions application. Qualified students that do not initially apply for Honors at the time of admission will receive an invitation to apply after they have been admitted to Winthrop. All Honors College applicants must submit an essay on a specified topic.

www.winthrop.edu/honors



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THE LEAP PROGRAM

The Learning Excellent Academic Practices (LEAP) Program is designed to assist students in making a successful transition from high school to college. The program provides academic guidance and support to a select group of freshman students at Winthrop University. LEAP has an excellent track record for promoting academic success. The program includes structured study halls, tailored tutoring and access to a personal success coach. Students are selected for LEAP at the time of admission.

www.winthrop.edu/leap

EAGLE STEM

The Winthrop Eagle STEM Scholars Program seeks motivated, goal-oriented, high-caliber students who demonstrate excellent proficiency in science and mathematics. This student-centered program provides individual and peer support, resources for academic success and an unmatched level of access to scientific research throughout their undergraduate experience. Eagle STEM Scholars may also be considered for scholarships based on their participation in the program. This program starts the summer before a student's freshman year and continues on to their senior year with countless research opportunities in between.

The Eagle STEM Scholars Program is for college students:

- Who are first generation and/or who have financial need.
- Interested in directly matriculating to Ph.D. programs in biomedical science, bioengineering, biology, chemistry, biochemistry, math, computer science or environmental science.
- Who are motivated and well-prepared high school seniors.

www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem

www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem/onlineapplication.aspx

TIPS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Addressing the critical national demand for skilled STEM professionals, the TIPS Scholars Program (Transdisciplinary Approach to Identity, Persistence, and Success in STEM) empowers promising students. This program provides substantial financial support, offering scholarships of up to \$15,000 per year (up to \$60,000 over four years) to high-achieving, low-income students with demonstrated financial need, ensuring their persistence and success in STEM fields.

www.winthrop.edu/cas/chemistry/tips-scholars-program.aspx



ACCOUNTING MENTORSHIP + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Accounting Mentorship and Professional Development (AMPD) program is designed for students aiming for careers in accounting. This competitive program provides a significant advantage by offering discipline-specific mentors, internships, and professional development. Plus, students can receive a scholarship of up to \$2,000, along with paid internships and mentoring each academic year. Twenty students are selected each year based on their application, interview, and GPA. Students can apply online at https://winthrop.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lippDmOIDbwpsG.

www.winthrop.edu/cbt/accounting/ampd

TEACHING FELLOWS

Teaching Fellows is a program established and operated by CERRA (Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, & Advancement) in conjunction with Winthrop University and other affiliated South Carolina higher education institutions. Teaching Fellows participate in advanced enrichment programs at Teaching Fellows Institutions, professional development opportunities during the summer months, involvement with communities and businesses throughout the state and receive up to \$6,000 in yearly scholarships for four years while they complete a degree leading to teacher certification.

Teaching Fellows are chosen through a competitive application and interview process during a student's senior year of high school. Applications become available in October and the deadline to apply is December 1. Award notifications are sent in the early spring.

www.cerra.org/teaching-fellows-application.html

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT

To assist students in achieving their academic goals, Winthrop awards Advanced Placement (AP) credit for scores of three or above on Advanced Placement tests (taken in conjunction with designated high school AP classes).

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/apib

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDIT

Winthrop awards advanced college course credit for scores of four or above on higher level International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations. A minimum score of five is required to receive credit for mathematics and computer science courses. Students may receive up to 30 hours of course credit for scores of four or above on higher level and selected standard level examinations.

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/apib

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMS CREDIT

Winthrop awards credit for A & AS level exams. Exam results must be sent directly from the testing agency to Winthrop.

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/cambridge



TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATOR

Students who have completed or plan to complete Dual Enrollment can use Winthrop's Transfer Credit Evaluator to estimate transferable credits and find suitable degree programs based on their prior coursework.

<https://winthrop.transfer.degree/app/#!/my/account/>

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Winthrop University provides an opportunity for academically strong secondary students to take college courses for either credit at the high school and college level OR start building college credit for use upon entering a post-secondary institution.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Rising high school junior or senior

Student must complete an online application

3.0 GPA on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/dualenrollment

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY AND YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM

Students who plan to transfer to Winthrop University are encouraged to consider the advantages of the Winthrop Bridge Program with York Technical College. Benefits include academic advising, academic support services and admission to athletic events and the fitness center. For more information, e-mail admissions@winthrop.edu or call 803/323-2191.

Transfer Pathways

Many students elect to begin their studies at another college or university and transfer to Winthrop to earn an undergraduate degree. The Office of Admissions will process transfer applicants for the summer, fall or spring semesters.

*Students are classified as a transfer applicant if they enrolled in another college or university the fall after graduating from high school.

