



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

Information for New Students FALL 2010

*Congratulations on your admission to Winthrop University.
This packet contains important information on admissions, health services,
and fall enrollment. Please carefully read the entire document.*

Advisement/Registration

Students entering in the fall semester may attend one of the following sessions:

May 27**

(reservation must be received by May 21)

June 3*

(reservation must be received by May 28)

July 6***

(reservation must be received by June 30)

July 8***

(reservation must be received by June 30)

July 13**

(reservation must be received by July 9)

July 15*

(reservation must be received by July 9)

Aug 18*

(all students who were not advised in May, June or July must attend this session)

Please note:

1. *Denotes Orientation programs – students can attend sessions on Winthrop services and programs in addition to obtaining advisement and registering for classes.

**Denotes advisement sessions only

***The July 6 and 8 sessions are restricted to College of Arts and Sciences majors and undeclared majors.

2. Orientation and advisement information will be mailed from the Office of New Student and Parent Programs in late April. Students may register online at www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist.

Evaluation of Transfer Credit

The evaluation of transfer credit is conducted by the office of student services in each academic area. Upon acceptance, a copy of the college transcript is forwarded to the appropriate office as indicated by your choice of degree program on the admissions application. **Information on your transfer credit will be available at <https://wingspan.winthrop.edu> after your evaluation has been completed.**

Winthrop University is accredited by the commission on colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's and specialist degrees. **Winthrop University does not automatically evaluate transfer credit from an institution that is not accredited by the commission on colleges or higher education of a regional accrediting agency.** If you have attended a college or university that does not have the accreditation referenced above, all of the courses taken at that college will have to be evaluated on an individual basis by staff in the office of student services in the college under which your intended major resides.

If you are interested in a review of courses taken at a college or university that is not regionally accredited, you can submit a request to the applicable office of student services listed below after receiving notification of your admission. If an evaluation cannot be completed based upon the course descriptions in the institution's catalog, you will be asked to provide course syllabi.

Note: If admitted to fine arts or design programs, students will need to submit a portfolio for studio courses taken at previous institution(s) before courses are evaluated.

College of Arts and Sciences

803/323-2183

(Includes undeclared-majors, secondary education, and pre-professional studies)

College of Business Administration

803/323-4833

Richard W. Riley College of Education

803/323-4750

College of Visual and Performing Arts

803/323-2465

Enrollment Checklist

- ◆ If you are a transfer student, this offer of admission is based upon college work completed to date. It is the responsibility to inform the Office of Admissions if you enroll at a college or university prior to your enrollment at Winthrop that was not declared on your application for admission. **You must provide an official copy of the transcript from all colleges that you attend whether or not credit was earned or transfer credit is desired.**
- ◆ If you have completed course work at another college or university, information on your transfer credit will be available at <https://wingspan.winthrop.edu> after your evaluation has been completed.
- ◆ All students must present immunization documentation before registering for classes. **Pages 1, 2 and 3 of the enclosed health form must be submitted to the Department of Health Services prior to class registration. Please note that documentation means a health care provider or health department must sign the form.**
- ◆ Please refer to page one for complete information on registration and advisement.

After Advisement and Registration

Have you...

- ◆ Paid your semester charges and validated your schedule? (Tillman Hall – Room 22)
- ◆ Obtained a student identification card? (Tillman Hall – Room 15)
- ◆ Obtained a Winthrop E-mail account? (Tillman Hall – Room 15)
- ◆ Registered your vehicle with Campus Police? (Good Building)

Services for Student with Disabilities

Three Important Things You Should Know About Accommodations

- ◆ If you are a student with a documented disability and need accommodations in your classroom or your residence hall, contact Services for Students with Disabilities and make an appointment to request those accommodations. Accommodations are provided only when requested by the student and only on a semester-by-semester basis.
- ◆ You must provide relevant and current documentation of your disability to Services for Students with Disabilities.
- ◆ For additional information, contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 803/323-3290 (V/TDD) or visit the office in 110A Crawford Building.

Important Dates Fall 2010 Semester

August 20	Residence Halls open
August 23-27	Registration Week (drop or add courses)
August 20-29	Welcome Week
August 24	Classes Begin
October 15-18	Fall Break
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break
December 7-14	Final Examinations
December 18	Undergraduate Commencement
Dec. 16 - Jan. 9	Holiday Break

For additional information on your enrollment, please contact the Office of Admissions at 803/323-2191 or 800/WINTHROP (946-8476). We look forward to having you join the Winthrop community of learners.

For additional information for admitted students,
refer to the following Web sites:

General information for all admitted students: www.winthrop.edu/admissions/welcometowu
Your enrollment checklist: www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist