

# Freshman Orientation

## DAY ONE, PART ONE

Session 1: June 10; Session 2: June 16; Session 3: June 19

### 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 DiGiorigio Campus Center, 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 DiGiorigio Campus Center Ballroom to pick up your materials before going to your program meeting.

If you have time in the morning and need to get your student ID, please go over to the ID Office located at 1 McBryde Hall. Getting your ID early will help avoid long lines at the end of day two.

### PROGRAM MEETINGS

*Specific times and locations below*

8 – 9 a.m. | LEAP IDina's Place, DiGiorigio Campus Center

8 – 9:30 a.m. | Legacy Drop-In | Bookstore Commons, DiGiorigio Campus Center

8 – 9 a.m. | Eagle STEM (session 2 only) | Sims Hall 122

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. | Signed Student Athletes | West Center 219

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. | TRiO Open House (invite only) | West Center Commuter Lounge

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. | Honors College | Owens G01

### ORIENTATION CHECK IN FOR COMMUTERS

Students who do not stay overnight on campus for Orientation and are not attending earlier program specific meetings may check in at this time. If you have not pre-ordered your Winthrop ID, please come early and visit the ID Office to get your student ID before the opening session to avoid long lines after Orientation.

(Commuter Students – visit Dining Services table to talk with staff about commuter meal plans at 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!

### FLOCK TALK #1

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Follow your Orientation Leader

Break out sessions with your Orientation Leader and group.

### LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

11:15 – Noon | Kinard 307

For students who did not complete before Orientation.

### LUNCH

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Eagle Eatery

Explore Eagle Eatery and visit our many different dining stations.

*Welcome to the  
Eagle Family!*

WE HOPE THESE LINKS HELP  
YOU NAVIGATE CAMPUS!



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BLACKBOARD



CAMPUS MAP

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## DAY ONE, CONTINUED

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

### ACADEMIC COLLEGE MEETING

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | *Various locations*

Meet your Student Academic Services Director and learn about your college and major!

### BIG STUFF'S VIRTUAL TOUR

2 – 2:50 p.m. | *West Center*

Follow Big Stuff virtually around campus to hear from and learn important office locations: Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, Records and Registration, Dean of Students, Residence Life, Center for Student Wellness, Office of Accessibility, and Dining Services.

### EAGLE RESOURCE FAIR

3 – 3:45 p.m. | *Peabody Gymnasium, West Center*

This is your time to speak with office representatives, learn about Winthrop and our services, meet faculty and staff, and get your questions answered!

### EAGLE EXCELLENCE

4 – 5 p.m. | *Follow your Orientation Leader*

This is an opportunity to see what a college class is like and what's expected of you. This will be taught by an

Orientation Faculty Mentor and will give you a great introduction of what to expect in college.

### DINNER

5:10 – 6:30 p.m. | *Eagle Eatery*

Students only! Eat with your group or new friends.

### LEAP MEETING

5:10 – 5:50 p.m. | *Whitton Auditorium*

Mandatory for all LEAP students. Don't be late and make sure to check in!

### FLOCK TALK #2

6:40 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. | *Follow your Orientation Leader*

Break out sessions with your Orientation leader and group.

### EAGLE FEST

7:30 p.m. | *West Center and DiGiorgio Campus Center*

Get hyped up about coming to Winthrop and learn about activities and resources in this interactive session.

## DAY TWO: Session 1: June 11; Session 2: June 17; Session 3: June 20

### BREAKFAST

7 – 7:30 a.m. | *Eagle Eatery*

Make sure to eat breakfast before starting your day.

### FLOCK TALK #3

7:40 – 8:15 a.m. | *Follow your Orientation Leader*

Break out sessions with your Orientation Leader and group.

### ACADEMIC ADVISING

8:30 – 9:50 a.m. | *Follow assigned Orientation Leader*

Representatives from your academic college will discuss requirements for your major and help you determine which classes to register for Fall 2025.

### GARNET ROTATION

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Orientation groups will rotate between course registration, Dean of Students, Bookstore and Student Financial Services.

### RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-OUT

You will not be able to check-out or return your key until the end of Big Stuff Rotation. You will be released by your OL to go back to your residence hall. Improper check-out or unreturned keys will result in a \$65 charge to your student account.