DAY ONE

8 – 9:45 a.m.
Check-In
The Edge – DiGiorgio Center
Students check-in and receive their room key, nametag, information packet. Families register and obtain prepaid lunch tickets. Drop off of cans will be located at check-in. Following check-in students place their belongings in their assigned residence hall room.

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Campus Services Fair
Co-Sponsored by the Center for Career & Civic Engagement
DiGiorgio Center Lobby
Students and families are invited to learn about the many services Winthrop provides its students. Drinks will be served.

Special Interest Meetings
*By invitation only
8:30 a.m.
○ LEAP Meeting*
    Session II, III & IV only
    Dina’s Place – DiGiorgio center
9 a.m.
○ TRIO Interest Meeting*
    Student Lounge, West Center
    Students and families will learn more about the TRIO program and receive applications for participants.
○ MANDATORY Signed Student Athlete Meeting*
    212 West Center

All of the following sessions are MANDATORY

10 – 10:45 a.m.
Welcome to Winthrop
Richardson 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.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Thomson Café

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.
First Class on Deep Learning
Various Locations
An experience designed to simulate a collegiate academic experience and teach the importance of being an engaged learner. Students will have the opportunity to interact with some of Winthrop’s most celebrated faculty members.

2:30 p.m.
Academic Unit Meetings
Students meet with officials from their individual college. Students MUST attend in order to register tomorrow
○ Arts & Sciences & Undeclared Majors
    Kinard Auditorium
○ Business
    Thurmond 210
○ Education
    Plowden Auditorium – Withers/W.T.S.
○ Visual & Performing Arts
    Rutledge 119

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
○ Chemistry Placement Test
    Sims 105
○ Foreign Language Placement Test
    Kinard 307
○ Getting Student ID
    Tillman Hall 15 (basement)

5:00 – 6:00
Freshman Honors Meeting
Richardson Classroom

5 – 6:30 p.m.
Dinner
Thomson Café

7 p.m.
S.K.I.T.S.
Students Knowing Information To Succeed
Tillman Auditorium
The Orientation Staff performs and facilitates lessons with crucial information to a student’s personal growth.

After S.K.I.T.S.
Evening Activities
West Center
DAY TWO

7:45 - 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast
Thomson Café

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Spreading Your Wings on Wingspan
Richardson Ballroom - DiGiorgio Center
Students will learn how to navigate through Wingspan, your electronic portal.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.
GLI Presentation
Richardson Ballroom - DiGiorgio Center

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
Technology at Winthrop
Richardson Ballroom - DiGiorgio Center

10:30 a.m.
Advising
Students will meet with representatives from their departments to discuss expectations of students in the major, as well as courses they plan to take in the fall semester.
  ○ Arts & Sciences & Undeclared Majors
    Various Locations
  ○ LEAP (II, III & IV Orientation ONLY)
    Owens G01/G02
  ○ Business
    Thurmond 210
  ○ Education
    Plowden Auditorium
  ○ Visual & Performing Arts
    Rutledge 119

12 – 1 p.m.
Lunch
Thomson Café
Students interested in participating in a university ensemble (instrumental or choral) should plan to have lunch with representatives from the Department of Music.

1:00 – 5 p.m.
Various Locations
*Must Have Student ID to Register*
  ○ Orientation Group Meetings
    Orientation Leaders will go over important Winthrop information and Common Book Activity
  ○ Registration and Evaluations with Orientation Group
    Students have a chance to ask any questions before registration. Students register for fall 2010 classes and complete Orientation Evaluations.
  ○ Insider's Guide to Winthrop University
    A guided tour developed by students to the locations most used by students with helpful hints for success. Also, a visit with Study Abroad and Bookstore representatives.

5 p.m.
Residence Hall Check-out
Residence Hall

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Visit Bookstore
Before you get on the road, stop by the bookstore to use your 20% coupon on gifts & clothing. Also get complimentary refreshments before the long ride.

Say Good-Bye until Welcome Week starting August 19, 2011