



*Department of Psychology*

Dear School Psychology Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in school psychology in general and the Winthrop School Psychology Program in particular. You have selected a challenging yet rewarding field to pursue, and a great place at which to become personally and professionally prepared for the challenges ahead. Winthrop's nationally accredited program leads to both a master of science in school psychology and a specialist in school psychology, although only applicants intending to complete the entire three-year program are considered. Those with prior graduate degrees or coursework should consult the "Frequently Asked Questions" on our program website for further information:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/cas/psychology/schoolpsychology/school-psychology-program-frequently-asked-questions.aspx> or go to the School Psychology website and the link for students with prior degrees.

Students may be admitted to Winthrop for non-degree study at various times of the year. However, admission to the School Psychology Program is made for the fall semester only. The application deadline is January 15th. Late applicants are considered only as there is space available, which is very rare. To be considered for admission you must submit this complete Application for Graduate Admission (answering all questions and including your resume) in addition to submitting official transcripts, and three references (application instructions can be found at <https://www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/graduate-school-application.aspx>). You should check on the status of your application via the Graduate School and your Slate account set up by the Graduate School to be sure your application is complete by the deadline.

Shortly after the admissions deadline, the School Psychology Admissions Committee screens and rates all applicants. About 25 applicants from among the 50 to 80 who usually apply are invited for a required interview. Typically interviews are held during the last week of February or the first week in March on Thursday and Friday.

Our website contains a variety of other information that should prove helpful to you. You may also call our program graduate assistant who helps with admissions matters at 803-323-6118, or may contact me by email ([anselmog@winthrop.edu](mailto:anselmog@winthrop.edu)) or phone (803-323-2635). We look forward to the opportunity to review your qualifications. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

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