



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Rock Hill, South Carolina, USA

WINTHROP
UNIVERSITY





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At Winthrop University we bring the world to you. Winthrop is an institution that values learning and diversity and welcomes international students from around the world. Winthrop is recognized as one of the best institutions of its kind, where quality and value work together to prepare students for life.

The university's graduate programs will meet your needs and expectations, and through personal guidance you will be put on a path to success. The university is known for personalized attention, and its welcoming environment for international students.

Graduate education at Winthrop University provides advanced study in a variety of academic disciplines and professional fields, while meeting the growing demands of local, regional, national and global communities.

Through Winthrop's graduate programs, students realize their intellectual and personal potentials, enabling them to advance in their fields, enter careers that require education beyond the baccalaureate level, and continue on to doctoral and professional programs.

After graduation, you will be ready to become a leader in the world beyond campus, and that world will be a better place for you having been a part of the Winthrop community. Once again, welcome to Winthrop University!



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

EXCELLENCE ACHIEVED

Winthrop University has been recognized for its quality and value by:

- U.S. News & World Report
- The Princeton Review
- Barron's Best Buys
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- WiseChoice Research

GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

Winthrop University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All eligible graduate degree programs are also nationally accredited by the following associations:

- AACSB - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International
- CACREP - Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- CADE - Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
- CSWE - Council on Social Work Education
- NASAD - National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- NASM - National Association of Schools of Music
- NASP - National Association of School Psychologists
- NCATE - National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

- International student population: 150 international students from more than 48 countries
- Graduate degree programs: 25 degrees and 40 programs of study
- National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 athletic teams: 17
- Total enrollment: 5,998
- Graduate enrollment: 1,065
- Undergraduate enrollment: 4,933
- Class sizes: range from 5-35

DEGREE PROGRAMS

Some of the degrees offered by Winthrop include:
Master of Arts (English, History, Arts Administration)
Master of Arts in Teaching
Master of Business Administration
Master of Education
Master of Fine Arts
Master of Liberal Arts
Master of Music
Master of Music Education
Master of Science (Biology, Human Nutrition, School Psychology)
Master of Social Work

Visit www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool for the complete list of programs.

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ADMISSIONS

Admission to Winthrop University

Admission to Winthrop is competitive, but the process is easy. Applications will be assessed individually to ascertain the fit between you and the university. The application can be downloaded from our website at www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool.

The Admissions Decision

As soon as we receive your application we will work closely with you throughout the admissions process. The university requires the following documentation to complete your file:

1. Application: **Applications for admission of prospective international applicants must be completed by April 15 or September 15 for registration in the fall or spring semester, respectively.**
2. Official transcripts: Applicants must submit official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work in the applicant's native language and in English. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Graduate School from the issuing institution; we cannot accept transcripts from applicants. In addition, if the degree completion statement does not appear on the transcript, an official statement verifying the completion of the degree is required in the native language and in English.
3. Transcript evaluation: Applicants are required to have international coursework evaluated by an independent evaluation service. Listed below are suggested agencies that can evaluate your previous course work.

Educational Credential
Evaluators, Inc.

Internet: www.ece.org
Phone: 414/289-3400

World Education Services

Internet: www.wes.org
Phone: 305/358-4411

Office of International
Education Services

Internet: www.aacrao.org
Phone: 202/296-3359

You may choose from these or any other educational evaluation service. Once an evaluation has been completed, please request that a copy be mailed to: The Graduate School at Winthrop University, 209 Tillman Hall, Rock Hill, SC 29733, USA.

3. Test of English as a Foreign Language: All international graduate applicants must present an official TOEFL score of at least 550 on the paper-based test or internet score of 79, IELTS 6 (6.5 for the MBA program) or have completed the English Language School (ELS) 112 level.

4. Standardized test scores: Each applicant must submit an official score on a standardized test (GMAT, GRE, MAT, PRAXIS, etc.), as appropriate to the discipline.

5. Required after admittance:

Financial Guarantee: A certified financial statement indicating the applicant's ability to pay for expenses incurred as a student and an original/official bank statement no more than six months old at the time of registration must be submitted to the Graduate School in order to obtain the I-20 Visa. In certain cases, advance payment of tuition and fees may be required.

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STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE

With a beautiful campus, outstanding faculty and fully accredited graduate programs, we have a lot to offer, but students also discover their own reasons to love Winthrop. Take a look at what these students gained from their Winthrop experience.



