The Graduate School

Our Campus
Winthrop University is a public, co-educational university of distinction founded in 1886. Winthrop’s beautiful, tree-lined campus is located in Rock Hill, South Carolina, about 20 minutes from Charlotte, North Carolina, and an hour from Columbia, South Carolina. Visit our campus online:
Virtual tour: www.winthrop.edu/virtualtour
Web cam: www.winthrop.edu/visitors then click on Webcams

Our Students
Total Winthrop enrollment: 6,031
Graduate enrollment: 958
Minority graduate students: 27%
26 states and 16 countries represented by graduate students

Excellence Achieved
Winthrop University has been recognized for its quality and value by:
• U.S. News & World Report
• The Princeton Review
• Barron’s Best Buys
• Association of American Colleges and Universities
• Washington Monthly

Graduate School Accreditations
Winthrop University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master’s and specialist degrees. Also eligible graduate degree programs are nationally accredited by the following associations:
• AACSB International - Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
• ACEND - Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
• CACREP - Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
• CAEP - Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
• CSWE - Council on Social Work Education
• NASAD - National Association of Schools of Art and Design
• NASM - National Association of Schools of Music
• NASP - National Association of School Psychologists

Tuition
2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR*
Part-time (per hour), in-state: $599
Part-time (per hour), out-of-state: $1,153**
Full-time (12+ hours per semester), in-state: $7,156
Full-time (12+ hours per semester), out-of-state: $13,785**
* Subject to change
**In-state tuition is offered to residents of the 12 N.C. counties in the Charlotte Regional Partnership.

Financial Assistance
A number of graduate assistantships, associateships and scholarships are available to fully-admitted graduate students. Scholarship and assistantship recipients are selected on the basis of ability and future promise, and the amount of the awards vary. Eligible students may also apply for federal student loans and VA benefits. For complete details please visit the Tuition & Assistance page at www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool.
Application Deadlines

FOR U.S. CITIZENS
Application deadlines vary based on program. Please visit www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/admissions to view all deadlines.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*
Applications and supporting credentials for prospective international students must be received by April 15 for fall semester enrollment or September 15 for spring semester.

*Some programs have special application deadlines. Visit www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool to find out if your program of interest has a different application deadline.

Admission Requirements

1. Application: Each applicant must submit a completed application with the appropriate nonrefundable application fee. Applications must be received by the specified deadline based on desired program and entry term.

2. Official Transcripts: Applicants must submit official transcript(s) (sent directly to the Graduate School from the issuing institution) from all institutions attended for undergraduate and graduate work. All applicants must have a baccalaureate degree.

3. Standardized Test Scores: Most graduate programs require an official score on a standardized test (GRE, GMAT, MAT, PRAXIS, etc.). To determine which test is required for your program of interest, go to www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/programs, click on the program and then choose admission requirements; or, contact the Graduate School.

4. Preparation: Applicants should have demonstrated adequate academic preparation in their proposed area of study. Those with deficiencies in academic preparation may be required to take additional work to strengthen their backgrounds.

5. Additional program-specific requirements: Some graduate degree programs have additional requirements such as letters of recommendation, a writing sample, additional test scores, experience, an audition or personal interview, etc. It is important to submit all required credentials. Go to www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/programs, and click on your program of interest to review the specific admission requirements for that program.

6. Approval for Admission: Each applicant for admission to a degree program must have the approval of the college in which the student’s area of specialization is located. Although admission documents are submitted to the Graduate School, all credentials are reviewed by the individual college where the admission decision is made.

7. Additional details, forms, and links to the online application can be found at www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/admissions.