8 – 9:45 a.m.
Check-In
The Edge - DiGioiogio Center
Students check-in and receive their room key, nametag, information packet. Families register and obtain prepaid lunch tickets. Following check-in, students place their belongings in their assigned residence hall room.*
*This step is important as parents and students will split up after the Welcome to Winthrop.

8 – 10 a.m.
Campus Services Fair and Refreshments
Co-Sponsored by the Center for Career and Civic Engagement
DiGioiogio Center Lobby
Students and families are invited to learn of the many services Winthrop provides its students.

Special Interest Meetings
*By invitation only
8:30 a.m.
- Freshman Honors Meeting*
  214 West Center
- LEAP Meeting*
  Session II, III, IV only.
  Dina’s Place – DiGiorgio Center

9 a.m.
- TRiO Meeting*
  Student Lounge, West Center
  Students and families will learn more about the TRiO program and receive applications for participants.
- Signed Student Athlete Meeting*
  212 West Center

10 – 10:45 a.m.
Welcome to Winthrop
Ballroom - DiGiorgio Center
Students and families are welcomed to campus by Dr. Gloria Jones, Dean of University College and Bethany Marlowe, Dean of Students. Students will meet their Orientation Leader and other students in their Orientation group.
Families please wish your students well, for this will be the last session together during Orientation.

Interest Breakout Sessions
Various Locations in Kinard Hall, 2nd Floor
Each topic is offered during the following three sessions
11 - 11:20 a.m.
11:30 – 11:50 a.m.
12 – 12:20 pm
- Computers/Telephone Services
- Financial Aid
- Greek Life
- Residence Life/Dining Services
- Staying Safe
- Student Billing
- Student Point of View
- Study Abroad and Exchange Programs

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Family Lunch with Keynote Speaker
McBryde Hall
A presentation on “letting go” followed by Winthrop presentation.

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.
Academic Unit Meetings
Learn what your student’s college and major is all about. You will be dismissed in groups from the lunch location.
- Arts & Sciences & Pre-Majors
  Kinard Auditorium
- Business
  Thurmond 210
- Education
  Plowden Auditorium – Withers/WTS
- Visual & Performing Arts
  Rutledge 119

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.
Family Networking
Tuttle Room
An opportunity for families to make connections with others joining the Winthrop family network.