

Spring 2026 Mentor Information Quick Glance

Rex Institute website: <https://www.winthrop.edu/ceshs/rex/field-office-mentor-and-host-teachers.aspx>

All forms and templates are located on the Rex site.

Spring, 2026	Internship II
January – school district dependent	Interns report to assigned host school for Internship II experience – refer to host school calendar for start date for teachers
Monday, January 12	Winthrop University classes begin
Wednesday, January 21 (hosted by the Office of Career Development and Internships)	Required Education Career Fair – 10:30-12:30 in Richardson Ballroom – Interviews to follow in the afternoon – Specific information will be forthcoming.
Monday, February 9 – Wednesday, February 25	Midterm evaluation conferences to be held – supervisor to set date/time with intern and mentor
Monday, February 23- Friday, April 3	Full time teaching (Minimum)
Monday, April 13 – Thursday, April 23	Final evaluation conferences to be held with intern and mentor
Friday, April 17	Last day of internship in the schools
Monday, April 20 - Friday, May 1	Days available in host schools for internship make-up
Wednesday, May 6 and Friday, May 8	Teacher Education Convocation Ceremony – <u>Wednesday, May 6</u> –Teacher Education candidates from CVPA, CAS, and all MAT programs, 4:00-5:00 in Plowden Auditorium <u>Friday, May 8</u> – Teacher Education candidates from the CESHS, 4:00-5:00 in Plowden Auditorium (More information on this special ceremony will be shared earlier in the semester.)
Thursday, May 8	Winthrop University Graduate Commencement Ceremony – 7:00 pm – Winthrop Coliseum
Saturday, May 10	Winthrop University Commencement Ceremony- Winthrop Coliseum

	Mentor Observations		Site- Based Observations	
	Before Midterm	After Midterm	Before Midterm	After Midterm
Internship I	2	2	1	1
Internship II	3	3	1	1

** edTPA Cycle and dates chosen and communicated by program area. edTPA Friday workdays on campus. Dates are subject to adjustments based on program area or individual students*

Cycle 1: January 23, February 6, and February 27

Cycle 2: January 30, February 13, and March 6

Items to remember:

- **Communicate** with intern and university supervisor consistently. You should receive weekly/biweekly check-ins from the university supervisor. Reach out to the Rex Office if you have any questions.
- **Document** everything (observation records, emails, etc.) and be sure to sign all mentor observations and intern evaluations.
- Key Elements of Mentoring
 - Model
 - Provide opportunities
 - Give feedback/ Assist with goal setting
 - Co-teach
 - Observe
 - Advocate