Winthrop University
Application for Admission
INSTRUCTIONS
1. The enclosed application may be completed online at www.winthrop.edu/admissions/apply

2. You will be notified when your application is received. You will also be assigned a Winthrop University application identification number that should be referenced when corresponding with the university. Note: Your U.S. social security number and correct date of birth are requested to ensure that all supporting documents are correctly matched with your application. Your social security number will also be used to match your application information with federal financial aid data (if applicable).

3. To check the status of your application online, you may log on to www.winthrop.edu/mystatus using your Winthrop ID number and birthdate (mmddyy).

4. If you are a permanent resident, copies of both sides of your permanent resident card are required to complete your application.

5. List your courses in progress on page 2 of the application.

6. Read and sign the statement on page 3 of the application.

7. If you reside in South Carolina or claim entitlement to in-state tuition, complete the residency form on page 4 of the application.

8. Winthrop's institutional codes for the SAT and ACT are: SAT: 5910 ACT: 3884

9. Your admissions decision will be communicated to you by mail. We cannot inform students of their admissions decision over the telephone. (Notification dates are provided in the next column.)

10. For maximum financial aid consideration, complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. The priority deadline is March 1. Winthrop University's FAFSA code is 003456.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:
For the majority of students, your application will be complete and ready for review when the following items have been received:

Freshman Applicants
1. application - online (preferred) or paper
2. $40 application fee
3. official transcript mailed from your high school
4. official SAT or ACT scores *

* Note: The writing score from either exam is requested but will not be used to make the admission or scholarship decision.

Transfer Applicants who have attempted 30 semester hours or greater (excluding remedial or developmental course work)
1. application - online (preferred) or paper
2. $40 application fee
3. official transcript(s) mailed directly from each college you have attended**

Transfer Applicants with fewer than 30 semester hours (excluding remedial or developmental course work)
1. application - online (preferred) or paper
2. $40 application fee
3. official transcript(s) mailed directly from each college you have attended**
4. official final transcript mailed directly from your high school
5. official SAT or ACT scores (if taken within the past five years)

** Notes:
1. You must submit an official transcript if you have taken a college course: part- or full-time, attempted or completed, even if you do not wish to receive transfer credit for the course(s). You must also submit an official transcript or letter from the college registrar showing that you withdrew from classes (if applicable). If accepted to Winthrop University before completing your studies at another college/university, you must request that official, updated transcripts for additional work you complete are sent to Winthrop.

APPLICATION DEADLINES (for priority consideration): **

Spring (January) Admission - December 15
Summer Admission - the business day prior to the first day of the course
Fall (August) Admission
Freshman - May 1
Transfers - July 1

**Applications received after the posted deadlines will be evaluated if space is available.

Priority Scholarship Deadline - March 15
Note: Priority preference for freshman merit scholarships will be given to applicants whose complete application for admission (application, application fee, high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores) is received by the Office of Admissions by March 15. Applications received after March 15 will be considered for scholarships if funds are available.

ADMISSIONS NOTIFICATION DATES:

Spring Admission
Spring admission letters are mailed beginning on September 1. Applicants are notified within two weeks after the application becomes complete.

Fall Admission
Fall admission letters are mailed on the 20th of each month beginning in October for all applications that are complete by the first of the same month.

For more information, contact:
Office of Admissions
Winthrop University
Rock Hill SC 29733
Telephone: 800-WINTHROP (946-8476) or 803/323-2191
E-mail: admissions@winthrop.edu
Web: www.winthrop.edu/admissions
FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

A freshman applicant is one who has not attended a college or university (unless through dual enrollment in high school). Freshman admission to Winthrop is competitive. Enrollment is maintained at a level that fosters personal interaction between students and faculty, and allows Winthrop to offer an exemplary undergraduate education.

Freshman applicants are evaluated on an individual basis with emphasis placed on the following criteria:

- completion of the 19 courses required by the state of South Carolina (listed on the right)
- high school performance (including course difficulty and grades earned)
- SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or ACT composite score

Additional factors that will be considered include:
- special talents
- personal statement or essay
- letters of recommendation

* Please note that none of the items listed above will take precedence over an applicant's high school performance and test scores.

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

Merit Scholarships

Priority preference for merit scholarships will be given to freshman applicants who submit a complete application for admission (application, application fee, high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores) to the university by March 15. Transfer applications will be reviewed for scholarships upon receipt of the final college transcript.

State Scholarships

The South Carolina LIFE or HOPE Scholarship will be awarded to students based upon their South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale GPA, high school class rank, and SAT or ACT scores. Preliminary notification will be sent to students (who have submitted their completed residency forms) using the credentials earned at the end of their junior year. A final review of a student's eligibility is conducted upon receipt of their final high school transcript. The LIFE or HOPE Scholarship will be awarded to transfer applicants based upon state eligibility regulations.

COURSE WORK COMPLETED AT OTHER COLLEGES

If you complete college course work prior to your enrollment at Winthrop University, an official copy of your transcript must be sent to 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 last semester or quarter.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT

Winthrop awards credit for a minimum score of 3 on College Board Advanced Placement Examinations. Complete information can be viewed online at www.winthrop.edu/admissions/apib.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Winthrop awards college course credit for scores of 4 or above on higher level International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations. A minimum score of 5 is required to receive credit for Math with Further Maths and Computing Studies. Complete information is available online at www.winthrop.edu/admissions/apib.

HONORS PROGRAM

Information on admission to the Honors Program can be viewed at www.winthrop.edu/honors.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PREREQUISITES

The following courses are required by the state of South Carolina for freshman admission into a four-year, public college or university:

- **English** ........................................................................................................ 4 units
  At least two units must have strong grammar and composition components, at least one must be in **American literature**. Completion of College Preparatory English I, II, III, and IV will meet this criterion.

- **Mathematics** ........................................................................................................ 4 units
  1. Algebra I *
  2. Algebra II *
  3. Geometry
  4. Higher-level selection**

* Note: Applied Mathematics I and II may count together as a substitute for Algebra I if a student successfully completes Algebra II. This is the only tech course that is acceptable as a substitute in the mathematics area.

** Note: A fourth higher-level mathematics course should be selected from among Algebra III/trigonometry, precalculus, calculus, statistics, or discrete mathematics, or a capstone mathematics course that should be taken during the senior year.

- **Laboratory Science** ......................................................................................... 3 units
  1. Biology, Chemistry or Physics *
  2. Biology, Chemistry or Physics *
  3. The third unit may be from the same field as one of the first two units (biology, chemistry, or physics) or from any laboratory science for which biology and/or chemistry is a prerequisite. Courses in earth science, general physical science, or introductory or general environmental science for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite will not meet this requirement. It is strongly recommended that students take physical science (taught as a laboratory science) as a prerequisite to the three required units of laboratory science outlined in this section. It is also strongly recommended that students desiring to pursue careers in science, mathematics, engineering or technology take one course in all three fields.

* Note: Applied Biology I & II may count as CP Biology I. Applied Physics I & II may count as CP Physics. Chemistry Tech cannot be used as a substitute for CP Chemistry.

- **Foreign Language** .......................................................................................... 2 units
  Two units of the same foreign language are required.

- **Social Studies** .............................................................................................. 3 units
  One unit of U.S. History is required; a half unit of Economics and a half unit in Government are strongly recommended.

- **Fine Arts** ...................................................................................................... 1 unit

- **Electives** ......................................................................................................... 1 unit
  A college preparatory unit must be taken from among the following courses:
  - Computer Science
  - English
  - Fine Arts
  - Foreign Languages
  - Humanities
  - Social Sciences
  - Mathematics above the level of Algebra II
  - Laboratory Science excluding earth science, general physical science, general environmental science or other introductory science courses for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite,

- **Physical Education or ROTC** .......................................................................... 1 unit
# WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
## APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

**APPLICATION NOTES:**
1. Type or print in ink.
2. Complete all of the application. If the question does not apply to you, write N/A.
3. Provide the month and date(s) requested; do not use terms “current” or “present.”
4. **READ THE STATEMENT ON PAGE 3, SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION.**

**PERSONAL DATA**

1. Legal Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________
   Last                          First            Middle (do not use initial) Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)
2. Preferred First Name: ___________________________    3. Previous name on school records (if applicable): ______________________________
   Last                             First
4. Permanent Home Address (Do not use Post Office Box):
   Street (include apartment number)                                city                   State            ZIP
5. Mailing Address (if different from above - example: Post Office Box):
   Post Office Box or Street (include apartment number) City State ZIP
6. If the address in number 5 is temporary, how long will you remain at this address? Month ____________ Year ____________
7. Home Telephone Number: (_______) _____________________________         Cell Phone Number: (_______) ___________________________
8. E-mail Address: ______________________________________________________
   **Note:** We will use e-mail to communicate with you throughout the application process. Please notify our office immediately if you change your e-mail address.
9. Date of Birth: _____________________________  10. Social Security Number ____________________________________
   month/date/year                   (This information is used to link your application with financial aid data)
11. Gender:  
   q Male   q Female
12. Citizenship (check one):
   q USA     q Legal Permanent Resident of the United States - citizen of ____________________________
   Required: Provide a copy of both sides of your permanent resident card.
   q Foreign, citizen of ____________________________ Country of Birth ____________________________ INS VISA Classification? ____________
13a. State of Legal Residence: ____________________________
13b. For South Carolina and North Carolina residents: in what county (not country) do you reside? 
   **Note:** For South Carolina residents only- completion of the attached Residency Form is required for every applicant who claims residence in the state of South Carolina or claims entitlement to in-state tuition. All students are classified as out-of-state until the Residency Form has been received and reviewed.

How would you describe yourself? (Note: This information is optional and requested for federal and state reporting purposes. All applications are considered without reference to sex, creed, or race.)

14a. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Please mark one.  
   q Yes   q No
14b. What is your race? Regardless of your answer to question 14a, please indicate what you consider yourself to be:
   q American Indian/Alaskan Native     q Black/African-American     q White
   q Asian     q Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander     q International (non-resident alien)
15. If applicable, which member(s) of your family has graduated from or is currently attending Winthrop?
   q Parent   q Brother   q Sister   q Grandparent   q Spouse
16. Application Status:  
   q Freshman   q Transfer
17. Semester you wish to enroll:  
   q Fall (August-December)     q Maymester (3 weeks)     q Summer 3 (June - 4 weeks)
   q Spring (January-May)       q Summer 2 (June - 10 weeks)    q Summer 4 (July - 4 weeks)
   Year: ____________
18. Have you previously enrolled at Winthrop?  
   q Yes   q No   If yes, under what name (if different) ____________________________
   What is the date of the last semester you attended?  
   Month ____________ Year ____________
PROGRAM OF STUDY  (Please consult the list of majors that is located on the inside back cover.)

Notes:
 a. Secondary Education majors should select a major from the College of Arts and Sciences or College of Visual and Performing Arts.
 b. All transfer applicants who have completed or will complete 45 semester hours before enrolling at Winthrop must declare a major.

19. Desired major (code): ____________________________ Option or concentration (if applicable): ____________________________
   If you plan to major in voice, indicate part: □ Soprano  □ Alto  □ Tenor  □ Bass
   If you plan to major in instrumental music, what will your major instrument be? ____________________________

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

20. Check one:
   □ I graduated OR □ I will graduate from high school on: Month ________ Year ________
   □ I received a GED on: Month ________ Year ________ *

*REQUIRED: If you are applying for freshman admission, request that an official copy of your GED scores and high school transcript be forwarded to the Office of Admissions.

High School Information

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21. Please check all that apply. If you answer yes to any item, completion of item number 22 is REQUIRED. Do not check yes if you have only completed AP or IB course work.

   □ Yes  □ No  I have completed or will complete course work at a college or university while in high school (dual enrollment).
   □ Yes  □ No  I completed one or more academic term(s) at a college or university after graduating from high school or earning a GED.
   □ Yes  □ No  I withdrew from college before grades were issued.
   □ Yes  □ No  I am currently enrolled at a college or university. My last date of attendance will be: Month ____________ Year ______________

Are you eligible to return to the last college or university that you attended? □ Yes  □ No  □ I have never enrolled in college.

22. List all colleges you have attended in the order of attendance with the most recent listed first. You must include any institution at which you were registered for classes (even if a withdrawal was granted) and those that you will attend prior to enrollment at Winthrop. Dual enrollment while in high school should also be listed here. Failure to list prior college enrollment will result in denial of admission or dismissal after enrollment.

1. ____________________________________________________________
   Name of current or last college attended          City     State    From (month/year)    To (month/year)

2. ____________________________________________________________
   College Name                                     City     State    From (month/year)    To (month/year)

3. ____________________________________________________________
   College Name                                     City     State    From (month/year)    To (month/year)

4. ____________________________________________________________
   College Name                                     City     State    From (month/year)    To (month/year)

5. ____________________________________________________________
   College Name                                     City     State    From (month/year)    To (month/year)

23. Required: I am currently enrolled in: □ high school  □ college  □ I am not currently enrolled in high school or college

If currently enrolled, provide information on courses in progress. (List all course work you will take before your enrollment at Winthrop.)

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24. ☐ I have OR ☐ I plan to take the following exams: ACT date  date  SAT date  date
☐ Yes  ☐ No I have requested that an official copy of my scores be sent to Winthrop University.

ACT date  date  SAT date  date

25. Extracurricular activities and interests (check all that apply):
☐ Elected office in student government ☐ Art ☐ Dance ☐ Theatre
☐ Elected office in other clubs or organizations ☐ Choral music: ☐ Soprano ☐ Alto ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass
☐ Student publication staff ☐ Instrumental music: name of instrument
☐ Community service
☐ Religious affiliation denomination
☐ Other:

26. If you are no longer in school, please account fully for your time since your last enrollment to the month you wish to enroll at Winthrop. You may omit summer vacation unless you were enrolled in summer school.

From (month/year) - to (month/year) Activity, place of employment, etc.

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27. With whom do you reside? ☐ Both Parents ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Other:

Father’s Name _____________________________ E-mail address _____________________________
Address: ☐ same as applicant or ☐ different than applicant
If different than applicant:

Street City State Zip

Mother’s Name ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. _____________________________ E-mail address _____________________________
Address: ☐ same as applicant or ☐ different than applicant
If different than applicant:

Street City State Zip

28. The information requested below will be used to determine a student’s eligibility for a federal student support program for enrolled students; it is not considered when evaluating the application for admission:

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29. OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT
The personal statement is an opportunity to help us become acquainted with you in ways other than course work, grades, test scores and other objective data. On a separate 8 ½” x 11” page(s), please describe personal experiences which have affected your educational performance. All information presented in your essay will be kept confidential and will be used only for the purpose of making an admissions decision.

30. HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION
Winthrop University’s Honors Program is designed to enrich the college experience for highly talented and motivated students. Through interactions with outstanding faculty and peers, a vital community of scholars is created that embraces the pursuit of knowledge for the enhancement of intellectual and personal growth. Complete information on the Honors Program and the application process (preferred deadline is March 31) can be viewed online at www.winthrop.edu/honors.

31. ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW
a. I certify that all information supplied by me in this application is accurate, complete and without omission.
b. I have listed any and all colleges/universities that I have attended (applicable if credit is not desired or was not earned.)
c. I have truthfully disclosed my citizenship status and understand that failure to do so will result in a violation of S.C. Immigration Law.
d. I understand that all credentials become the property of Winthrop University. They cannot be returned to the applicant nor can they be released to a third party.
e. I understand that any omission or misrepresentation of fact will constitute cause for nullification of my application prior to admission or dismissal following enrollment at Winthrop.

Applicant’s Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________

Winthrop University admits all qualified applicants and offers equal educational opportunities regardless of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability. Applicants are admitted on the basis of the probability of their success in completing the requirements for graduation.
All applicants who claim residency in South Carolina or entitlement to in-state tuition are required to provide the requested information. 

Note: Please complete this form in its entirety. Incomplete forms will be returned for completion. Additional information may be requested per SC Law 59-112.

Name of Student: ___________________________ Social Security Number OR Winthrop ID ___________________________

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<td>1. Father living?</td>
<td>Yes ❑ No ❑</td>
<td>If yes, complete name ___________________________</td>
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| 2. Mother living? | Yes ❑ No ❑ | If yes, complete name ___________________________ |

| 3. With whom do you reside? | Both Parents ❑ Father ❑ Mother ❑ Other: Relationship: ___________________________ |

| 4. If parents are divorced or separated, who is (or was) the custodial parent? | Father ❑ Mother ❑ |

| 5. Your marital status: | Single ❑ Married ❑ | Date of marriage: Month ___________ Year ___________ |

| 6. When do you claim that your legal residence in South Carolina began? | Father: Month/Year ___________ Mother: Month/Year ___________ You: Month/Year ___________ Spouse: Month/Year ___________ |

| 7. Have you, either of your parents, or your spouse been in active military service within the last two years? | You: ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Father: ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Mother: ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ Spouse: ❑ Yes ❑ No ❑ |

| 8. Provide the permanent home address (do not use Post Office box number) of each person listed below. |

| You: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Father: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Mother: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Spouse: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| 9. If length of time at the address in #8 is less than 18 months, provide information on the previous address. |

| You: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Father: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Mother: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| Spouse: | Address (street, city, state, ZIP) ___________________________ From: (month/year) To: (month/year) Length of time lived at this address: |

| 10. What is the citizenship status of each person listed below? |

| You: ❑ US Citizen ❑ US Permanent Resident - Effective Date: ___________ ❑ Foreign Citizen with valid Visa - Visa Type: ___________ |

| Father: ❑ US Citizen ❑ US Permanent Resident - Effective Date: ___________ ❑ Foreign Citizen with valid Visa - Visa Type: ___________ |

| Mother: ❑ US Citizen ❑ US Permanent Resident - Effective Date: ___________ ❑ Foreign Citizen with valid Visa - Visa Type: ___________ |

| Spouse: ❑ US Citizen ❑ US Permanent Resident - Effective Date: ___________ ❑ Foreign Citizen with valid Visa - Visa Type: ___________ |

| 11. What is the current employment status of each person listed below? (If not employed, please indicate below.) |

| You: | Employer ___________________________ City, State, ZIP ___________________________ Beginning date of employment ___________ Hours per week ___________ |

| Father: | Employer ___________________________ City, State, ZIP ___________________________ Beginning date of employment ___________ Hours per week ___________ |

| Mother: | Employer ___________________________ City, State, ZIP ___________________________ Beginning date of employment ___________ Hours per week ___________ |

| Spouse: | Employer ___________________________ City, State, ZIP ___________________________ Beginning date of employment ___________ Hours per week ___________ |

| 12. a. Were you claimed as a tax dependent for federal and state income taxes for the 2009 tax year (check one)? |

| ❑ Yes ❑ No | If yes, I filed as an independent filer ❑ I filed a joint return with my spouse ❑ No one claimed me as a dependent for federal income tax purposes and I did not file a separate return as an independent filer |

| b. If yes to 12a, name(s) of person(s) who claimed you: Father: ❑ Mother: ❑ Other: Relationship: ___________________________ |

| c. Relationship to you of person(s) named in 12b: ❑ Father and Mother ❑ Father ❑ Mother ❑ Legal Guardian ❑ Spouse |

| d. For the person in 12a, a state income tax return was filed as a resident of which state? |

| 13. a. Will you or were you claimed as a tax dependent for federal and state income taxes for the 2010 tax year (check one)? |

| ❑ Yes ❑ No | If yes, I filed as an independent filer ❑ I filed a joint return with my spouse ❑ No one claimed/will claim me as a dependent for federal income tax purposes and I did not/will not file a separate return as an independent filer (proceed to #14) |

| b. If yes to 13a, name(s) of person(s) who claimed or will claim you: Father: ❑ Mother: ❑ Other: Relationship: ___________________________ |

| c. Relationship to you of person(s) named in 13b: ❑ Father and Mother ❑ Father ❑ Mother ❑ Legal Guardian ❑ Spouse |

| d. For the person in 13a, a state income tax return was filed as a resident of which state? |

| 14. I am younger than 25 and was not or will not be eligible to be claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes for the reason provided below: ___________________________ |

| I was last claimed as a dependent for the ___________ tax year by: Name ___________________________ who filed state taxes as a resident of: ___________________________ (name of state) |

| I hereby certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I am making this application in good faith based on the belief that I am eligible to pay tuition and fees at the rate afforded to legal residents of South Carolina. |

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________
GUIDANCE RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW FRESHMEN

Please type or print.

A. TO THE APPLICANT

Social Security Number

After completing your name, address and social security number, give this form to your guidance counselor.

I waive my right to examine the recommendation forwarded to Winthrop University and understand that my election of this waiver will have no bearing on my admissions decision.

Student Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Last                      First                  Middle (do not use initial)

Address________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Street          city              State      ZiP

B. TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Please complete and attach applicant's official transcript including courses in progress.

1. Dates of attendance: _______________/_________________ to _________________/__________________

   Month     Year        Month               Year

2. Class rank (if not printed on the official transcript): rank ________________ in a class of ________________ students.

