



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

Freshman Orientation

Orientation is designed to assist new students in making the transition to Winthrop University. Students benefit from Orientation as they are provided with information on Winthrop's policies and procedures. **In addition, all new students receive academic advisement and register for spring classes at the end of the Orientation session. Spring Orientation will be held on January 8, 2010.**

Spring Orientation registration information will be mailed to admitted students beginning the first week of December.

For additional information on Orientation, refer to the following Web site: www.winthrop.edu/studentaffairs/orientation or you can call the Office of New Student and Parent Programs at 803/323-2387.

Information for Admitted Freshman Students SPRING 2010

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

Student Health Services Medical Form

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.**

- ◆ Enrolled students meeting the above requirements are eligible to use Health 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.

Forms should be mailed to:

Health Services
Crawford Bldg, Room 217
Winthrop University
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 at 1/888/722-1668 or accessing their Web site at www.studentinsurance.com.
- ◆ Please call 803/323-2206 if additional information on Health Services is needed.

Residence Life Information

You will be mailed a separate packet describing housing and meal plan options. The packet will contain your housing preference form, contract and instruction sheet. Please keep the instruction sheet for future reference as it contains important information regarding various housing deadlines.

Please note:

◆ **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. Please see the following Web site for an exemption form: www.winthrop.edu/reslife**

◆ **All students must have a housing preference form or an exemption form on file.**

◆ **Students will receive housing and roommate assignments in December.**

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

Freshman Enrollment Checklist

Your admission to Winthrop University is contingent upon completion of the following steps:

- ◆ You must maintain satisfactory progress in your senior courses and earn a high school diploma (or G.E.D. certificate).
- ◆ You must complete the 20 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.**
- ◆ 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.**
- ◆ **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 exemption form on file.** Please see the following Web site for an exemption form: www.winthrop.edu/rslife/forms.html.
UPDATE: All forms needed to reserve a room can be found in the front pocket of the Advantage brochure, which will be mailed to you from the Department of Residence Life.
- ◆ **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 Higher 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.

Services for Student with Disabilities

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 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.
2. You must provide relevant and current documentation of your disability to Services for Students with Disabilities.
3. For additional information, contact the Services for Students with Disabilities at 803/323-3290 (V/TDD) or visit the office in 110A Crawford Building.

Important Dates Spring 2010 Semester

January 8	Residence Halls open (new students)
January 8	Spring Orientation
January 11-15	Registration and Drop/Add
January 11	Classes Begin
January 18	MLK Holiday
March 15-19	Spring Break
April 28-May 4	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.htm

Your enrollment checklist: www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist