

WINTHROP  
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SUPPORT



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT



## **ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER**

The Academic Success Center is a **free**, on-campus tutoring service for more than 50 general education courses. The ASC has more than a 90% success rate and is designed to improve academic performance and foster meaningful learning experiences.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES - CLASSROOM ACCOMMODATIONS**

Students with a 504 or Individualized Education Program (IEP) are able to receive classroom accommodations provided they have current, appropriate documentation. Students must register with the Office of Accessibility in order to receive accommodations.

## **BUSINESS RESOURCES**

The College of Business and Technology has tutors available for assistance with select lower level courses, including Computer Science (CSCI). No appointment needed – open regularly throughout the academic year.

## **CHEMISTRY TUTORING LAB**

The Chemistry Tutoring Lab is open to **all** students enrolled in a chemistry course at Winthrop. No appointment needed – open regularly throughout the academic year.

## **DACUS LIBRARY**

Dacus supports the instructional and research activities of Winthrop and provides students with study spaces. The library staff are a helpful resource for students.

## **HONORS COLLEGE**

The Winthrop Honors College is designed to challenge high-achieving students. Advantages to participants in the Honors Program include small, intensive Honors courses, Honors advising and academic support. Program students are offered Honors housing, priority registration and Honors recognition at Commencement.

## **LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER**

The LLC (or Language Lab) is open to students enrolled in a foreign language course at Winthrop. Staff members are available for homework help during regular semester hours – no appointment needed.

## **LEARNING EXCELLENT ACADEMIC PRACTICES (LEAP)**

The Learning Excellent Academic Practices program is designed to assist students in making a successful transition from high school to college. The program provides academic guidance & support to a select group of freshman students. Core components include academic advising, structured study halls and a personal success coach.

## **MATH TUTORIAL CENTER**

The MTC is open to all students enrolled in a math course at Winthrop. Students should bring their textbook, notes, calculator and be prepared to ask questions. No appointment needed.

## **PROFESSORS' OFFICE HOURS**

Professors are available weekly during their office hours so that students can drop by with concerns or questions about material presented in class. Hours are listed in the syllabus provided by the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

## **WRITING CENTER**

The Writing Center provides free consultation and helps writers at all levels learn more about their writing through tutoring sessions. Students must make an appointment through the online system.

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES



## **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

Students can attend Winthrop athletic events free of charge. In order to attend athletic events, students must provide their Winthrop ID. Students can also choose to participate in a host of club and intramural sports teams.

## **CLUBS AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Winthrop students can get involved in more than 30 intramural and/or club sports available throughout the academic year. These are open to students of all athletic abilities and include archery, horseback riding, flag football, disc golf, pickleball and more.

## **CULTURAL EVENTS**

By graduation, each undergraduate student is required to attend three cultural events for every 20 hours completed at Winthrop University, not to exceed a maximum requirement of 18 cultural events. These events are designed to get students immersed in new ways of thinking and to broaden their horizons. Events can be anything from lectures related to the Common Book, to concerts and plays.

## **DSU: DIGIORGIO STUDENT UNION**

DSU is a student association that hosts a variety of events and performances throughout the year for students and the surrounding community to enjoy.

## **ENSEMBLES**

Winthrop offers 28 ensembles that provide students an opportunity to perform and develop through music. The range of styles of music performed by our ensembles varies widely and includes orchestral repertory, chamber music, opera, jazz and period ensembles (vocal and instrumental).

## **GREEK LIFE**

Students can choose from 15 national Greek organizations on campus. Some of these organizations offer housing, so students can potentially live in a Greek house while on campus.

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

There are more than 100+ clubs and organizations on Winthrop's campus. Students have access to clubs such as skydiving, horseback riding, Disney, disc golf and many others. Students can also charter their own club if they can gather a group of 10 friends.

## **ROCK HILL COMMUNITY**

Near the campus, there are always fun activities going on whether it is Food Truck Friday in historic downtown, or the Come-See-Me Festival. The community around the campus is bustling, and you'll never be <sup>2</sup> bored.

# CAMPUS AMENITIES



## **DIGIORGIO CAMPUS CENTER**

The DiGiorgio Campus Center, known as DIGs by students, houses the on-campus post office, bookstore, Markley's at the Center Food Court, a recreational and gaming area, Starbucks and other amenities for students to use.

### **Winthrop University Bookstore**

The university's bookstore is located on the main floor of the DiGiorgio Campus Center. There, students can buy Winthrop apparel as well as any textbooks they may need for class.