3. Cumulative grade point ratio (GPR) - please check one:

   For South Carolina high schools:
   ❑ South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale GPR: _________________________________; or
   ❑ Other Grading Scale: Cumulative GPR _______________________ on a _______________ scale

   For high schools outside of South Carolina:
   ❑ Cumulative GPR _______________________ on a _______________ scale

   ❑ Please provide the cumulative numerical average if your school does not calculate a cumulative grade point ratio.*
       Numerical grade average: __________ /100

*Please provide the numerical equivalent of your school's letter grades if this information is not printed on the transcript.

A = __________   B = __________     C = __________  D = __________    F = __________

4. Is the applicant a candidate for the International Baccalaureate diploma or certificate? ❑ Yes ❑ No

5. Based upon your knowledge of this student, do you:**

   ❑ Highly Recommend   ❑ Recommend   ❑ Recommend with Reservations   ❑ Prefer Not to Recommend

**Please use page 2 of this form or attach a separate document if you wish to submit additional comments.

Counselor Name ________________________________________________________________________________________________________

High School Name _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

City/State

Office Telephone (              ) ___________________________                                                 Fax Number (              ) ____________________________

May we contact you via e-mail? ❑ Yes ❑ No              E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________________________________________    date_______________________________

Return to:  Winthrop University
Office of Admissions
Rock Hill, South Carolina  29733
Telephone: 803/323-2191 or 800/WINTHROP (946-8476)
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Freshman applicants are evaluated on an individual basis using the following factors: high school academic record; aptitude test scores (SAT or ACT); extracurricular activities; and talents. Students must also complete the following high school courses that are required by the state of South Carolina for entrance into a four-year, public college or university.

**ENGLISH** ........................................... 4 units
At least two units must have strong grammar and composition components, at least one must be in English literature, and at least one must be in American literature. Completion of College Preparatory English I, II, III, and IV will meet this criterion.

**MATHEMATICS** ................................. 4 units
1-Algebra I* 2-Algebra II
3-Geometry 4-Higher-level selection**

* Applied Mathematics I and II may count together as a substitute for Algebra I if a student successfully completes Algebra II. This is the only tech course that is acceptable as a substitute in the mathematics area.

** A fourth higher-level mathematics course should be selected from among Algebra III/trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus, statistics, or discrete mathematics, or a capstone mathematics course that should be taken during the senior year.

**LABORATORY SCIENCE** ......................... 3 units
1 - Biology, Chemistry or Physics *
2 - Biology, Chemistry or Physics *
3 - The third unit may be from the same field as one of the first two units (biology, chemistry, or physics) or from any laboratory science for which biology and/or chemistry is a prerequisite. Courses in earth science, general physical science, or introductory or general environmental science for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite will not meet this requirement. It is strongly recommended that students take physical science (taught as a laboratory science) as a prerequisite to the three required units of laboratory science outlined in this section. It is also strongly recommended that students desiring to pursue careers in science, mathematics, engineering or technology take one course in all three fields.

* Applied Biology I & II may count as CP Biology I.
Applied Physics I & II may count as CP Physics.
Chemistry Tech cannot be used as a substitute for CP Chemistry.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** ........................... 2 units
Two units of the same foreign language are required.

**SOCIAL STUDIES** ............................. 3 units
One unit of U.S. History is required; a half unit of Economics and a half unit in Government are strongly recommended.

**FINE ARTS** ....................................... 1 unit

**ELECTIVES** ....................................... 1 unit
A college preparatory unit must be taken from among the following courses: Computer Science, English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Social Sciences, Mathematics above the level of Algebra II, Laboratory Science (excluding earth science, general physical science, general environmental science or other introductory science courses for which biology and/or chemistry is not a prerequisite).

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION or ROTC** ............ 1 unit

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**
LIST OF MAJORS

The following codes should be used to indicate your choice of major. Major or degree program codes are printed in bold type. Available options or concentrations are indicated below each major.

**ARTS**
- Art
  - CERM Ceramics
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- IDES Interior Design
- JWML Jewelry/Metals
- PNTG Painting
- PHOC Photography - Commercial
- PHOF Photography - Fine Art
- PMKG Printmaking
- SCUL Sculpture
- VDEG Visual Communication Design - Graphic Design
- VDEI Visual Communication Design - Illustration
- ARTH Art History
- ARTS Art - Liberal Arts/Non-Professional
- CERT Teacher Certification (9-12)
- ATRN Athletic Training
- BIOL Biology
  - BMRS Biomedical Research
  - MTEC Medical Technology
  - CSST Teacher Certification (9-12)
  - PD Pre-Dentistry
  - PM Pre-Medicine
  - PP Pre-Pharmacy
  - PT Pre-Physical Therapy
  - PV Pre-Veterinary
- BADM Business Administration
  - ACCT Accounting
  - CIS Computer Information Systems
  - ECON Economics
  - ENTR Entrepreneurship
  - FNAC Finance
  - GBUS General Business
  - HCMT Health Care Management
  - HRMG Human Resource Management
  - INBU International Business
  - MGMT Management
  - MKTG Marketing
- CHEM Chemistry
  - ACSP ACS Chemistry Option
  - BIOC ACS Biochemistry Option
  - CHBU ACS Business Option
  - FORC ACS Forensic Chemistry Option
  - MULP Multi-disciplinary Chemistry Option
  - PD Pre-Dentistry
  - PE Pre-Engineering
  - PM Pre-Medicine
  - PP Pre-Pharmacy
- CHOR Choral Music Education (K-12)
- CSCI Computer Science
  - PERF Performance
  - CERT Teacher Certification (K-12)
- DANC Dance
  - DIFD Digital Information Design
    - DCOM Digital Commerce
    - DMMD Digital Mass Media
    - INMD Interactive Media
    - WERD Web Application Design
- ECED Early Childhood Education (PK-3)
- ECON Economics
- ELEM Elementary Education (2-6)
- ENGL English
  - LLAN Literature and Language
  - WRT Writing
  - CSST Teacher Certification (9-12)
- ENSC Environmental Sciences
- ENST Environmental Studies
- EXSC Exercise Science
- FMCS Family and Consumer Sciences
  - BMED Business Media
  - CINT Early Intervention
  - YTHI Youth Issues
- HIST History
  - CSST Teacher Certification in Social Studies (9-12)
- IMCP Integrated Marketing Communication
- INST Instrumental Music Education (K-12)
- MCMP Mass Communication
  - BRDC Broadcast
  - JOUR Journalism
- MATH Mathematics (B.A. and B.S.)
  - CSST Teacher Certification (9-12)
- MLED Middle Level Education (5-8)
  - ELMA Language Arts and Mathematics
  - ELSC Language Arts and Science
  - ELSS Language Arts and Social Studies
  - MASS Middle Level Math and Science
  - MASS Middle Level Math and Social Studies
  - SSSC Middle Level Social Studies and Science
- MLAN Modern Languages
  - FREN French
  - CSFR French - Teacher Certification (K-12)
  - SPAN Spanish
  - CSSP Spanish - Teacher Certification (K-12)
- MPER Music Performance
  - COMP Composition
- MUSC Music – Liberal Arts/Non-Professional
- NUTR Human Nutrition
  - DIET Dietetics
  - FSMG Food Systems Management
  - MUSC Nutrition Science
  - PD Pre-Dentistry
  - PM Pre-Medicine
  - PP Pre-Pharmacy
- PHED Physical Education
  - CERT Teacher Certification (K-12)
- PHRL Philosophy and Religious Studies
  - PHRL Philosophy
  - RELG Religion
- PLSC Political Science
  - PPAD Public Policy and Administration
  - CSST Teacher Certification in Social Studies (9-12)
  - PL Pre-Law
- PSYC Psychology
- SCGM Science Communication
- SCWK Social Work
- SOCL Sociology
  - ANTH Anthropology
  - CRIM Criminology
- SPED Special Education (K-12)
  - LDED Learning/Emotional Disabilities
  - MDSD Mental/Severe Disabilities
- SPMA Sport Management
- THTR Theater
  - DTEC Design/Technical
  - PERF Performance
  - CERT Teacher Certification (K-12)
- UDCL Undeclared Major

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

1. For **pre-professional programs**, you must select one of the designations listed below. This selection will ensure that students receive appropriate academic advisement during Orientation.
   - PART Undeclared Fine Arts
   - PDAN Undeclared Dance
   - PEDS Undeclared Design
   - PEDU Undeclared Education
   - PMSU Undeclared Music
   - PTHE Undeclared Theatre

2. **Students who have not confirmed a choice of major** but know which general area they are interested in should select one of the designations listed above. This selection will ensure that students receive appropriate academic advisement during Orientation.