

THIS MONTH AT WINTHROP

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SEPTEMBER RECAP

Our campus awakened last month as our students were welcomed back to campus for the fall semester.

OCTOBER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

With both virtual and in-person options, there is an event for every student and family!

EAGLE SPOTLIGHT

Get to know Kai - a sophomore originally from New York finding his passion through an undeclared major.



SEPTEMBER RECAP

- Although the academic semester started back in August, we welcomed our students to campus during the first week with new COVID-19 safety procedures and requirements.
- Rock Hill was ranked in the "Top 25 Small Towns That Are About to Become More Popular" by Reader's Digest.
- Winthrop was ranked sixth for the top public universities in the south - its highest ever ranking.
- Winthrop unveiled its new COVID-19 dashboard that is updated every Tuesday.

OCTOBER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCT 5-30 **Major Knowledge**
Join our virtual sessions with different departments across campus to learn about the areas of study we offer and find a major that's right for you!

OCT 16 **Virtual 1st Look Friday**
Catch a glimpse into the life of a Winthrop student, hear more about Winthrop, take a virtual class and stroll through our virtual tour of campus.

 **The FAFSA is Open!**
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid opens on October 1! The earlier you apply, the better your chance of getting aid. To send your FAFSA to Winthrop, use code **003456**.

OCT 17 **Saturday Visit (Virtual & In-Person)**
Kick off your weekend with our Saturday Visit! Join either in-person or virtually for a presentation and tour of our beautiful campus.

OCT ALL **Campus Visit Options**
Get to know Winthrop with an admissions presentation and tour! Offered Monday-Friday, in-person at 10:30 A.M. or virtually at noon & 2 P.M.

 **Now Offering Test Optional**
Winthrop is now accepting test optional applications for the 2021 school year. Instead of sending us their test scores, students will submit a short-answer essay.

EAGLE SPOTLIGHT: KAI McCORMICK

Why did you choose Winthrop? What made it stand out? I chose Winthrop because of how friendly everyone was to me the second I stepped foot on campus.

In your opinion, what makes Winthrop "Winthrop"? Winthrop would not be Winthrop without its close-knit community feel. I love sitting outside Starbucks or walking to class and seeing a lot of my friends. It's so heartwarming to see so many familiar faces on a daily basis.

If you could put your Winthrop experience into one word, what would it be and why? Transformative. I would use this word because I have grown so much as a person in ways I didn't previously think possible. I totally think I would be a completely different person if I went to a different college.

What advice do you have for students considering Winthrop? Come visit! What really sold Winthrop to me was Winthrop Day. I got to meet a lot of students and professors that I talk to consistently to this day! I also got to see a bunch of the cool organizations that call Winthrop home. Definitely come for a tour if you're even remotely interested in Winthrop.



APPLY NOW

Questions about your application? Want to meet your Admissions Counselor? Connect with us!
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