

# GUIDANCE RECOMMENDATION FOR NEW FRESHMEN

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**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

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High School CEEB Code

**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)

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## 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 along 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: