

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 | DiGiorgio Campus Center 114

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 options and descriptions will be provided early June.

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!



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