### **Commuter Lounge**

Students who commute to campus every day have access to a lounge located in the West Center. Students can relax here and catch up on work before heading home for the day.

### **Dina's Place**

This 224-seat theater is home to performances, speakers and movies.

### **Post Office**

Every student living on-campus will be assigned a P.O. Box at the start of their freshmen year, and they can receive mail as well as packages to their P.O. Box.

## **DINING SERVICES**

Dining Services offers 10 unique campus dining locations including Starbucks and Chick-Fil-A, convenient Grab & Go meals at the Eagle Express Convenience Store and fun monthly promotions and special events.

## **OUTDOOR LOUNGE AREAS**

You'll notice the many hammock stands, benches, tables and chairs placed around campus. Winthrop wants students to relax and feel at home, and these are great spots for hanging out with friends, studying or soaking up the sunshine.

## **MY RIDE BUS SYSTEM**

Winthrop students have access to Rock Hill's free, all-electric My Ride bus system. The system runs four routes through Rock Hill, getting you everywhere you need to go.

## **PARKING**

Students can bring a car to campus as early as their freshman year. Permits cost \$100 per year and allow them to park in designated Residential or Commuter lots.

## **WINTHROP RECREATIONAL AND RESEARCH COMPLEX**

This 300-acre complex is home to Winthrop's 16 Division I athletics teams, recreational fields for intramural play, a 1.1 acre wetlands research area and a beautiful lake. Formerly known as "The Farm," this area, which once provided the campus with produce and dairy, now offers students a place to exercise or relax by the lake.

# GENERAL EDUCATION

## **ACADEMIC COACHING**

The Academic Coaching program offers Winthrop University students the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to be academically successful. Working with an Academic Coach is a fantastic way to learn how to better manage your time, take notes, set goals, sharpen study skills, etc.

## **COMMON BOOK**

Winthrop University's Common Book Project provides a shared intellectual experience for our first-year students. New students receive the Common Book as an e-book via their Winthrop e-mail and will read it for their first semester on campus. Discussion of the book will be more in depth when taking the Human Experience Course and attending Common Book global cultural events.

## **FYE (FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE)**

The Office of the First-Year Experience at Winthrop University is dedicated to creating a culture of excellence that places the first-year student at the core of every effort. From peer mentor leadership to faculty engagement, purposeful partnerships and intentional creative content, FYE fosters belonging and cultivates meaningful relations that support student success.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

The General Education Core (ACAD 101, WRIT 101, HMXP 102, CRTW 201), collectively forms the basis of deeper learning and academic progress. The courses in the core will acquaint students with academic writing and critical thinking and will build learning capacities that students will use throughout their university experience and their adult lives.

## **ACAD 101**

The freshman year seminar course, Principles of the Learning Academy (ACAD 101), is required for all first-

time entering freshmen. The goals of this course are to introduce first-year students to the concepts, resources and skills necessary for success and to facilitate the student's adjustment to and engagement in the class and university.

## **WRIT 101**

Writing 101 introduces students to college-level, thesis-driven, research-based writing. The class focuses on planning, organizing and developing persuasive essays through the critical reading of mature prose texts. The primary goal is to further the development of our students' writing skills and to teach students that writing is essential to a liberal arts education and to life-long learning.

## **HMXP 102**

The Human Experience 102 is the second course in the core and is taken between WRIT 101 and CRTW 201. This course explores the self and its relationship to education, to community, to the natural world and to the sacred.

## **CRTW 201**

Critical Reading, Thinking and Writing 201 focuses on critical reading, critical thinking and argument-based writing. It is the capstone of the core. In this course you will develop and strengthen your critical thinking skills through the analysis of extended works of mature prose and demonstrate those improved skills through both writing and speaking assignments.

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS



## **COUNSELING SERVICES**

A student's college experience can be very rewarding, but also very challenging; and sometimes personal struggles can get in the way of doing one's best academically. Counseling Services offers assessment, treatment and referral services for a wide range of personal and mental health issues from friends, roommates, couples and family conflicts to depression and anxiety.

## **HEALTH PROMOTION**

Health Promotion encourages the physical and mental well-being of Winthrop students by enabling them to make informed choices that contribute to healthy lifestyles. Educational information on health-related topics such as sexually transmitted infections, exercise, nutrition, disordered eating, as well as alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention is available to all students.

