

# WELCOME TO ORIENTATION! 2024 - 25

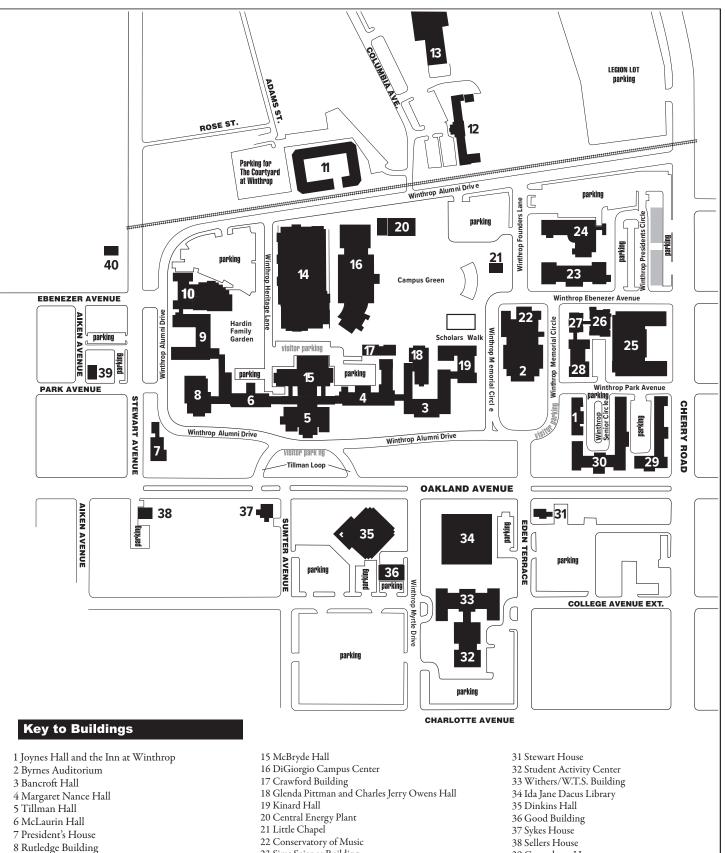
**NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS (NSFP)** 

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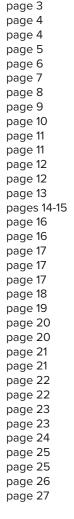
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You'll find QR Codes throughout your O Book that will give you more helpful information. Scan them with the camera on your smartphone.

## A Message from the President



As President and a proud alumnus of Winthrop University, I am pleased to welcome you to Orientation! We are excited you have chosen Winthrop for the

next step in your educational journey – one sure to be challenging but ultimately so fulfilling. Congratulations!

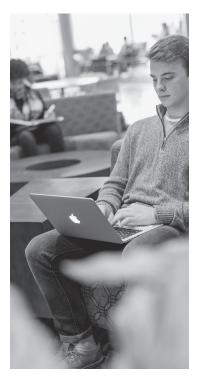
As a new member of our campus community, you will find that everyone here is focused on your well-being, and that begins with helping you to make a successful transition to Winthrop. During Orientation you will receive great ideas and advice for making your first few months-and your entire time here-a rich and rewarding experience. Our faculty and staff will help you sort out the many options available to you as well as develop an educational experience that best meets your academic and personal needs. We also recognize that, in many cases, when a student goes to college, the whole family is invested in the experience. My administrative team stands ready to assist to ensure the transition goes smoothly.

Thank you for choosing this special community. Let us know how we can help you succeed!

Go Eagles!

Edward A. Serna, President

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RECORDS



## **FERPA**

Winthrop recognizes that the role of the parent and/or family member does not end once the student begins college. Many parents and family members want to find out their student's grades, ask about their student's performance, or check on their student's finances. However, access to all of these is protected under the federal Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), which states that once a student turns 18 or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the university cannot release information about the student to anyone – even parents or other family



Once students are enrolled, regardless of age, parents or guardians will not have access to their educational information unless your student specifically grants it to you. It's worth reading more about FERPA and then discussing the types of protected information and how your student will share information with you. You can also request that your student set you up as an Authorized User through Wingspan (see below), which will give you more access.



U.S. Department of Education's FERPA Page



Winthrop's FERPA website

## **Authorized Users of Student Records**

**Who is an Authorized User?** Any person that a student has authorized to have access to view their student account and/or make payments online on their behalf.

What information can be accessed by an Authorized User? Students have the option to allow their Authorized User access to view the entire account activity and balance, or allow them "payment only" access through the payment gateway. Student grades and other academic records are not included.

I pay the bill. Why can't I call to discuss my student's

**Winthrop records?** For students 18 and under and not enrolled in a postsecondary institution, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that gives parents the right to have access to their children's educational records, the right to have the records amended and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the educational records. However, when a student turns 18 years old or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfers from the parent to the student.

This means that any record, be it academic, financial or judicial, will not be released to anyone other than the student. This includes Orientation events, like Academic Advising and Course Registration. For financial accounts, students are able to give prior written permission or Authorized User access granted from the student (completed through the Account Summary and Payment Gateway). When a student makes someone an Authorized User, they are allowing them limited access to their financial student account and/or to make payments on their behalf. More information about FERPA can be found above.

#### Can my student give me permission to discuss their

**Winthrop records?** Students who wish to give permission to a third party to discuss their student account may do so by filling out the Permission to Release Student Records form found on the Records and Registration website. By filling out this form, students can determine which aspects of their educational record can be released to a third party as well as determine who those parties may be. Students do NOT have to submit this form for a parent or third party to be an authorized user for payment purposes as instructed above. Students may also give grade access through the Parent Proxy Portal. For more information, visit https://www. winthrop.edu/recandreg/parent-proxy.aspx.





Parent Proxy Portal

Authorized Users

## **OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Student Financial Services (SFS) is responsible for the preparation and distribution of billing statements for tuition, fees, room, board, and other related charges. Our staff processes payments, assists in setting up payment plans, protects student schedules, issues refunds, and collects on defaulted accounts. Visit our webpage for further details, or access via Winthrop.edu, hover over Tuition & Aid, then click Student Financial Services. www.winthrop.edu/sfs

All questions regarding scholarships, grants, loans, and employment should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid (page 6)..

#### This Linktree QR code provides easy access to:

- Our dept social media (updates, alerts, deadlines, & much more)
- · Links to FAQ, deadlines, and paying online
- SFS & university calendars
- Plus more resources!



#### **Contact Us**

SFS@winthrop.edu | 803/323-2165 | 21 Tillman Hall www.winthrop.edu/sfs

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

How do students view their Winthrop e-bill?

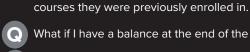
E-Bills are e-mailed to the student's Winthrop e-mail address according to the billing schedule located on the SFS webpage. Students may also view their current charges, payments, any anticipated Financial Aid, download Statements, and enroll in Payment Plans by logging into Wingspan then clicking Account Summary and Payments (to the upper left). Students should direct questions to SFS.



What happens if payments are not made or arranged by the Fee Payment Deadline?



A late fee may be imposed and, if not paid, the student's course schedule will ultimately be dropped. Students will then have to re-register for classes and pay their fees. However, Winthrop cannot guarantee that students will be able to re-register for the same



What if I have a balance at the end of the term?

Registration & Transcript holds are applied to student accounts following the last day to Withdraw or S/U from courses. Your balance must be below \$1,000 to register for the next semester, and \$0 to acquire transcripts.



How do I make a payment?

Pay online through Account Summary & Payments on Wingspan or the SFS Cashiers Window (22 Tillman Hall). SFS does NOT accept credit card payments at the payment window, by mail, or telephone.

#### Info to Know

#### **Registration Holds**

Having a registration hold on your account will prevent you from registering for upcoming semesters.

- These are typically applied following the last day to Withdraw or S/U.
- Your balance must be below \$1,000 to register for courses

#### **Fee Payment Deadline**

Deadline dates vary, access the Billing Schedule on the SFS Webpage under Payment Deadlines. Students must do one of the following by the Fee Payment Deadline in order to protect their course schedule from being dropped:

- Tuition & Fees covered in full by Financial Aid and/or Outside Loans
- Tuition & Fees paid in full
- Enroll in a Payment Plan and make the first payment

#### **Students Checklist:**

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): Complete this form and any Financial Aid requirements as soon as possible, as these could impact your balance and processing of refunds. www.fafsa.ed.gov
- **Entrance Counseling:** Complete to retain your awarded Financial Aid.
- **Financial Aid Awards:** Review these in Wingspan and Accept/Decline Awards..
- **Direct Deposit:** Enroll via Wingspan for fast & convenient refunds (instructions on SFS page)
- **Authorized User(s):** Designate persons in the Payment Gateway (see pg 4)
- Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) Form: Fill out to permit release of information with specified family/ guardian(s) (see pg 4)
- Deadlines: Be aware of add/drop dates for tuition & fee adjustments.
- **Payment Plan:** Enroll to spread out payments and protect your schedule.
- **Student Account Balance:** Resolve balance before the fee payment deadline to avoid registration holds & dropped schedule.
- **Tuition Insurance:** Consider insurance to help refund tuition in case a student cannot complete classes due to extenuating circumstances.
- □ VA or Other 3rd Party Paperwork: Turn in paperwork at least one week before the Fee Payment Deadline.
- □ Winthrop Email: Check regularly for University notices!

## **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

The Office of Financial Aid houses Winthrop's comprehensive program of student financial assistance including scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Contact us to explore your financial aid options.

Please note that all questions regarding billing, tuition, fees, and payment plans should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Services on page 5.

## The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students should complete the FAFSA every year. FAFSA determines a student's eligibility for financial aid. Winthrop's school code is 003456.



#### What Should I Know About Financial Aid?

The Office of Financial Aid will only contact your student regarding their aid (rather than parents or guardians).

Communication from the Office of Financial Aid will only be via your student's Winthrop e-mail account or via Wingspan.

Financial disbursement for the regular academic year begins approximately one week prior to the first day of fall and spring classes.

#### **Financial Aid Website**



The financial aid website is a great resource and has so much helpful information. Check it out.

#### **Calculating Cost of Attendance**

The Cost of Attendance (COA) for student aid purposes is an estimate of the cost for a student to attend Winthrop University. Use the QR code to the right to explore further.

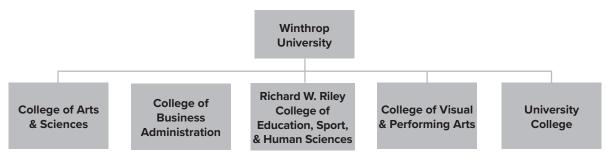


**Contact Us** FinAid@winthrop.edu | 803/323-2189 | Sykes House

#### NOTES

## **MEETING WITH YOUR ACADEMIC COLLEGE**

A university is a collection of academic colleges and schools. Here is a breakdown of Winthrop's Academic Colleges:



#### Things to Know:

#### ✓ 12-18 credit hours is considered a full-time student.

- ✓ Most students choose to take 15-17 credit hours in their first semester (about 5-6 classes).
- ✓ You can make changes to your schedule through the first week of classes. Make sure to talk to your advisor about significant changes!
- ✓ All new freshmen students must take ACAD 101 in their first semester.
- ✓ AP/IB/Dual Enrollment Credit: If your credit hasn't arrived yet, be sure you've requested to have your scores/transcripts sent to Winthrop. Once your credit comes in, you can talk to your advisor about any changes to your schedule.
- ✓ You can get anywhere on campus in 10-15 minutes, so don't worry about having back-to-back classes.
- ✓ A prerequisite is a course required to take another course. You will not be able to take a class that requires a prerequisite without taking the prerequisite first.

#### Winthrop's General Education Core

These are courses most freshman Winthrop students will complete.

Academy (ACAD) 101	<ul> <li>Principles of the Learning Academy</li> <li>Required for all freshmen</li> <li>Introduces students to concepts, resources, and skills necessary for success at Winthrop</li> </ul>
Writing (WRIT) 101	<ul> <li>Required writing composition course</li> <li>Introduces students to college-level, thesis-driven, research-based writing</li> <li>Planning, organizing, and developing persuasive essays</li> </ul>
The Human Experience (HMXP) 102	<ul> <li>Academic engagement and intellectual challenge through written and oral responses</li> <li>Interdisciplinary readings</li> <li>Explore the "self"</li> </ul>
Critical Reading, Thinking & Writing (CRTW) 201	<ul> <li>Examine the language of critical thinking and argumentation</li> <li>Gain the skill of thinking about your thinking</li> </ul>

#### Academic Lingo

#### **Credit Hour**

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified evidence of student achievement. All courses are measured by the number of credit hours you earn upon completion of that course. Your degree program requires a certain number of credit hours to be completed.

#### **Course Schedule**

Your course schedule is the set time that you are in classes during a particular semester. The course schedule varies per semester, as you register for one semester at a time.

#### Academic Advisor

Your academic advisor is a professional representative in your academic college who you will meet with each semester to plan for the next semester in order to stay on track toward earning your degree.

In high school and for your first semester at Winthrop, some classes may be chosen for you. For your second semester at Winthrop and beyond, your advisor will provide guidance and you will register yourself for classes and choose your schedule to an extent. *While your academic advisor will be helpful, you are responsible for keeping yourself on track toward your degree.* 

Student Services in the Academic Colleges
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>
106 Kinard Hall   803/323-2183
College of Business and Technology
226 Thurmond Hall   803/323-4833
College of Education, Sport, and Human Sciences
144 Withers Building   803/323-4750
College of Visual & Performing Arts
124 McLaurin Hall   803/323-2465
University College
108 Dinkins Hall   803/323-4784

Not sure which Academic College you're in? Turn to page 8 to find out!

## **MAJORS BY COLLEGE**

**College of Arts & Sciences Biology** (MAT) **Biomedical Research** Conservation Medical Technology Chemistry **Biochemistry** Chemistry Forensic Chemistry Health & Chemical Sciences **Pre-Engineering Criminal Justice Data Science** English (MAT) Teacher Certification (9-12) **Environmental Sciences Environmental Studies** History **Human Nutrition** Dietetics Health Promotion **Individualized Studies Integrated Marketing** Communication Mass Communication Mathematics (MAT) Teacher Certification (9-12) Modern Languages (MAT) French Teacher Certification (PK-12) Spanish Teacher Certification (PK-12) **Philosophy and Religion** Philosophy Track **Religious Studies** Philosophy and Religious Studies **Combined Track** Pre-Law **Political Science** Pre-Law Psychology **Social Studies Education** Teacher Certification (9-12) **Social Work** Sociology Anthropology Criminology Social Inequalities

#### College of Business and

Technology Applied Software Development (Tech) **Business Administration** Accounting **Computer Information Systems** Economics (Analytical or Business) Entrepreneurship Finance (Corporate or Financial Planning) Health Care Management Logistics and Supply Chain Management Management (Human Resources or Leadership) Marketing **Computer Science** Cybersecurity Web Development College of Education, Sport and **Human Sciences Early Childhood Education** (PK-3 Certification) **Educational Studies** Early Childhood Education **Elementary Education** Middle Level Education (Lang. Arts) Middle Level Education (Math) Middle Level Education (Science) Middle Level Education (Social Studies) **Physical Education Special Education Elementary Education** (2-6 Certification) **Exercise Science** Athletic Training **Exercise Science Human Development & Family** Studies Child & Adolescent Studies **Child & Family Services Middle Level Education** (5-8 Certification; Students pick one concentration from the following) English/Language Arts **Mathematics** Science Social Studies **Physical Education** (PK-12 Certification) **Special Education** (PK-12 Certification) **Sport Management** 

<u>College of Visual &</u> Performing Arts

#### Art (Studio) Single or Dual Disciplines in the areas below: Ceramics

Drawing **Expanded Media** Painting Photography Printmaking Sculpture Art (MAT) Art Teacher Certification (PK-12) Art History Dance (MAT) Dance Teacher Certification (PK-12) Design Game Design Graphic Design Illustration Interior Design Music **Commercial Music** Composition Music Technology Performance Music Education (PK-12 Certification) Choral Instrumental Theatre (MAT) Acting Design/Technical **Musical Theatre** Teacher Certification (PK-12)

#### University College

Undeclared Major

PK: Indicates pre-kindergarten MAT: Indicates a pathway to a Master of Arts in Teaching program Tech: Only available for students who have already completed an associate's degree in computer technology from a South Carolina technical college

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT ON CAMPUS



## Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center, known around campus as the ASC, is dedicated to students' academic achievement at Winthrop. The Center provides services that support students in becoming more confident and independent learners.



Individual & small-group peer tutoring for many 100 & 200 level courses

> Academic coaching to develop academic skills





Seminars & workshops delivered by request

Study space to focus, meet, and make progress





Contact Us! 106 Dinkins Hall 803-323-3929 success@winthrop.edu

#### Career Development & Internships (CDI) 312 Bancroft Hall www.winthrop.edu/cdi

The CDI provides resources and programs for students and alumni to develop the career readiness skills needed to make informed decisions and conduct effective career planning (internships, jobs, continuing education). Highlights of services include 1:1 career coaching, résumé reviews, mock interviews and the Al-powered platform Big Interview, internship and job search assistance, career fairs, and an online career management platform, Handshake.

#### Math Tutorial Center

#### Bancroft 271

The MTC is open to all students enrolled in a math course at WU. Students should bring their textbook, notes, and calculator, and be prepared to ask questions. No appointment needed – open regularly throughout the academic year.

#### Writing Center

#### Bancroft 242

The Writing Center provides free writing consultation and helps writers at all levels learn more about their writing through tutoring sessions. Students must make an appointment through the online scheduling system.

