Welcome to Winthrop!

Welcome to our new post-traditional, veteran, and transfer students. We are excited you’ve chosen Winthrop University! We are committed to providing you with an excellent education and multiple support services to assist you in your success.

The Resource Center for Adult Students, located in 108 Dinkins Hall, is available to assist you in your transition to Winthrop. Our staff and Adult Student Mentors want to offer you guidance to make your first semester great!

We are growing our programs, but we provide the following:

- Individualized answers to your questions.
- Referrals to campus and community resources.
- Opportunities to meet other veteran/post-traditional/transfer students.
- Personalized guidance and advice for planning your Winthrop experience!
- A resource center to connect you with the offices you need to visit.

We also have polled current post-traditional, veteran, and transfer students to find out what they wished they had known when they arrived on campus. In this newsletter, you’ll find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions.

Take some time to review these questions; and if you have any others, do not hesitate to contact the Resource Center for Adult Students or any of the Adult Student Mentors.

We’re here to help!

What’s the Deal with Parking?

All students, if they wish to park on campus, must register their cars and purchase a parking decal. Student decals cost $75 and are valid for a year (September through August). Students may purchase either a resident (R) or commuter (C) pass—depending on whether you live on campus or commute. Students who live in the Courtyard have a special parking system and should contact Campus Police regarding that process.

Parking spots are located throughout campus, and their designations are noted on signs posted in the lot or in the row of spots. Both commuter and resident parking is marked by white lines. Please visit the campus parking map for all parking locations.

You may register for your parking permit online or in person at Campus Police in the Good Building. Failure to register your vehicle or parking improperly may result in a ticket or a towed vehicle.

Visit www.winthrop.edu/police for more information.

Be advised you cannot back into curbed spots on campus!
Commuter students can purchase a commuter meal plan from Dining Services in 112 Thomson Hall.

All dining locations also accept cash and credit card as methods of payment.

Where Can I Eat on Campus?

Winthrop offers many dining locations on campus. All dining options are available for anyone to use. You do not need to be on a meal plan, and your friends and family are welcome to eat on campus as well.

Markley’s
Food Court in DiGiorgio Center
Popeye’s, Mexican, Stirfry, Burgers
Café Cash
Accepts “Meals”, Sunday—Thursday, 6–9 pm only

Thomson Cafeteria
All-You-Care-To-Eat Cafeteria
Serves Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Accepts “Meals”

Eagle Express
Convenience Store in Thomson
Snacks, Drinks, Grab & Go
Café Cash

Einstein’s Bagels
DiGiorgio Center
Bagels, Salads, Sandwiches, Coffee
Café Cash
Open M–F, 8 am–3 pm

Starbucks
DiGiorgio Center
Coffee, Pastries, Sandwiches
Café Cash

Subway
Dinkins Hall
Sandwiches, Salads, Pizza
Café Cash

How Do I Get Involved in Clubs and Organizations?

There are many clubs and organizations on campus tailored to a wide variety of interests—you’re certain to find one that suits you.

Each Fall and Spring semester, be on the lookout for a Student Organization Fair where student orgs host tables for you to stop by and learn more about their groups.

Joining a club or organization mid-semester is easy too. Simply get in touch with the organization to find out when the next meeting is.

For more information about Clubs and Organizations
Visit the Student Activities website to Find an Organization.
Stop by the Student Activities Office in 269 DiGs
Contact Alex Miller at millera@winthrop.edu or 803-323-2248

Cultural Events

All Winthrop students must attend Cultural Events to graduate. If you are a transfer student, you must attend 3 cultural events for every 20 credit hours you complete at Winthrop. First time freshmen must complete 18 cultural events.

When attending a cultural event, you must have your Winthrop ID scanned upon entering and exiting the event to ensure you attended the entire event. Look for students with handheld scanners. If you arrive late or leave early, you cannot earn credit for the event.

A full listing of approved cultural events can be found at the Cultural Event website.

What is Common Time?

Common time occurs every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 12:15 pm. During this time there are no scheduled courses, and students are encouraged to use it to attend meetings, meet with faculty, etc.

Additionally, there are no courses scheduled after 2 pm on Fridays.
What Does Crawford Offer?

Crawford’s first floor is home to the Center for Career and Civic Engagement—which provides both career development and service opportunities. This office provides resume critiques, major exploration, and opportunities to get involved in service projects in the community. Also housed on the first floor is the Testing Center, Office of Disability Services, and Winthrop’s Wellness Coordinator.

The second floor of Crawford is home to Health and Counseling Services.

Health Services
General medical services include consultation, diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of acute illness or injury, Immunizations and allergy injections are available.

Appointments and walk-in services are available Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, and Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, during the fall and spring semesters, unless the University is closed.
Office visits are offered at no charge. Some services, e.g. laboratory, and medical supplies/procedures will incur a minimal fee. All charges are billed to the student’s account as "Health Services."
For more information on Health Services, visit and explore their website.

Counseling Services
Counseling Services assists students in resolving mental health and development issues that interfere with their personal, interpersonal, and academic lives. Counseling Services offers individual, group, and couples counseling, as well as referrals to off-campus services. Students are entitled to approximately 10 sessions per academic year. Sessions are appointment based. Appointments may be made in person or by phone (803/323-2206) during hours of operation. If you have any questions about making an appointment, please call or drop by and speak with our front desk staff.

