

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
<i>Wednesday, January 21 (hosted by the Office of Career Development and Internships)</i>	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