



2009 - 2010

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

A U.S. \$60 non-refundable application fee is required at the time you submit this application and includes the cost of express delivery of the admission letter and I-20.

Please type or print CLEARLY. Please indicate your name as it appears on your passport

Last Name (Family Name)		First Name		Middle Name	
Student's Personal E-mail Address (Required)			Date of Birth Month/Day/Year		U.S. Social Security Number (If Any)
City of Birth	Country of Birth		Country of Citizenship		Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>

Permanent Address in home country (required)

Street Address or PO Box			City		
State, Province or District		Postal/Zip Code		Country	
Telephone (Required for express mailing) Country Code City Code Number			Fax (If Available) Country Code City Code Number		

(Optional) Mailing Address for I-20 if different from permanent address

(Street Address or Agency Address)			City		
State, Province or District	Postal /Zip Code	Country	Telephone or Cell Phone Number		

If you are currently in the United States, what type of visa do you hold? _____

Semester you plan to begin

- Fall (August)
 Spring (January) Year _____

Admission Status

- First time in College/University
 Transfer from another College/ University (See page 4)
 Readmission to Winthrop University

Major area of study (REQUIRED, see list of majors on page 4)	TOEFL or IELTS Score (required)		Date of TOEFL/IELTS test	
	SAT or ACT Score (optional)		Date of SAT or ACT	

**Official TOEFL scores must be forwarded to Winthrop University - International Center.
 If you plan to take TOEFL or SAT please have your scores sent directly to Winthrop by using its school code of 5910.**

Educational History

List **all** educational institutions, including English Language Institutes, you have attended or are presently attending. Please attach a sheet of paper if more room is needed.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please do not forward your admission materials until you have all of the requirements below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

1. Fill out the application completely. Please print CLEARLY or type in the information. Poor handwriting may cause misspelled names, which may cause delays or visa denial.
2. Official high school and college/university transcripts from all previously attended universities, translated into English.
3. Official results of any standardized tests, such as TOEFL, SAT, IELTS.
4. If you are a transfer student, complete course descriptions or syllabi of all courses you have taken must be provided to allow evaluation for transfer of credit. Transfer credit will not be considered if you do not list that you are a transfer student on the application.
5. A non-refundable application fee of U.S. \$60 must accompany application. This fee includes the charge for delivery of the admission information by express mail.
6. Evidence of financial support including an original bank statement or bank letter specifying the funds available to support your education and living expenses (see page 3).
7. Copy of passport page with name, when available.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS

Admission to Winthrop's undergraduate degree program requires one of the following:

1. A TOEFL score of at least 520 paper-based or 68 internet-based.
2. A band score of 6.0 on IELTS with no subscore lower than 5.
3. Successful completion of level 112 from an ELS English Language Center.
4. SAT verbal score of 450 or higher.
5. The English language requirement is waived for transfer students from an American college or university who completed at least two full semesters of English Composition with a grade "C" or better in each course.
6. The English language requirement is waived for applicants who graduated from high school in the U.S., U.K., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda or English-speaking islands of the Caribbean.

Do you have a contact person in the USA? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please provide the information below)		
Name:	Address:	
Phone:	Fax:	E-mail:

How did you hear about Winthrop University? What made you decide to apply to Winthrop University?

Transfer Students (previously received academic credit at another university): Transfer credit will not be considered if you do not list that you are a transfer student on the application. If you would like to transfer credits from another university to Winthrop University please submit with your official transcripts the syllabi or outlines for all courses that you would like to transfer.

Health Insurance: Health insurance is a mandatory requirement of all international students enrolled at Winthrop University. The University will enroll you in the Winthrop University health insurance policy each semester. Our policy meets the coverage requirements listed below. The cost of coverage will be charged to your student account. If you have your own insurance coverage that meets the University standards you can provide this policy information at our Orientation and decline the Winthrop University insurance policy. Listed below are the minimum required benefits that must be covered by alternate insurance plans.

Minimum Required Health Insurance Benefits:

- Maximum Lifetime Benefits (Amount of Coverage) - \$250,000
- Maximum Benefit per illness or injury - \$50,000
- Effective and Termination Dates – Must cover the semester academic dates with no lapse in coverage.
- Repatriation of Remains - \$10,000
- Medical Evacuation - \$10,000
- Pre-Existing condition limitation – No more than 12 months
- Geographical Limitation – No restrictions to accessing health care services in South Carolina, domestic or international locations.

For more information on the Winthrop University Health Insurance Policy please visit www.winthrop.edu/international.

Employment: Employment off campus is prohibited for students on F or J student visas. Students are allowed to work on-campus and can apply for positions after their arrival. After completing two semesters under certain circumstances students are eligible to apply to the U.S. government for authorization to work off-campus. The request for work authorization may be granted or denied by the U.S. government.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

The Form I-20 for the issuance of a visa cannot be processed until you have completed this statement of financial responsibility and returned it to the International Center along with evidence of financial support as described below. You are advised to keep copies of all financial documents submitted. You will need to present the same documents when you apply for your visa.

Bank Certification and Evidence of Financial Support

Your application must be accompanied by a bank statement or letter from the sponsor's bank dated within six months of the start date at Winthrop University showing the amount of money guaranteed. If your sponsor is not your parent or yourself, please include a brief letter from your sponsor indicating their intention to support all of your expenses related to your education for the duration of your program. If you are sponsored by a private organization or government agency, provide an official copy of your award.

Sources and amount of financial support in U.S. Dollars:

The approximate cost of an academic year (two semesters) at Winthrop University is \$31,057 for the 2009-10 academic year. This includes tuition, fees, books, room, meals, health insurance, and personal expenses. The most current information on costs can be found out at www.winthrop.edu/international. If your family accompanies you, an additional \$5,000 per dependent will be necessary. Please list below the sources of your financial support.

From parents or self..... \$ _____

Financial aid from government agency, private foundations, bank or other agency..... \$ _____
(Enclose the original form or official copy of your award)

Sponsor, other than parents:..... \$ _____

Total support for first year at Winthrop..... \$ _____
(This amount must be at least the total listed at www.winthrop.edu/international)

By signing your name to this form, you certify that the information you have given is a correct statement of the financial arrangements for your studies at Winthrop University.

Signature of applicant

Month/Day/Year

Affidavit of Sponsorship

I, _____, **certify that I am able, willing and do promise to provide the**
(Name of Sponsor)

minimum amount of U.S. \$ _____ for tuition, fees, living and personal expenses

of _____, my _____, while a student at Winthrop University.
(Name of Student) (Relationship if any)

Evidence of my financial resources in the form of a bank letter or bank statement accompanies this affidavit.

Signature of Sponsor
Applicant can sign if self-supporting

Month/Day/Year