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/transfer/pathways.aspx

Transfer Tuesdays

Winthrop offers Transfer Tuesday events several times a year to help students learn about the transfer process and make a smooth transition to Winthrop.

www.winthrop.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesday.aspx



CHOOSE *your* PATH

APPLIED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

ART: FINE • ♦

Single or Dual Discipline
Teacher Certification (PK-12)

ART: LIBERAL ARTS EMPHASIS

ART HISTORY ♦

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

BIOLOGY • ♦ +

Biomedical Research
Conservation

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ♦

Accounting ♦
Computer Information Systems
Economics ♦
Entrepreneurship ♦
Finance ♦ +
Health Care Management ♦
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management ♦
Marketing ♦

CHEMISTRY • ♦

ACS Chemistry
ACS Biochemistry
Pre-Engineering
Forensic
Health and Chemical Sciences

COMPUTER SCIENCE ♦

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CYBERSECURITY ♦

DANCE ♦•

Teacher Certification (PK-12)

DATA SCIENCE

DESIGN

Game Design
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior Design

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(PK-3 Certification)

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education

Middle Level-English Language Arts
Middle Level-Math
Middle Level-Science
Middle Level-Social Studies
Physical Education
Special Education
Youth Impact

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • (2-6 Certification)

ENGLISH • ♦

Teacher Certification (9-12)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Athletic Training +

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

GAME DESIGN

HISTORY • ♦

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES ♦

Child and Adolescent Studies
Child and Family Services

HUMAN NUTRITION ♦ +

Health Promotion
Dietetics

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION

MASS COMMUNICATION

Digital Sports Production
Journalism

MATHEMATICS • ♦

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION •

(5-8 Certification)
English/Language Arts
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

MODERN LANGUAGES

French • ♦
Teacher Certification (K-12)
Spanish • ♦
Teacher Certification (K-12)

MUSIC: LIBERAL ARTS EMPHASIS ♦

Commercial Music
Music Technology ♦

MUSIC EDUCATION

(PK-12 Certification)
Choral
Instrumental

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Music Composition
Instrumental/Vocal

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES ♦

Philosophy ♦
Pre-Law
Religious Studies ♦

PHYSICAL EDUCATION • (PK-12 Certification)

POLITICAL SCIENCE ♦ Pre-Law

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Dental
Engineering
Law
Medical
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Seminary
Veterinary

PSYCHOLOGY ♦

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION • (9-12 Certification)

SOCIAL WORK ♦

SOCIOLOGY ♦

Anthropology ♦
Criminology ♦
Pre-Law
Social Inequalities
User Experience Research

SPECIAL EDUCATION •

(PK-12 Certification, provides opportunity to add-on Severe Disabilities and Elementary Education)

SPORT MANAGEMENT

THEATRE • ♦

Acting
Design/Technical
Musical Theatre
Teacher Certification(PK-12)

UNIVERSITY STUDIES/UNDECLARED

WEB DEVELOPMENT

♦ Indicates minor available

PK Indicates pre-kindergarten

K Indicates kindergarten

• Indicates fifth year M.A.T. program options

+ Indicates fifth year master's program options

www.winthrop.edu/majors

new WINTHROP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ADDED DUE TO HIGH MARKET DEMAND!

Artificial Intelligence • Commercial Music • Criminal Justice • Financial Technology • Game Design • Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Web Development • Youth Impact



Directory of Departments:

Admissions 803/323-2191 www.winthrop.edu/admissions

Athletics 803/323-2129 www.winthropeagles.com

Accessibility 803/323-3290 www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/accessibility

Center for Student Wellness 803/323-2206 www.winthrop.edu/csw

Financial Aid 803/323-2189 www.winthrop.edu/finaid

Honors College 803/323-2320 www.winthrop.edu/honors

New Student and Family Programs 803/323-2387 www.winthrop.edu/orientation

Records and Registration 803/323-2194 www.winthrop.edu/recandreg

Residence Life 803/323-2223 www.winthrop.edu/reslife

College Directory

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Student Services 803/323-2183 www.winthrop.edu/cas

College of Business and Technology Academic Student Services 803/323-4833 www.winthrop.edu/cbt

Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences 803/323-4750 www.winthrop.edu/ceshs

College of Visual and Performing Arts 803/323-2465 www.winthrop.edu/cvpa

University College Academic Advising 803/323-4784 www.winthrop.edu/ucadvising



helpful LINKS

Academic Catalog	www.winthrop.edu/recandreg/undergraduate-catalogs.aspx
Academic Calendar	www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/acadschedule/5yrcalendar.pdf
Admissions Counselor Information	www.winthrop.edu/admissions/staff/
Application Status	apply.winthrop.edu/status
Apply to Winthrop	apply.winthrop.edu/apply
Campus Visit Opportunities	www.winthrop.edu/admissions/visit
Graduate Studies	winthrop.edu/sgco/graduatestudies
Scholarships	www.winthrop.edu/finaid/scholarships
Student Affairs	www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs

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