## **HEALTH SERVICES**

Medical services are provided by a team that includes certified and licensed nurse practitioners, registered and licensed nurses, consulting pharmacists and registered laboratory technicians. Basic medical services include consultation, diagnosis and treatment and follow-up of acute illness or injury, such as asthma exacerbations, back pain, common colds, skin conditions, abdominal pain, headaches, pneumonia and sexually transmitted infections. Work physicals and annual female GYN exams are also provided.

Some routine diagnostic laboratory tests can be performed at Health Services. Other ordered tests may be obtained on site and sent to an outside lab with results generally in 24 to 48 hours. All laboratory tests will incur a minimal fee.

## **WEST CENTER**

Students have access to the Lois Rhame West Health, Physical Education and Wellness Center on campus. The West Center is a 137,000 square-foot wellness facility, built using environmentally friendly design methods. West is home to state-of-the-art equipment and spaces including a two-story rock-climbing wall, 8,000 square foot weight room, an elevated track, four full-sized basketball courts, a 25-yard swimming pool and four racquetball courts.

### **Recreational Services**

The Office of Recreational Services offers recreation, fitness and wellness opportunities through programs such as intramural sports, club sports and group fitness. Hundreds of activities are conducted each academic year.

# SAFETY AND SECURITY



## **BLUE CALL BOXES**

Winthrop is equipped with blue emergency call boxes across campus. If someone needs emergency assistance, they can press the button on the call box, and Winthrop University Police (WUPD) will respond.

## **KEYCARD ACCESS**

Students are required to use their Winthrop ID card to enter their assigned residence hall. Each residence hall has a front desk attendant to assist with any needs or to check in guests.

## **STUDENT ADVOCACY AND TRAUMA SUPPORT**

Student Advocacy and Trauma Support (SATS) has expanded their services to provide direct services to survivors of major crimes including, but not limited to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, bullying and bias crime. SATS provides campus-wide educational programming and training to prevent these crimes from occurring.

## **WU ALERT SYSTEM**

Winthrop has an alert system to notify students of important information on and around campus. Students and their families can sign up for WU alerts to receive weather updates and time sensitive campus information.

## **WINTHROP UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Winthrop University Police Department is capable of handling any criminal matter. Police officers have jurisdiction throughout the entire state. They patrol campus at all hours of the day and night and offer safety escorts as an alternative to walking alone.

# SPECIALIZED SERVICES



## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES - HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS**

The Office of Accessibility will work with Residence Life to explore available options to ensure access to room/building accommodations to qualified students. Requests for housing accommodations are required by May 15 for new fall students.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES - MEAL PLANS**

The Office of Accessibility works with Dining Services to explore on campus dining options to ensure access to this aspect of university life. A verification form for restricted diet/food allergy is available upon request, but the Office of Accessibility cannot approve meal plan exemptions, waivers or reductions.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES - EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS**

Winthrop is committed to allowing students with disabilities the use of an approved emotional support animal (ESA), as appropriate, in campus housing to support the full benefit of the residential experience. Students should follow the current ESA guidelines and procedures to receive approval. Required documentation should be provided to the Office of Accessibility by May 15 for new fall students.

## **MCNAIR SCHOLARS**

This TRiO Program prepares undergraduates to

be successful in Ph.D. programs. McNair serves outstanding first-generation college students from low-income families and undergraduates from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in graduate education.

## **TRiO ACHIEVERS PROGRAM**

TRiO is an academic support program designed to increase the academic performance, retention rates and graduation rates of program members. The TRiO Achievers Program promotes academic excellence and gives members the tools necessary to get the most out of their undergraduate education to graduate and seek employment and/or attend graduate or professional school.

## **VETERANS BENEFITS**

Winthrop University is a Yellow Ribbon program participant offering educational programs and assistance to veterans, current service members and their families. Eligible students should contact the Office of Records and Registration to learn about the process for receiving benefits.

# STUDENT RESOURCES



## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNSHIPS (CDI)**

CDI provides resources and programs for students to develop the necessary skills to conduct effective career searches and make informed career decisions. Services include career guidance, professional development workshops, résumé critiques, mock interviews, internship assistance and Handshake. CDI also welcomes employers to campus for four career fairs per year.

### ***Handshake***

The employment database Handshake gives students the opportunity to connect with employers, search for jobs and internships, register for CDI events including career fairs and schedule appointments with CDI staff.

## **COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Computing and Information Technology is Winthrop's on campus IT where students can get their questions about computer problems answered/fixed. Students' Winthrop e-mail accounts are also created here.

