

Dear School Psychology Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in school psychology in general and the Winthrop School Psychology Program in particular. You have selected a challenging yet rewarding field to pursue, and a great place at which to become personally and professionally prepared for the challenges ahead. Winthrop's nationally accredited program leads to both a master of science in school psychology and a specialist in school psychology, although only applicants intending to complete the entire three-year program are considered. Those with prior graduate degrees or coursework should consult the "Frequently Asked Questions" on our program website for further information: www2.winthrop.edu/psychology/school.html.

Students may be admitted to Winthrop for non-degree study at various times of the year. However, admission to the School Psychology Program is made for the fall semester only. The application deadline is **January 15th**. Late applicants are considered only as there is space available, which is very rare.

To be considered for admission you must submit this complete Application for Graduate Admission (answering all questions and including your resume) in addition to submitting official transcripts, your GRE general test scores, and three references (recommendation form can be obtained at <http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/degreeprograms/artscience/schoolpsychology/SCHPRec.pdf>). You may have your references submit the forms directly, or you may collect them in sealed envelopes with a signature across the seal and mail them to Winthrop's Graduate School. You should check on the status of your application via the Graduate School to be sure your application is complete by the deadline.

Shortly after the admissions deadline, the School Psychology Admissions Committee screens and rates all applicants. About 25 applicants from among the 50 to 80 who usually apply are invited for a required interview. If you believe that you will qualify for an interview and are serious about attending Winthrop you should check when interviews will be held this year by looking at the Program Calendar on the School Psychology Program website at www2.winthrop.edu/psychology/school.html.

Our website contains a variety of other information that should prove helpful to you. You may also call our program graduate assistant who helps with admissions matters at 803-323-6118, or may contact me by email (prusj@winthrop.edu) or phone (803-323-2630).

We look forward to the opportunity to review your qualifications. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Prus
Director
School Psychology Program