Cong (Austin) Wang '11

China, MBA with Accounting Emphasis

"I love Winthrop, and I have really learned a lot. Winthrop is a place where you can grow and learn and get everything you need physically, mentally, and spiritually. I think the best place on campus is the West Center with the indoor track, pool and exercise equipment. I swim almost every day."



Miquel Casajuana '12

*Spain, MBA with Finance Concentration
Captain of the soccer team*

"Winthrop has the perfect size to create the best academic environment. Big enough to feel part of an important institution, but not too big to become a mere number in class. You get to know the professor and the professors get to know you too."



Reem Batais '12

Saudi Arabia, M.S. in Human Nutrition

"At Winthrop students will not have difficulty finding the resources they need. I really like the library – all of the books, resources, materials and assistance available there. It is a good place to study, too; the bottom floor is very quiet and good for studying."



OUR CAMPUS

LOCATION

Winthrop University is a public, co-educational university of distinction founded in 1886. Its beautiful and safe campus is located in Rock Hill, South Carolina, USA, about 25 kilometers south of Charlotte, North Carolina. Take an online tour of Winthrop's campus at www.winthrop.edu/virtualtour to see the beautiful campus and buildings.

Rock Hill is located between the Appalachian Mountains (2.5 hour drive) and the Atlantic Ocean (3 hour drive) and between Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Ga. Charlotte is home to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, which serves ten major airlines and has direct non-stop flights to twenty-nine international cities including London, Paris, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Toronto, San Jose, Munich and Mexico City.

SOUTH CAROLINA CLIMATE

At Winthrop, students enjoy four distinct seasons and a most ideal moderate climate. Temperatures in January range from 31.8 F (0.0C) to 50.8 F (10.5C). In July, temperatures range from 69.0F (20.5C) to 89.2 F (38.8C).

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF CAMPUS

- The Winthrop University Bookstore (on campus)
- Winthrop Lake – 325 acres of land with many recreational facilities, including the Winthrop Coliseum, a nine-hole golf course, a disc golf course, tennis courts, a track and soccer complex, and softball and baseball fields
- Winthrop Commons – a shopping center with a pharmacy, grocery store, shops and restaurants, located just two short blocks from campus
- Various Restaurants – local favorites along with national franchises like McDonald's
- Downtown Rock Hill – Rock Hill's downtown area, with pubs, restaurants and stores, only about one kilometer from the Winthrop campus

Find out more about Rock Hill and Charlotte at www.visitjorkcounty.com and www.charlottesgotalot.com

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WINTHROP UNIVERSITY LAKE AREA, RECREATIONAL AND RESEARCH COMPLEX (THE FARM)



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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

- ☼ Visitor Parking
- 1 Joynes Hall and The Inn at Winthrop
- 2 Byrnes Auditorium
- 3 Bancroft Hall
- 4 Margaret Nance Hall
- 5 Tillman Hall
- 6 McLaurin Hall
- 7 President's House
- 8 Rutledge Building
- 9 Roddey Apartments
- 10 Johnson Hall
- 11 Courtyard at Winthrop
- 12 Facilities Management Office
- 13 Central Energy Plant

- 14 Lois Rhame West Health, Physical Education and Wellness Center
- 15 McBryde Hall
- 16 DiGiorgio Campus Center
- 17 Crawford Building
- 18 Glenda Pittman and Charles Jerry Owens Hall
- 19 Kinard Hall
- 20 Conservatory of Music
- 21 Little Chapel
- 22 Sims Science Building
- 23 Dalton Hall
- 24 Wofford Hall
- 25 Richardson Hall
- 26 Thomson Hall

- 27 Vivian Moore Carroll Hall
- 28 Macfeat House
- 29 Thurmond Building
- 30 Lee Wicker Hall
- 31 Phelps Hall
- 32 Stewart House
- 33 Student Activity Center
- 34 Withers/W.T.S. Building
- 35 Ida Jane Dacus Library
- 36 Dinkins Hall
- 37 Good Building
- 38 Sykes House
- 39 Sellers House
- 40 Operations Center
- 41 Canterbury House
- 42 Workman Building

RECREATIONAL AND RESEARCH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

- 43 The Olde Stone House
- 44 Tennis Complex
- 45 Winthrop Coliseum
- 46 Winthrop Ballpark
- 47 Wetlands Research Area
- 48 The Shack
- 49 Ropes Course
- 50 Golf Course
- 51 Eagle Field (soccer)
- 52 Irwin Belk Track
- 53 Recreational Sports Field
- 54 Softball Complex