### ***Student IDs***

Every Winthrop student will be issued an ID that grants them access to buildings on campus as well as their meal plan.

## **DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE**

The Dean of Students Office supports students in distress, reviews student conduct cases, administers emergency financial assistance, advocates for students and helps students understand academic misconduct cases. If you don't know where else to turn, talk to the Dean of Students Office, and they can help!

## **FOOD BOX**

In an effort to reduce food insecurity within the Winthrop community, the Department of Human Nutrition created the Food Box. The Food Box is a donation-based food pantry located in 308 Dalton Hall, and it is accessible to the entire Winthrop community with no questions asked. In addition to shelf-stable food, the Food Box offers some personal care items such as toilet paper, soap, toothpaste and feminine products.

## **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

The student handbook is a resource for students, putting all of Winthrop's policies in one convenient place.

## **STUDENT PUBLICATIONS**

### ***The Johnsonian***

The Johnsonian is a weekly student newspaper designed to inform the campus and community of what is going on at Winthrop.

### ***The Roddey McMillan Record***

The Roddey McMillan Record is a monthly student newspaper that promotes awareness and understanding of issues concerning minorities.

### ***The Anthology***

The Anthology is an outlet for student literature and art that is published each April.

## **STUDY ABROAD**

Winthrop University offers undergraduate students the opportunity to earn Winthrop credit around the world by studying away for 2-4 weeks, a semester, or a year.

# STUDENT SERVICES



## **STUDENT SERVICES OFFICES**

The Student Services Offices on campus are dedicated to helping students accomplish academic goals by providing undergraduates with information and advisement related to course and program requirements. Advisors are available to answer questions related to academic programs, including but not limited to procedures, regulations and policies, curriculum offerings and transfer of credit. Winthrop University is committed to helping students find the major that develops their potential and leads toward a fulfilling career. It is also our goal to help students complete their major requirements in a time-efficient manner.

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (CAS)**

[casstudentservices@winthrop.edu](mailto:casstudentservices@winthrop.edu)  
106 Kinard Hall  
803/323-2183

### **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY (CBT)**

[studentservices@winthrop.edu](mailto:studentservices@winthrop.edu)  
226 Thurmond Building  
803/323-4833

### **RICHARD W. RILEY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SPORT, AND HUMAN SCIENCES (COESHS)**

[coesas@winthrop.edu](mailto:coesas@winthrop.edu)  
144 Withers/W.T.S. Building  
803/323-4750

### **COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (CVPA)**

[cvpastudentservices@winthrop.edu](mailto:cvpastudentservices@winthrop.edu)  
124 McLaurin Hall  
803/323-2465

### **OFFICE FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (OSS)**

The Office for Student Success serves as the hub for academic success at the University and leads Winthrop's shared advising model for the first three semesters for first-year students. The Center for Advising and Transfer Success (CATS) within OSS also provides dedicated academic support for undeclared majors.  
108 Dinkins Hall  
803/323-4784



# CAMPUS SYSTEMS & APPS

## **BLACKBOARD**

Blackboard is the program and app that professors use to assign classwork, receive assignments, answer questions and host discussion posts. Students will be provided a Blackboard account that is linked to their Wingspan.

## **EAGLE ENGAGE**

Eagle Engage helps students connect with student organizations and keep up with all the events on campus.

## **LAUNDRYVIEW**

This app allows students to check the availability of laundry machines in their residence hall and the status of their laundry without having to be in the laundry room!

## **LIVESAFE**

An app designed for student safety that allows students to report incidents, share their location, and receive alerts from Campus Police.



# WINTHROP DIRECTORY

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

803/323-3290

## **ADMISSIONS**

803/323-2191

## **CAMPUS POLICE**

803/323-3333

## **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

803/323-4503

## **FINANCIAL AID**

803/323-2189

## **RECORDS AND REGISTRATION**

803/323-2194

## **RESIDENCE LIFE**

803/323-2223

## **STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES**

803/323-2165

# SOCIAL MEDIA

FOLLOW WINTHROP'S MAIN ACCOUNTS FOR CAMPUS NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Academic Success Center



Accessibility, Office of



Arts & Sciences, College of



ArtsWinthrop



Athletics



Business and Technology, College of



Career Development and Internships



Counseling Services



Dacus Library



Dining



DSU



Education, Sport and Human Sciences,  
Richard W. Riley, College of



First Year Experience



Records & Registration



Residence Life



Student Advocacy and  
Trauma Support



Student Affairs



Study Abroad

