

Freshman Orientation 2021

First Flight Session 7 on August 18 (this page) | Eagles Landing Session 8 on August 19 (second page)

7:30 a.m.

Orientation Check-In

Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center (DIGS)

All students must check-in to Orientation before 9:15 a.m. After Check-In, sessions are for students only.

Meetings for Select Student Groups

7:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.

Winthrop Legacy Program (invitation only)

Bookstore Commons, DIGS

9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Meet Your OL

DIGS Lobby or Community Concourse

On the back of your nametag, you'll find a sticker with an image that corresponds to your Orientation Leader (OL). Your OL is your guide throughout the day, and you'll go with them to your first session, Welcome & Flock Talk #1. If you can't find your OL, just ask someone in a polo! We're here to help!

Welcome & Flock Talk #1

Follow Your OL

Meet with your OL and other new students. Your OL will take attendance, start with introductions, and talk about what to expect for Orientation.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Garnet Showcase

Follow Your OL

During Garnet Showcase, you'll hear from the Office of Records & Registration, Student Financial Services, the Office of Financial Aid, and University College.

You must attend all activities in order to fulfill your Orientation requirement.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Flock Talk #2

Follow Your OL

12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Lunch

Eagle Eatery

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Eagle Experts: Student Panel

Follow Your OL

A group of the Orientation Leaders will relay some of their own experiences as current Winthrop students. While the panel is moderated, there will be an opportunity to ask your own questions.

2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Gold Showcase

Follow Your OL

During Gold Showcase, you'll hear from Health & Counseling Services, Residence Life, the Winthrop Bookstore, and IT.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Academic College Meeting

Follow Appropriate OLs

Meet with representatives from your Academic College to learn about expectations of students in your major, as well as opportunities offered to grow and succeed. During this meeting, you'll also learn more about your Fall 2021 classes. Not sure which Academic College your major falls under? Ask the OLs!

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Eagles Prep for Landing

On Campus

Take this time to continue working through your New Student Checklist (page 1 of your O Book). Get excited for Welcome Week, which starts tomorrow!

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Flock Talk #3

Follow Your OL

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Eagle Eatery

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New Student Social

DIGS & West Center



Left to Right: Taj Mahal in India; Leaning Tower of Pisa in Italy; Chichén Itzá in Mexico; Christ the Redeemer in Brazil; Petra in Jordan; Great Sphinx of Giza in Egypt; Utah's Arches National Park in America; Great Wall of China
Winthrop University | Division of Student Affairs | Office of New Student & Family Programs

Freshman Orientation 2021

First Flight Session 7 on August 18 (first page) | Eagles Landing Session 8 on August 19 (this page)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Orientation Check-In

Richardson Ballroom, DiGiorgio Campus Center (DIGS)

Students who completed First Flight earlier in the summer and did not check-in on Wednesday, August 18 should plan to check-in at this time.

8:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Meet Your OL

DIGS Lobby or Community Concourse

On the back of your nametag, you'll find a sticker with an image that corresponds to your Orientation Leader (OL). Your OL is your guide throughout the day. If you can't find your OL, just ask someone in a polo! We're here to help!

Flock Talk A

Follow Your OL

Your OL will talk more about the Common Book and the day ahead.

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Eagle Showcase

Follow Your OL

During Eagle Showcase, you'll hear from Miranda Knight, Assistant Dean of Students, and Dining Services.

You must attend all activities in order to fulfill your Orientation requirement.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Big Stuff Breakouts

Follow Your OL

For breakout sessions, choose one (1) session in each block to attend. The sessions listed below with an asterisk () are only offered during 1 time block, so please plan accordingly. If you need help deciding which session to attend, talk to your OL!*

1st Breakout Block

11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

- Academic Success Center (ASC)
- Student Engagement & Diversity
- Career Development & Internships (CDI)
- *Health & Counseling Services (HCS)
- International Center & Study Abroad

- Richardson Ballroom
- DIGS 223
- DIGS 221
- DIGS 114
- Dina's Place

2nd Breakout Block

11:25 – 11:45 a.m.

- Academic Success Center (ASC)
- Student Engagement & Diversity
- Career Development & Internships (CDI)
- *Office of Accessibility (OA)
- International Center & Study Abroad

- Richardson Ballroom
- DIGS 223
- DIGS 221
- DIGS 114
- Dina's Place

11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Lunch

Eagle Eatery

12:50 p.m.

Meet Your OL

Outside Eagle Eatery

12:55 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.

Classroom Tours

Follow Your OL

Have your Fall Class Schedule at the ready as your OL shows you around to classroom buildings you will have classes in.

1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

First Class

Follow Your OL

Get a sneak peek of a class at Winthrop, led by an Orientation Faculty Mentor (OFM). You'll learn both what is expected of you in the classroom and what you can expect from a Winthrop class. Your OFM will share tips to succeed academically.

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Flock Talk B with S.K.I.T.S.

Follow Your OL

Your OL will show a series of skits (Students Knowing Information to Succeed), performed by OLs, followed by a group discussion to prepare you for becoming a member of WU's community, academically and socially.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

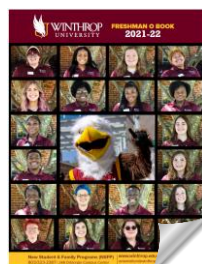
Better Together & Banner Signing

Follow Your OL

Build on the connections you made throughout the day, and sign the "Class of 2025" banner!

Welcome Week Event Tonight:
8:30 p.m.
Movie Night in the Amphitheatre (Rain Location:
Dina's Place, DIGS)

Everything you need is in your
O Book!
Use it throughout Orientation.



248 DIGS | orientation@winthrop.edu | winthrop.edu/orientation



@WinthropNSFP



@WinthropNSFP