Students are encouraged to call for their own appointments. They may take the first available appointment or they may choose to wait a bit longer for an appointment with a particular counselor. Counseling Services makes reasonable efforts to see students within 10 working days of calling for an appointment.

Computer Labs

Winthrop offers multiple computer labs available to all students. Labs are located throughout campus and are open varied hours.
A full listing of operating hours can be found here. Please be advised that labs may be reserved occasionally for classes or workshops.
The size of the labs vary, but you can always check how many empty terminals are available in each lab by visiting here.
Computer labs are open only to Winthrop students and you must use your log-in information to use each computer (this is the same as you use to access Wingspan). Computers have a variety of software that you will use for your classes. You may not use computers for any illegal or illicit purposes, and you cannot save your work to the computer—so bring a flash drive.
All students have a print quota of $10 per semester to print in labs. Printing in B&W costs 4 cents and 35 cents for color. You can add more money by visiting here, and it will be charged directly to your student account.
Where Can I Go for Academic Assistance?

Winthrop offers many options to assist you academically. The successful Winthrop student isn’t afraid to ask for help and takes advantage of all the resources offered.

In addition to the offices/programs listed below, feel free to speak with your faculty members if you’re struggling in a course. Winthrop faculty love to help!

You can also always speak with your academic advisor. Check Wingspan to learn who he/she is if you are unsure. Not sure how to get onto Wingspan? Stop by the Resource Center for Adult Students—we can help!

**Academic Success Center**
106 Dinkins Hall
803-323-3929
[www.winthrop.edu/asc](http://www.winthrop.edu/asc)
Provides free tutoring in a wide variety of subjects, as well as academic support.

**Math Tutorial Center**
271 Bancroft Hall
803-323-2175
[www.winthrop.edu/mtc](http://www.winthrop.edu/mtc)
Provides drop-in academic support for students enrolled in MATH 101, 104, 105, 150, 151, 201 and 291.

**College of Business Resource Room**
107 Thurmond Hall
[www.winthrop.edu/cba/studentservices](http://www.winthrop.edu/cba/studentservices)
Provides tutoring in Business core courses including CSCI 101, ACCT 280 & 281, QMTH 205 & 206, ECON 215 & 216 and FINC 311.

**The Writing Center**
242 Bancroft Hall
803-323-2138
[www.winthrop.edu/wcenter](http://www.winthrop.edu/wcenter)
Provides free writing consultation for students during all phases of the writing process.

**World Languages and Cultures Learning Center**
307 Kinard Hall
803-323-2231
[www.winthrop.edu/cas/worldlanguages](http://www.winthrop.edu/cas/worldlanguages)
Limited tutoring available, along with lab resources.

**Office of Disability Services**
6 Crawford Hall
803-323-3290
[www.winthrop.edu/disabilities](http://www.winthrop.edu/disabilities)
Works with students to provide proper accommodations for documented disabilities.

**Chemistry Tutoring Program**
301 Sims Hall
[www.winthrop.edu/cas/chemistrytutoring](http://www.winthrop.edu/cas/chemistrytutoring)
Offers tutoring in General and Organic Chemistry (CHEM 104, 105, 106, 301., 302 & 310) during set times throughout the semester.

**House Calls**
803-323-2223
[www.winthrop.edu/housecalls](http://www.winthrop.edu/housecalls)
Offers tutoring in the residence halls by appointment for residential students.

**International Student Tutor**
219 Dinkins Hall
loweryl@winthrop.edu
Tutoring for international students.

Use your resources! Ask for assistance!
What Other Resources Should I Use?

Campus Police
Good Building
803-323-3333
Parking enforcement
Campus Safety
Campus Escort

Center for Career and Civic Engagement
129 Crawford
803-323-2141
Career Development
Resume Critique
Major Choice
Service Opportunities

Cashier’s Office
22 Tillman Hall
803-323-2167
Fee Payment

Dean of Students Office
246 DiGiorgio Center
803-323-4503
Academic Misconduct
Student Conduct
Off-Campus Student Services
Multicultural Student Life

Student Financial Services
21 Tillman Hall
803-323-2165
Payment Plans
Refund Checks

Financial Aid
Sykes House
803-323-2189
Scholarships, Loans, Etc.

Recreational Services
211 West Center
803-323-2652
Fitness Classes
Intramurals

Office of Disability Services
6 Crawford
803-323-3290
Accommodations and Assistance

Records and Registration
126 Tillman
803-323-2194
Registration Issues
Transcripts

Office of Victims Assistance
204 Crawford
803-323-2206
Support related to domestic violence and sexual assault

Student Academic Services
College of Arts and Sciences
106 Kinard Hall
803-323-2183
Career Development
Resume Critique
Major Choice
Service Opportunities

University College
209 Dinkins Hall
803-323-3900
Honors Program
McNair Scholars
Undergraduate Research
Nationally Competitive Awards
Leadership Studies
and more!

Veterans Benefits
126 Tillman Hall
803-323-3691
VA Benefits
GI Bill Educational Benefits

International Center
218 Dinkins Hall
803-323-2133
Study Abroad
International Student Support

Residence Life
237 DiGiorgio Center
803-323-2223
On-Campus Housing Options

Testing Center
101 Crawford
803-323-3290
CLEP Testing
Graduate School Exams

Resource Center for Adult Students
108 Dinkins Hall
803-323-4784
Support for Post-Traditional, Veteran, and Transfer Students

Campus Escort
803-323-3333
Parking enforcement
Campus Safety
Campus Escort