



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

Spring Orientation

Orientation is the single best experience that will help you make the transition from high school to college. We believe so strongly in the role of the Orientation experience in ensuring academic success that each new student must complete a full Orientation session prior to enrollment. The information provided on Winthrop's policies and procedures will be invaluable to you. And regardless of your status as a commuter or resident student, you will gain much from the experience, including academic advisement and registration for spring classes.

Spring Orientation will be held on January 6, 2012, and **registration information will be mailed to all admitted students beginning the first week of December.** For additional information on Orientation, refer to the following website: www.winthrop.edu/orientation, or you may call the Office of New Student and Parent Programs at 803/323-2387.

Information for Admitted Freshman Students SPRING 2012

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

Student Health & Counseling Services Immunization Form

Proof of immunization or immunity (see Immunization Form www.winthrop.edu/hcs/healthservices-immunizations.htm) is **REQUIRED** of ALL students in order to register for class. **Pages 1 and 2 of the enclosed Immunization Form must be submitted to Health & Counseling Services prior to class registration.**

Documentation of immunization means a health-care provider or health department must sign your Immunization Form OR you must attach an official certificate such as from the military or health department.

Enrolled students meeting the above requirements are eligible to use Health & Counseling Services. There is no charge for an office visit, including a visit to a provider (nurse practitioner). Charges for laboratory tests, medicines and supplies are minimal.

Completed forms should be mailed to:

Winthrop University
Health & Counseling Services
217 Crawford Building
Rock Hill, SC 29733

Student health insurance, as part of a statewide student health insurance plan, is available through Pearce & Pearce, Inc. Information may be obtained by calling Pearce & Pearce, Inc. at 888/722-1668 or accessing their website at www.studentinsurance.com.

Please call 803/323-2206 if additional information on Health & Counseling Services is needed.

Residence Life Information

To assist you in selecting a residence hall, you will receive by mail a packet describing housing options, theme floors, and meal plans. The packet will contain your **Eaglesnest ID and password** which can be used to apply for housing online, which is preferred. If you do not have access to the internet, the packet includes a housing preference form, contract and an instruction sheet. **Please keep your Eaglesnest ID and password for future access** to the residence life portal, and your instructions as they contain information on deadlines and other aspects of the residential experience.

Please note: Because Winthrop University believes that residing on campus results in the full immersion of students into the campus community and increases their chances of success, all first- and second-year students live on campus. Only those with parents or guardians living within 50 miles of campus may elect to live at home. An exemption form for these students may be found at www.winthrop.edu/reslife.

Students will receive housing and roommate assignments in December.

Please refer to the following website for additional housing information: www.winthrop.edu/reslife or call the Department of Residence Life at 803/323-2223.

If you have not graduated from high school, your admission to Winthrop University is contingent upon the following:

- ◆ You must maintain satisfactory progress in your senior courses and earn a high school diploma (or G.E.D. certificate).
- ◆ You must complete the 19 high school courses required by the State of South Carolina.
- ◆ An official copy of your **final transcript showing your graduation date must be received by the Office of Admissions before you can enroll in spring classes.**

Enrollment Checklist

- ◆ **All admitted students must obtain a Winthrop e-mail account.** This account will be used to log on to Wingspan, the student portal. (You will register for classes on Wingspan.) Additionally, you will need an account to **view and accept financial aid and scholarships** (if applicable). You may register for an e-mail account by logging on to the enrollment checklist: www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist
- ◆ **All first- and second-year students are required to live on campus unless they are living with parents or guardians within a 50 mile radius of Winthrop University. All students must have a housing preference form or an exemption form on file.** Please see the following website for an exemption form: www.winthrop.edu/reslife
- ◆ **Proof of immunization or immunity** (see **Immunization Form** www.winthrop.edu/hcs/healthservices-immunizations.htm) is **REQUIRED** of **ALL** students in order to register for classes. Pages 1 and 2 of the enclosed Immunization Form must be submitted to Health & Counseling Services prior to class registration. Documentation of immunization means a healthcare provider or health department must sign your Immunization Form OR you must attach an official certificate such as from the military or health department.
- ◆ Credit earned from AP, CLEP, or IB testing will be awarded based on Winthrop's exemption policy. Please request that an official copy of **CLEP test results** be mailed to Health and Counseling Services, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733. **AP and IB** test results should be mailed directly from the appropriate testing center to the Office of Admissions, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733.
- ◆ **For South Carolina residents only:** All students who wish to begin using their LIFE or HOPE Scholarship funds in the spring semester must submit a written request to the South Carolina Commission on High Education before the funds can be released by the state.
 - ◆ The Early Graduation Form is available online at www.che.sc.gov/StudentServices/LIFE/Early_Graduation_Form.pdf
 - ◆ You may also request a copy of the form by contacting the Office of Admissions.

Office of Disability Services

Three Important Things You Should Know About Accommodations

1. If you are a student with a documented disability and need accommodations in your classroom or your residence hall, contact the office of Disability Services 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.
2. You must provide relevant and current documentation of your disability to the Office of Disability Services.
3. For additional information, contact the Office of Disability Services at 803/323-3290 (V/TDD), visit our website at www.winthrop.edu/hcs/DS.htm, or visit the office in 110A Crawford Building.

Important Dates Spring 2012 Semester

January 5	Residence Halls open (new students)
January 6	Spring Orientation
January 9-13	Registration Week (drop and add courses)
January 9	Classes Begin
January 16	MLK Holiday
March 12-16	Spring Break
April 25 – May 1	Final Examinations

For additional information on your spring 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