

Family Orientation

Session 1: June 11; Session 2: June 17; Session 3: June 20

DROP OFF AND CHECK IN

7 - 9:15 a.m. | Thomson Hall then Richardson Ballroom
Drop off student with luggage at Thomson Hall (for students staying on campus overnight). Park in Founders Lot. Meet in the DiGiorgio Campus Center's Richardson Ballroom for Orientation check-in and materials pickup. Students not staying overnight on campus for Orientation but who have been invited and plan to attend one of the program meetings listed below will arrive to campus 30 minutes before your program meeting is scheduled to begin. Check in for Orientation in the DiGiorgio Campus Center's Richardson Ballroom to pick up your materials before going to your program meeting.

PROGRAM MEETINGS

Specific times and locations below

8 - 9 a.m. | LEAP IDina's Place, DiGiorgio Campus Center
8 - 9:30 a.m. | Legacy Drop-In | Bookstore Commons, DiGiorgio Campus Center
8 - 9 a.m. | Eagle STEM (session 2 only) | Sims Hall 112
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | Signed Student Athletes | West Center 217
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. | TRiO Open House (invite only) | West Center Commuter Lounge
8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | Honors Program | Owens G02

ORIENTATION CHECK IN FOR COMMUTERS

9 - 9:30 a.m. | Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center
Students not staying overnight on campus for Orientation and not attending earlier program-specific meetings may check in.

ORIENTATION OPENING SESSION

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. | West Center
Meet our Orientation staff, Orientation Faculty Mentors, and university leadership in this high energy introduction and welcome to Winthrop! Get ready to learn a new cheer!



CAMPUS MAP



FAMILY RESOURCES

ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETING

10:30 - 11:10 a.m. | Follow assigned OL
Meet your student academic director and learn about your student's college and major!

GOLD BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:20 - 12:55 p.m.
Family members will have the opportunity to attend four, 20-minute breakout sessions offered by campus departments. Session descriptions and locations are on the back.

LUNCH

1 - 2 p.m. | Eagle Eatery
Explore our dining hall and experience lunch like a Winthrop student. Present your lunch ticket as you enter.

GARNET SHOWCASE

2:15 - 3:25 p.m. | West Center
Hear from the following offices: Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, Records and Registration, Residence Life, Center for Student Wellness, Office of Accessibility, Dining Services and the Winthrop Police Department.

EAGLE RESOURCE FAIR

3:30 - 4:15 p.m. | Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Center
This is your time to speak with offices, learn about Winthrop and our services, meet faculty and staff, and get your questions answered!

LETTING GO...EAGLE FAMILY CLOSING

4:15 - 4:45 p.m. | McBryde Hall, Tuttle Dining Room
Letting go of your student as they go off to college may be difficult for families. Come hear from Dr. Gloria Jones, Student Advocate, retired Dean of University College, and mom to 4 kids who went away to college, as she shares her experience in learning how to let go. She will tell her story and offer tips and recommendations for you as you prepare to let go of your Winthrop Eagle this fall. A sweet treat will be served and there will be another special surprise!

If you have additional questions, use this time at the end of the day to visit offices to get your questions answered before leaving campus. Need directions? Just ask!



New Student and Family Programs

Gold Breakout Sessions

Offices presenting in both the Garnet Showcase and Gold Breakout Sessions are marked with *. Please note Gold Breakout Sessions will provide more detail on the programs and services while the Garnet Showcase will be a general overview of the office.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER | SESSION 1 & 2

The ASC is dedicated to students' academic achievement at Winthrop. Come learn about our services and programs such as peer tutoring, academic coaching, and workshops that support students' learning.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & INTERNSHIPS (CDI) | SESSIONS 1 & 2

Learn about an array of programs and tools that help students effectively navigate their academic and career journeys. The CDI orchestrates future opportunities for students through internships, career fairs, special events, and programs that engage hundreds of employers and alumni annually.

CENTER FOR STUDENT WELLNESS | SESSIONS 1 & 2*

Learn more about immunization compliance, available medical, counseling, and advocacy services to support your student's holistic wellbeing, and how you can help to prepare your student for success.

DEAN OF STUDENTS | SESSION 3 & 4

Dr. Amber Slack, Dean of Students, will provide families with insight into the developmental challenges of the first-year of college and the ways in which we partner with families to help your student be successful. Learn about resources on campus to help your student succeed.

DINING SERVICES | SESSIONS 1-4*

Hear from Dining Services about meal plan options, dietary restrictions and allergy friendly options, food safety measures, programming and special events, and how to give feedback and make special requests.

DIVERSITY & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT | SESSIONS 3 & 4

Learn more about fraternity/sorority life, student organizations, and recreational services. We will discuss how your student can get involved on campus, discover opportunities for leadership development, and personal growth!

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE | SESSIONS 1, 2 & 3

Join us for an essential briefing on a student's first-year journey! We will offer a detailed roadmap of what lies ahead, including navigating the mandatory ACAD 101 course, embracing traditions like First Night Winthrop and Fall Fest. Don't miss this opportunity to help your student prepare for a memorable journey at Winthrop!

INTERNATIONAL CENTER | SESSIONS 2 & 3

Winthrop University provides a variety of enriching opportunities for students to study abroad on all four corners of the globe and everywhere in between. During this session, we will discuss information about the Study Abroad programs available and support services of the International Center, as well as examples of cultural programs and events on campus.

OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY | SESSIONS 3 & 4

This session will give information on how students with disabilities might request disability-related accommodations and support. We will review eligibility requirements, information on what type of documentation is required when requesting accommodations, and the process students need to follow to submit an accommodation request.

RESIDENCE LIFE | SESSIONS 1-4*

This session will provide a comprehensive overview of Winthrop University's on-campus housing options and the specifics of each residence hall. We will also explore the various ways your student can integrate into the Residence Life community and participate in engaging activities within their hall. Finally, we will address the logistics of move-in day and relevant communication you can expect to receive as the fall semester approaches.

VA BENEFITS SESSION | SESSION 1-4

Learn how students can use their federal and state VA education benefits to help pay for college and what to expect leading up to and during their first semester. We will provide basic information about federal and state VA benefits for dependents, how the enrollment certification process works at Winthrop, and how you can prepare financially to use VA benefits at Winthrop for the first time.

SESSION LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Session 1: 11:20 – 11:40 a.m.

Academic Success Center | Owens 204

CDI | Owens 108

First Year Experience (FYE) | Owens 203

*Student Wellness | Owens G01

*Dining Services | Owens 202

*Residence Life | Owens 104

Veterans Services | Owens 110

Session 2: 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Academic Success Center | Owens 204

CDI | Owens 108

First Year Experience (FYE) | Owens 203

*Student Wellness | Owens G01

*Dining Services | Owens 202

*Residence Life | Owens 104

Veterans Services | Owens 110

Session 3: 12:10 – 12:30 p.m.

Dean of Students | Owens 109

*Dining Services | Owens 202

Diversity & Student Engagement | Owens G01

First Year Experience (FYE) | Owens 203

International Center | Owens 107

*Office of Accessibility | Owens 201

*Residence Life | Owens 104

Veterans Services | Owens 110

Session 4: 12:35 – 12:55 p.m.

Dean of Students | Owens 109

*Dining Services | Owens 202

Diversity & Student Engagement | Owens G01

International Center | Owens 107

*Office of Accessibility | Owens 201

*Residence Life | Owens 104

Veterans Services | Owens 110