#### **Chemistry Tutoring Lab**

#### Sims 301

The Chemistry Tutorial Lab is open to all students enrolled in a chemistry course at WU. No appointment needed – open regularly throughout the academic year.

#### College of Business Resource Room

#### Thurmond 303

The Resource Room is open to students in the College of Business. Tutors are available for assistance with select courses, including Computer Science (CSCI). No appointment needed – open regularly throughout the academic year.

#### Language Learning Center Kinard 307

The LLC (or Language Lab) is open to students enrolled in a foreign language course at WU. Staff are available for homework help during regular semester hours – no appointment needed.

#### **Dacus Library**

Dacus supports the instructional and research activities of WU and provides students with study spaces. The library staff are a helpful resource for students.

#### **Faculty Office Hours**

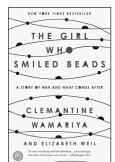
All faculty are required to hold office hours for students to drop by with questions or concerns. These hours are listed in each syllabus based on the instructor.

## **COMMON BOOK PROGRAM**

## The Common Book Program

The Common Book provides a common intellectual experience for our learning community that is designed to support student success. New students receive the Common Book as an e-book via their Winthrop email and will read it for their first semester on campus. Discussion of the book will be more in depth when taking the Human Experience Course and attending Common Book global cultural events.





#### PREVIOUS COMMON BOOKS AT WINTHROP





- Gives students a shared intellectual experience
- Exposes students to perspectives that are different from their own
- Connects to HMXP 102 (The Human Experience) course
- Supports student success during the transition to college life





The common book, *Spare Parts*, sparked multiple conversations across campus for me. It is very interesting to hear everyone's point of view on the book as a whole, and the contents of the book have been discussed in many of my classes. – **Freshman**, **chemistry major from Barnwell, South Carolina** 

Having a shared reading experience made me more open to my classmates as each of us explained our feelings and perspectives about the book. These conversations about The *Glass Castle* helped me see what similarities I have with my classmates and was a great conversation starter with the other students in my classes. – **Sophomore, international business major from Chester, South Carolina** 

Reading the Common Book affected my student experience as I was able to talk and discuss the different meanings, ideas, and lessons portrayed within the book. I talked about it in HMXP (The Human Experience), and it was nice to hear the different perspectives of my fellow classmates and how they viewed the events taking place within the Common Book. - Sophomore, elementary education major from North Augusta, South Carolina



NOTES

### **Cultural Events**

All students who enrolled at Winthrop as freshmen are required to attend 18 cultural events in order to graduate. Cultural events are



designed to help students develop their full potential as educated persons. The cultural events calendar is updated each semester and is available online.

When you attend a cultural event, make sure you scan your Winthrop ID card twice – when you arrive and as you leave the event. Otherwise, no credit will be awarded. You can check your cultural event progress on Wingspan.

### Winthrop Undergraduate Catalog 2024-25

The Undergraduate Catalog is an online comprehensive volume of all registration policies. All undergraduate students are responsible for the information provided in the Undergraduate Catalog. Students should be familiar with the catalog, including but not limited to:

- ✓ Student rights and regulations
- ✓ Academic regulations
- ✓ Degree requirements
- ✓ Programs and degree requirements specific to your academic college
- ✓ General education course requirements





## **STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DINING SERVICES**

A Winthrop education is about so much more than classroom experience. It is about self-development, discovering your purpose, and becoming an engaged citizen and leader. The Division of Student Affairs aspires to create an inclusive community where all students thrive, and we do that by offering intentional learning opportunities, purposeful programs, and nurturing relationships to enhance the overall student experience.

The Division of Student Affairs is composed of six departments with more than 30 discrete units. It is led by a talented group of professionals and educators who employ best practices in higher education to anticipate and respond to the developmental and emerging needs of students. We partner with students' families, faculty, and academic personnel to ensure student learning and success. We achieve this by developing students outside of the classroom to prepare them for success at Winthrop and beyond. We foster a sense of belonging, connect Winthrop students with the greater community, model purposeful and ethical character,

and, create opportunities for students to discover and embrace their own unique Winthrop experience.

Student Affairs believes that every Winthrop student has the capacity to achieve, learn, develop, grow, and thrive. We look forward to guiding you in that process.

Be courageous, Shiggs





**Shelia Higgs Burkhalter** Vice President for Student Affairs

Students are encouraged to get involved on campus in at least one way during their first semester. The Involvement Fair (each August and January) is a good place to start.

## **Dining Services at Winthrop**

#### **Campus Meal Plans**

Our plans are designed to reduce the cost of your meals and are available to residents and commuters. Meal plans and are loaded onto student IDs and are good through the end of each semester. Café Cash comes with most meal plans and is good through the end of each academic year, expiring at the end of the Spring semester. Eagle Bucks may be purchased at any time and do not expire while the student is enrolled at Winthrop.

#### **Eagle Eatery Resident Dining**

Enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal serving breakfast, lunch and dinner every weekday and brunch and dinner on weekends. For quick hot options, choose from Simple Servings, Home Style, Grill and Pizza stations or customize your items at our Deli and Salad Bar. Visit our all day Breakfast Bar or Simple Zone Pantry and don't forget dessert at our Sweet Stuff station.

#### **Retail Locations**

We offer diverse food options, including Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Einstein Bros. Bagels, Mein Bowl, Vibes Smoothies, C-Store and more exciting concepts.

#### **Dining with Food Allergies**

Eagle Eatery provides Simple Servings, an allergensafe station with hot food free of the top eight allergens and gluten. This menu is prepared using designated equipment to eliminate cross-contact and crosscontamination by our AllerTrain U certified chefs. **Dining Events** 

We provide a monthly calendar of dining events to highlight national food days, holidays and a variety of other events to enhance students' dining experience.

#### Menus

The Eagle Eatery and many of our retail location menus may be viewed on the Everyday App to plan ahead, track nutrition, check ingredients and avoid allergens. Use the Everyday App to order for pickup in retail with your campus meal plan or credit card.

#### Let's Get Social

Follow us at WinthropDining1 on Instagram, Facebook & TikTok to stay in the know of what's happening in dining services. Students text winthropdining to 82257 and Parents/Guardians text Winthrop-Parents to 82257 to receive text reminders on events, special offers, giveaways and more. Our website provides lots of info at winthrop.sodexomyway.com.

#### **Employment Opportunities**

We hire students at a competitive pay rate and work around their class schedules, providing a free meal every shift worked. Students may also intern with us, and gain practical experience in their field.

#### Feedback

We have many ways for students to provide us feedback. A QR code at each location opens an online form for comments, questions, concerns, ideas and more. Our You Asked, We Listened boards allow students to ask a question on a comment card and get an answer by a manager. We hold Student Culinary Council meetings throughout the semester, inviting students to ask questions. Students can be a Mystery Shopper to help us gain feedback. Plus, each semester we run a Customer Satisfaction Survey asking guests to rate us on their experiences with Dining Services.

## **RESIDENCE LIFE**



#### Winthrop Residence Halls

- **Traditional Style**
- Margaret Nance Hall (co-ed)



#### Suite Style

- Lee Wicker Hall (co-ed)
- Thomson Hall (co-ed)
- Phelps Hall (co-ed)



#### **Apartment Style**

Courtyard at Winthrop (co-ed)



#### Who's Who in the Halls **Resident Assistant (RA)**

Peer leaders who live in each residence hall and are trained to support students in their success at Winthrop.

#### **Residential Success Coordinator**

Residence halls are supervised by a full-time, professional, live-in Residential Success Coordinator who is responsible for supervision of RAs, facilities, programming, and student conduct.

#### **Office Hosts and Night Hosts**

Winthrop students who assist residents and help maintain the safety and security of each building through working the front desks.

## **Advantages of Living on Campus**

- ✓ Convenience
- ✓ No hidden cost
- $\checkmark$  The potential for better grades
- ✓ Academic and personal support
- Safety and security

- ✓ Meeting new friends
- ✓ Streaming movies on Eagle Cinema
- ✓ Free laundry plus Laundry View
- Easy access to university resources

#### How to Prepare for Living with Roommates

- 1. Connect with your roommate before you move into the Residence Hall.
  - This is a great time to get to know more about your roommate's interests and hobbies. Have your questions ready!
  - It's also an opportunity to coordinate who is bringing what (TVs, gaming systems, cleaning supplies, etc.).
- 2. Be respectful of your roommate. They are learning to adjust to a new environment just like you.
- 3. Focus on finding interests and values you have in common. Meeting new people is one of the best experiences you'll have in college.
- 4. Be honest with your roommate. For example, if you are messy, be upfront about it, but expect to clean up after yourself.
  - If something bothers you, it is best to say something about it. Honestly, your roommate may not even be aware that there is a problem unless you speak up.
- 5. Roommates are not always best friends and that's ok! Close relationships take time to develop. You may find your best friends in shared classes or in clubs and organizations you join.

#### What We Provide

- ✓ 2 extra long twin-sized beds with mattresses
- ✓ 2 closets or wardrobes
- ✓ 1 MicroFridge
- ✓ WiFi
- ✓ 2 desks
- ✓ 2 dressers
- ✓ 2 chairs





Room & Meal **Plan Rates** 

**More Residence** Life Info



Room Measurements



Lifestyle Community

Agreement

Roommate Resources



**Residence Life FAQs** 

## **CENTER FOR STUDENT WELLNESS**

The Center for Student Wellness supports student success and retention by fostering personal growth, self-reliance, empowerment, resilience, and accountability through outreach, programs, advocacy, counseling, and holistic health care. The semester-based fee funds all the Center for Student Wellness departments and avoids an office visit fee at the time of the service. Visit the center on the third floor of Joynes Hall.



#### **Immunization Compliance**

assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, bullying,

or crimes based on bias, in addition to Title IX

Anyone can be victimized, regardless of race,

gender, or sexual orientation. This office serves

complaints.

everyone

Complete your immunization compliance in the Patient Portal by July 15, 2024. Residential students will not be able to sign up for a move-in time unless they are fully compliant. Paper forms will not be accepted. All in-person students must fully satisfy immunization requirements. Failure to comply will result in a non- refundable \$100 non-compliance fee and registration hold on their student account. You must contact Health Services if you have questions or barriers obtaining your immunization records. Call 803/323-2206 or e-mail wuhealth@winthrop.edu.

overall wellbeing.

campus resources

✓ Use healthy coping mechanisms.

substance use and sexual activity.

✓ Make responsible choices when it comes to

✓ Attend Fresh Check Day on October 24, 2024

to learn skills for positive mental health and

#### There are four main areas:

Health Services	Counseling Services
<ul> <li>Skip the misery – not class!</li> <li>If you are sick and need medical care, visit Health Services for sudden onset illness or injury.</li> <li>✓ Schedule and complete all visit forms through the Patient Portal</li> <li>✓ No office visit fee, though some services incur a nominal fee</li> <li>✓ Consultation, diagnosis, and treatment</li> <li>✓ STI testing/treatment</li> <li>✓ Annual physical</li> <li>✓ Birth control consultation</li> <li>✓ Labwork</li> <li>✓ Travel clinic</li> <li>✓ Immunizations</li> <li>All charges are billed to the student's account as "Health Services" – no specifics.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Be willing to ask for help!</li> <li>Counseling Services offers short term counseling, initiated through a same day intake, up to 10 sessions per academic year.</li> <li>Counseling is confidential</li> <li>Schedule same days and complete all visit forms in the Patient Portal</li> <li>Call or walk in for emergencies</li> <li>Self-help resource information listed on our website</li> <li>Individual, group, and couples counseling</li> <li>Limited psychiatric medication management for a minimal fee</li> <li>See our website for more information: <i>www.winthrop.edu/counseling</i></li> </ul>
Student Advocacy and Trauma Support	Health Promotion
Student Advocacy and Trauma Support Student Advocacy and Trauma Support provides trauma focused counseling and assists with obtaining sexual assault forensic exams, STI testing/ treatment, academic advocacy, housing options, legal options, and access to other support services for survivors of major crimes including sexual	<ul> <li>Make healthy choices!</li> <li>Look for events throughout the academic year to learn more about wellness at Winthrop.</li> <li>✓ Get organized.</li> <li>✓ Show up and engage.</li> <li>✓ Keep an open mind and learn from each other.</li> <li>✓ Sleep, exercise, and a healthy diet are vital for focus, energy, academic performance, and overall wellbeing.</li> </ul>

## **CENTER FOR STUDENT WELLNESS**

#### Make <u>Safe</u> Decisions

Alcohol increases the risk of sexual assault because it lowers inhibitions and impairs judgment. Alcohol is the most commonly used drug to facilitate rape and sexual assault.

## Think about it. Ask yourself the following questions before agreeing to go to a party or social event:

- 1. Who is going to be there? Will you know anyone?
- 2. What are you going to be doing? Are you comfortable with that?
- 3. Where are you going to be EXACTLY? Tell a friend.
- 4. When does this social event begin and when does it end?
- 5. Why are you going? Be honest with yourself and prepared.
- 6. How will you get there and how will you get home?

Free condoms are available next to the elevator on the third floor of Joynes. If you are going to engage in sexual activity, use protection and do so responsibly. Being responsible also means obtaining active consent. No consent, no sex.

#### **Travel Clinic**

If you are traveling abroad, check out the Travel Clinic:

- ✓ Required/Recommended immunizations
- ✓ Malaria Prophylaxis
- ✓ Food and water precautions
- ✓ Traveler's diarrhea and other health concerns
- ✓ Appointments are at no charge
- $\checkmark$  Immunizations do incur a fee or receive a prescription
- ✓ Make an appointment and complete forms through the Patient Portal

At Winthrop, you are held responsible for your actions.

As part of the Winthrop community, we all take an active role in creating and maintaining a safe environment on campus. If you see something that seems unsafe, say something about it.

Look out for your fellow Eagles and reach out for help when you need it.

At Winthrop, we have each other's backs.



<u>Tea Analogy</u> <u>Video</u>

#### **Visit Verification**

The Center for Student Wellness does not provide excuses to students to miss academic or employment activities. Class attendance is an academic matter.

#### You are responsible for attending all classes.

It is up to the individual professors to decide whether an absence will be excused. You should schedule appointments so as to have a minimal impact on academic requirements.





## **Technology at Winthrop**

#### Memorize:

- Your W number (Example: W30360000)
- Your ACC account (Example: poehlera2). Use it to log in to campus computers
- Your WU e-mail (your ACC account + @winthrop.edu)

#### IT Tips:

- Use the Winthrop secure Wi-Fi, not the Guest Wi-Fi.
- Use wired printers, not wireless.
- Save time and get your ID **before** Orientation by using our online process. Start with the QR code.
- Everything you need to know about Technology at Winthrop is online just use the QR code below!

Scan the QR code for more about IT at Winthrop!



#### Caution!

- Don't ever share your passwords with anyone!
- Use difficult-to-guess passphrases.
- Keep your operating system up to date
- Use anti-virus software and keep it up to date

#### Get free stuff!

- Download Microsoft Office Suite for your personal computer
- 250 free black and white prints in labs (fewer for color prints)
- Technical assistance with software issues (patience required)
- Discounted personal purchases of hardware and software

Contact Us! 803/323-2400 helpdesk@winthrop.edu 1 McBryde Hall





DiGiorgio Campus Center 803/323-3800

#### The best place for WU swag and all your textbook needs!

#### **Common Misconceptions**

*"I'll just charge all my books to my student account."* **----- Not so fast!** Textbooks must be purchased up-front.

*"I can't highlight in my rented textbooks."* ----- **False!** Students can still write and highlight in rental texts. If you choose to write in a rented new textbook, it will become a used book.

"I have to wait until I get back to campus to purchase my books." ----- **Not true!** Find your list of required & recommended books by going to Wingspan > Student > Registration > Concise Student Schedule, and clicking "Buy My Books" at the bottom. You can reserve your order and pick it up in time for the first day of classes!

*"The Winthrop Bookstore doesn't have any pricing options."* ----- **Wrong!** The Bookstore offers price matching and new/used/ digital options for both purchase and rental textbooks.

#### **Book Purchase Timeline**

#### Until classes start

Purchases and rentals are fully refundable with receipt.

#### One week after first day of classes

Deadline for full refund of purchases and rentals (with receipt).

#### 30 days after first day of classes

All textbook purchases and rentals become final. Deadline for receiving refund for books for dropped classes (with proof of drop).

#### Financial Aid Charge Dates

Financial aid will be available as a payment option for two weeks in August. Exact dates will be announced during Orientation.



## A Message from Our Student Leaders

Hello Eagles!

We are Sean Pennington and Victoria Williams, your Student Body President and Vice President. We would like to welcome you to Winthrop University. Our goal is to ensure you receive the best college experience by exposing you to the array of different organizations, opportunities, and resources Winthrop has to offer. We hope to support you in any way we can.

Know you are not alone and there are so many people who are willing to help answer any questions you may have. We want to ensure you have a successful and rewarding college experience! We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities that come your way.

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try new things. Get involved! We are excited to see you around campus and we wish you the best on your journey as a Winthrop Eagle!

Go Eagles!

Sean Pennington and Victoria Williams



*Council of Student Leaders* 

The Council of Student Leaders is a representative body of Winthrop student leaders and other concerned students serving as a vehicle that provides students a significant role in institution decision-making and selfgovernance.

For more information or if you'd like to be involved with CSL, e-mail CSL@winthrop.edu or stop by DIGS 206 during the academic semesters.

Contact Us! 803/323-2248 202 DiGiorgio Campus Center CSL@winthrop.edu







SPECIAL OFFERS, GIVEAWAYS, LIVE UPDATES AND MORE!

#### EAGLE INSIDER E-NEWSLETTER



#### **OFFICIAL MOBILE APP**



STUDENTS GET FREE ADMISSION TO ALL HOME EVENTS!

## **University College Student Services**



University College Student Services Welcome to Winthrop University! We know every student's path to Winthrop University is unique, and we're glad you found your way to our campus! The University College Student Services(UCSS) office serves students who are undeclared majors and who transferred to Winthrop University. We encourage you to get involved and engage in all the wonderful opportunities Winthrop has to offer!

Get in touch! 108 Dinkins Hall 803-323-4784 UCStudentServices@winthrop.edu

## **Academic Advising**

University College Student Services provides academic advising to all undeclared students. Your academic advisor assists you with degree planning, choosing courses, connecting you with resources and exploring majors.





Winthrop is a wonderful place to continue your education and pursue your academic goals.

We offer many opportunities to get involved on campus and encourage all transfer students to make the most out of their time here!

#### **Other Resources**

University College Student Services is the voice of Big Stuff via text with the students. We ask questions about your college experience and immediately connect you to helpful on-campus resources. UCSS then follows up with each student who needs additional support.





## **The First Year Experience Mission**

FYE strives to enrich your undergraduate experience and create a friendly and encouraging learning community during your time at Winthrop University.

Contact us!

Program Director: Theo Q Clark, M.A. 233 Dinkins Hall 803/323-3908 clarkt@winthrop.edu

## **First Night**

It's your first night at Winthrop and your best chance to get to know your Peer Mentor, ACAD peers and fellow members of the incoming class. You will enjoy a night of laughter and fun as you begin forming the first of many friendships. This event will be carnival style with food, music and games for all!



## **ACAD 101**

Your transition to college can be the most challenging yet exponentially meaningful and rewarding time of our life. ACAD 101 is designed to help bridged the gap between high school and college. You are assigned a peer mentor who helps with the transition. You will be given tools to help you excel both inside and outside the classroom.



ACAD provides a firm foundation to help you succeed.

Fall is the season of celebration for the FYE office. To help support students socially in their transition, Winthrop FYE hosts the Fall Festival to allow students to come together and make connection with each other.





### L.I.F.T. Conference

L.I.F.T. is a full day FREE leadership conference for Winthrop students to gain leadership skills, connect with other students, and learn more about themselves.

L.I.F.T. takes place in the spring semester in the DiGiorgio Campus Center and Owens Hall. LIFT is planned by a team of students and advisors. Best of all, this conference is FREE and open to all Winthrop students.



## **Student Engagement Opportunities**



## The Office of Accessibility

The Office of Accessibility (OA) works to ensure that students with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate fully in their educational experience by facilitating accommodations, discourse, and engagement. OA aims to empower Winthrop students toward self-advocacy, independence, and personal responsibility while providing disability-related education and guidance to the Winthrop community.

What is a disability? The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) defines a disability as a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Some examples of disabilities include, but are not limited to: ADHD/ADD, blindness or low vision, chronic medical illness, deafness or hard of hearing, learning disabilities, mental health conditions and mobility concerns.

Students must self-identify with OA in order to request disability related accommodations with these three steps.



Complete the OA Accommodation Request Form available online.





Provide OA with documentation verifying the presence and impact of a disability.



Look out for a follow-up email from OA confirming receipt of the request form AND documentation. This email will include instructions for next steps- including scheduling an OA Welcome Appointment.

#### **Accommodated & Professional Testing**

The OA Test Center provides secure, confidential test administration in order to promote success, enhance learning, and assist test takers with meeting their professional and personal goals. The OA Test Center provides test administration for Winthrop students registered with the Office of Accessibility for testing accommodations, distance learners, and individuals needing proctored exams for certification/licensing requirements.

Scan the QR code for more info about the OA Test Center!

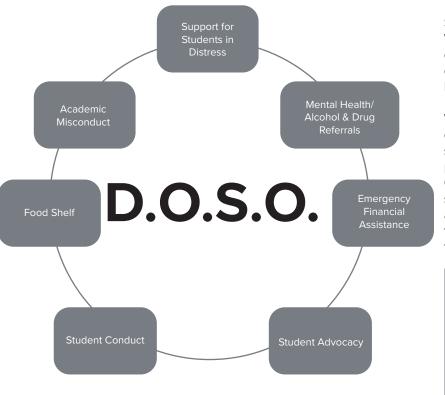


### **Dean of Students Office**

246 DiGiorgio Campus Center | 803-323-4503

Dr. Amber Slack Associate VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students slacka@winthrop.edu Miranda Knight Assistant Dean of Students knightm@winthrop.edu Collins Cornwell Director of Student Conduct cornwellc@winthrop.edu

Amy Sharpe Executive Assistant sharpea@winthrop.edu



#### Student Absences

Students are expected to attend class each time it meets. When it is necessary that a student miss multiple days of class due to serious illness, emergency, or unavoidable circumstances, the Dean of Students Office may be able to help.

When you have multiple absences, students should complete the student absence notification form online and submit documentation related to the absence (medical provider's note, obituary, etc.). The Dean of Students Office will verify the absence and provide a letter to the student. The Dean of Students Office does not excuse absences, but they verify the need. Students are expected to share the letter with their instructors and then arrange for completion of assignments.

If you don't know where else to go, the **Dean of Students Office** 

can help! *www.winthrop.edu/deanofstudents* 

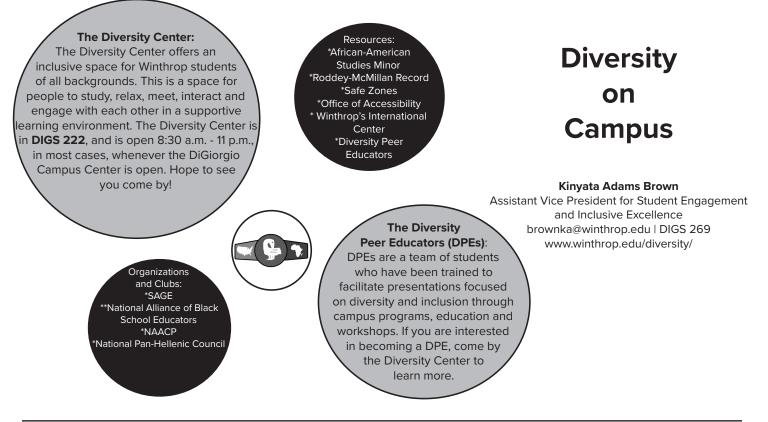




EagleEngage



Eagle Engage is your platform to learn what's going on at Winthrop! Use Eagle Engage to get involved, browse events, and make the most of your Winthrop experience! Log in with your Winthrop username and password.





## Recreational Services

#### **West Center Facility Features**

- 11,000+ Sq Ft Weight Room & Cardio Space
- 4 Court Gymnasium (Peabody Gymnasium)
- 1/8 Mile Indoor Track
- 36-Foot Climbing Wall
- 4 Racquetball Courts
- 8-Lane, 25 Yard Pool
- 2 Fitness Studios
- Commuter Lounge

#### Programming

#### Group Fitness

- Sessions Offered Weekly
- Yoga, Spin, and More

#### Intramurals

- Leagues, Tournaments, & One-Day Events offered each semester
- Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Soccer, and More



#### **Job Opportunities**

- Facility Attendant
- Lifeguard
- Climbing Wall Attendant
- Intramural Official
- Group Fitness Instructor

## **Fraternity and Sorority Life**



**15** Chapters 3 Councils **1** Community

Chapter of **Order of Omega National Greek** Honors Society





All Greek GPA of 3.27



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## Where will Winthrop take you?

On average, Winthrop sends more than 150 students abroad every year to more than 20 countries through various programs such as semester, summer, faculty-led, and others. Many students use financial aid or additional scholarship funding after they connect with the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards (ONCA) to help fund their international experiences.



of study abroad alumni found their international experience useful in their career path



Dinkins 212 | 803-323-3451 | studyabroad@winthrop.edu



I chose Winthrop University for its amazing ability to make me feel like home. Apart from its very competent faculty and staff, Winthrop is a community totally open to diversity and acceptance. Coming from Brazil and being an International Ambassador, it is awesome to be here and represent my country. I think that there could be no better place for my college experience than Winthrop. - Junior, international business major from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

# DiGiorgio Student Union

## **OUR ROLE**

Find Your Community

Our events create opportunities for students to grow as individuals and build lifelong memories and relationships in their journey through college. Our members get experience in project management and marketing.

## Our Events

We host over 70 events a year that range from crafting events, lectures on topics like neurodivergence and the military, petting zoos and the most popular university drag show, DragWU. We also do live music, movie trips, and more.

Stay Connected

We have the strongest engagement of any Winthrop group on campus. By joining in on the conversation through social media, your voice can be heard and you'll be up to date with the major events on campus.

ASK US ABOUT OUR WELCOME WEEK PASSES AND ALL ACCESS PASSES THAT GET YOU INTO OUR EVENTS FOR THE YEAR.













From the moment I walked the Blue Line as a new student and met

student leaders to being a student leader at the end of the Blue Line welcoming new students – it is a full circle tradition, and it's one of my favorites. – Senior, biology major from Santee, South Carolina

The Blue Line and Convocation are my favorite Winthrop traditions. Every year, as a new class enters, I'm reminded of the hard work I have done to have completed another year. – Senior, physical education major from Rock Hill, South Carolina







August 16-25, 2024 More information and updates will be available on the Welcome Week website. www.winthrop.edu/welcomeweek







## You're invited to WINTHROP FAMILY DAY!

Family Day will be on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

Check out the NSFP website for more information, including how to register.











## Police Department

The Winthrop University Police Department is fully functional and capable of handling any criminal investigation. As a state law enforcement agency, our law enforcement officers are appointed by the Governor of South Carolina as State Constables giving them statewide powers of arrest. The department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide law enforcement services to the campus and surrounding community and is made up of the Patrol Division, the Parking Enforcement Division, and the Communications Division.

#### Services offered include:

- Property and bicycle property registration
- Laptop theft recovery program
- Safety programming
- Physical defense training
- Safety escorts
- Trespass database



- General safety tips
- Annual Clery report
- Daily crime and fire log
- Residence hall fire safety
   and statistics
- Livesafe
- Vehicle registration
- And many more!



Mission Statement: The Winthrop University Police promotes and preserves a safe and secure campus environment by delivering quality police and community safety service in a professional and sensitive manner. The department is committed to the professional growth of its police officers, support staff, and the continual development of its relationship with faculty, staff, students, community members, and Residence Life.

#### **Practice Personal Safety**

- Sign up for WU Alerts by visiting *www.winthrop.edu/emergency.* All students, faculty, staff, and others should sign up for WU Alerts for timely notifications of emergency situations on campus via text, email, and phone call.
- Download the LiveSafe App. The LiveSafe app allows users to report crimes and submit tips to Winthrop Campus Police through texting or calling. Help keep the Winthrop community safe! If you See Something, Say Something.
- Be aware of the Emergency Boxes around campus. These are direct connections to the Winthrop University Police Department in case of an emergency.
- Save Winthrop University Police Department's phone number in your phone. 803/323-3333.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Police Website



Online Parking Permit Request



Campus Parking Map



Parking FAQs

## **GET CONNECTED WITH WINTHROP!**

#### Follow Winthrop's main accounts for campus news and announcements: f WinthropUniversity X @winthropu @winthropu Academic Success Center **Recreational Services** Dining X @WinthropDining1 f /WURecreationalServices **f** /WinthropUniversity @WinthropDining1 AcademicSuccessCenter X @WU Rec @WU\_Rec $X @WU_ASC$ DSU @WinthropASC f /WinthropDSU **Residence Life** Accessibility, