



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

Freshman Orientation

Orientation is a **required** experience designed to assist new students in making the transition to college. Students benefit from Orientation as they are provided with information pertinent to Winthrop University's policies and procedures. All freshmen are expected to attend one complete orientation session prior to fall enrollment.

Orientation is a residential experience. **All freshmen are required to stay in the residence hall during the entire program regardless of commuter or resident status.** While attending Orientation, students will receive academic advisement and register for fall classes.

Orientation 2010 sessions will be held on the following dates:
Session I: June 14 and 15
Session II: June 17 and 18
Session III: June 21 and 22
Session IV: June 24 and 25

Orientation registration information will be mailed to admitted freshmen beginning the first week of April.

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

Information for Admitted Freshman Students FALL 2010

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

Enrollment Fee Policy

All admitted students are required to submit a **non-refundable enrollment fee of \$300** by the date stated in your letter of acceptance. This payment will reserve a space for you in the class and will be credited toward your first semester fees.

As the enrollment fee is non-refundable, students are encouraged to submit the fee only after they have confirmed their decision to enroll at Winthrop University.

The enrollment fee can be paid by using one of the following options:

- ♦ A check or money order made payable to Winthrop University and mailed to the following address:¹

Cashiers Office
22 Tillman Hall
Winthrop University
Rock Hill, SC 29733

- ♦ An electronic check submitted online at www.winthrop.edu/cashiers/webpayment or www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist
- ♦ Credit card payment submitted online at² www.winthrop.edu/cashiers/webpayment or www.winthrop.edu/mychecklist

Notes:

- 1 To ensure that the payment is credited to the correct student account, please remit the fee with the enclosed **enrollment card**. A copy of the enrollment card can also be printed from the following Web site: www.winthrop.edu/admissions/welcometowu.
- 2 American Express, Discover Card, and Master Card are accepted by Winthrop University. Credit card payments are accepted online only and are subject to a 2.5% convenience fee.

Residence Life Information

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

Please note:

- All first- and second-year students are required to live on campus unless they are living with parents or guardians within 50 miles 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 late July.

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 items:

- ◆ 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 by June 30.**
- ◆ To reserve your place in the fall class, you will need to submit a **\$300 NON-REFUNDABLE enrollment fee to the Cashiers Office by the date stated in your letter of admission.** This payment will be deducted from your first semester fees. (Complete information is provided on page 1.)
- ◆ 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 50 miles of Winthrop University. Please see the following Web site for an exemption form: www.winthrop.edu/reslife.
- ◆ If you complete college course work prior to your enrollment at Winthrop University, an official copy of your transcript must be received by the Office of Admissions. Please request that an official transcript be sent to Office of Admissions, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733 at the end of your attendance.

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 the 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 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 fall 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.

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