

# *your* GUIDE TO



WINTHROP  
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WINTHROP *quick* FACTS

**15**

GREEK FRATERNITIES *and* SORORITIES

**95%**

UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVING  
FINANCIAL AID

**100+**

CLUBS *and* ORGANIZATIONS

**21**

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

**4.12**

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
GPA OF SOUTH CAROLINA STUDENTS

**45**

UNDERGRADUATE  
MAJORS

**47%**

MINORITY POPULATION

**22**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

**907**

GRADUATE STUDENTS

**2**

ROTC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS  
(AIRFORCE *and* ARMY)

**91%**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PLACEMENT  
RATE *upon* GRADUATION

**46**

UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

**12-1**

STUDENT *to* FACULTY RATIO

**1000+**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING *in* UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH ACROSS DEPARTMENTS

**3,787**

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](mailto: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: **4.07**

Average GPA SC: **4.12** weighted

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

Average SAT of enrolled freshmen: **1113**

Average ACT of enrolled freshmen: **23**

The middle **50%** of enrolled freshmen scored between **1010-1210** on the SAT

The middle **50%** of enrolled freshmen scored between **20-26** on the ACT





## 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](http://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](http://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 15 scholarship deadline. Information and the application are available online.

[www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/close-scholars](http://www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/close-scholars)

## FINANCIAL AID

The 2025-2026 FAFSA should be available in October 2024. Students use their 2023 income tax information to complete the 2025-2026 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/finaid)  
[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

## TUITION + FEES

### Full-Time In-State Annual

Tuition and Fees:	\$15,052
Housing and Meals:	\$12,994
Total Cost:	\$28,046

### Full-Time Out-of-State Annual

Tuition and Fees:	\$28,930
Housing and Meals:	\$12,994
Total Cost:	\$41,924

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

[www.winthrop.edu/finaid/coa](http://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](http://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 Monday through Friday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/#virtualtour)

or our interactive map at

[www.winthrop.edu/map](http://www.winthrop.edu/map).



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### 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 Program

#### 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.



# 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](http://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](mailto:garofalopl@winthrop.edu).





## THE *new* HONORS COLLEGE

The new 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

Freshman admission into the Honors College is based upon the applicant's high school GPA and essay. All admitted freshmen with a high school GPA of 4.25 or above will be invited to apply for Honors College admission. Students can also apply for the college after enrolling at Winthrop and maintaining a 3.3 GPA in their cumulative college coursework.

### 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/honors)

## 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](http://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:

- From underrepresented minority groups, 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](http://www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem)

[www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem/onlineapplication.aspx](http://www.winthrop.edu/eaglestem/onlineapplication.aspx)



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## ACCOUNTING MENTORSHIP + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Accounting Mentorship and Professional Development (AMPD) program is for students who are underrepresented in the professional accounting field. This competitive program provides a significant leg up to students who dream of a career as certified professional accountants. Upon completion of the AMPD program, students not only are prepared to take the CPA exam, but also have the advantages that come with discipline-specific mentors, internships and other professional development opportunities. The program provides scholarships of up to \$2,000, paid internships and mentoring for selected students each academic year. This program begins their first year and continues until they graduate from Winthrop.

[www.winthrop.edu/cbt/accounting/ampd](http://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](http://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](http://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 Math with Further Mathematics and Computing Studies. 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](http://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](http://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/cambridge)



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.winthrop.edu/admissions/transfer-tuesday.aspx)**



# CHOOSE *your* PATH

## APPLIED SOFTWARE\*

### ART: FINE • ♦

Single or Dual Discipline  
Teacher Certification (PK-12)

### ART: LIBERAL ART EMPHASIS

### ART HISTORY ♦

### BIOLOGY • ♦ +

Biomedical Research  
Conservation  
Medical Technology

### 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

### DIGITAL INFORMATION DESIGN ♦

Digital Commerce  
Digital Mass Media  
Web Application Development

### 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

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION • (2-6 Certification)

### ENGLISH • ♦

Teacher Certification (9-12)

### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### EXERCISE SCIENCE

Athletic Training +

### 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 • ♦

Teacher Certification (9-12)

### 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 ART 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 ♦  
Social Inequalities

### 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

\* Only eligible to students who have completed an associate's degree in applied science in computer technology, a programming specialization degree from a South Carolina technical college.

[www.winthrop.edu/majors](http://www.winthrop.edu/majors)

*new* WINTHROP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ADDED DUE TO HIGH MARKET DEMAND!

Commercial Music • Criminal Justice • Game Design • Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Web Development



### **Directory of Departments:**

Admissions 803/323-2191 [www.winthrop.edu/admissions](http://www.winthrop.edu/admissions)

Athletics 803/323-2129 [www.winthropeagles.com](http://www.winthropeagles.com)

Accessibility 803/323-3290 [www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/accessibility](http://www.winthrop.edu/student-affairs/accessibility)

Center for Student Wellness 803/323-2206 [www.winthrop.edu/csw](http://www.winthrop.edu/csw)

Financial Aid 803/323-2189 [www.winthrop.edu/finaid](http://www.winthrop.edu/finaid)

Honors College 803/323-2320 [www.winthrop.edu/honors](http://www.winthrop.edu/honors)

New Student and Family Programs 803/323-2387 [www.winthrop.edu/orientation](http://www.winthrop.edu/orientation)

Records and Registration 803/323-2194 [www.winthrop.edu/recandreg](http://www.winthrop.edu/recandreg)

Residence Life 803/323-2223 [www.winthrop.edu/reslife](http://www.winthrop.edu/reslife)

### **College Directory**

College of Arts and Sciences Academic Student Services 803/323-2183 [www.winthrop.edu/cas](http://www.winthrop.edu/cas)

College of Business and Technology Academic Student Services 803/323-4833 [www.winthrop.edu/cbt](http://www.winthrop.edu/cbt)

Richard W. Riley College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences 803/323-4750 [www.winthrop.edu/ceshs](http://www.winthrop.edu/ceshs)

College of Visual and Performing Arts 803/323-2465 [www.winthrop.edu/cvpa](http://www.winthrop.edu/cvpa)

University College Academic Advising 803/323-4784 [www.winthrop.edu/ucadvising](http://www.winthrop.edu/ucadvising)



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## *helpful* LINKS

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

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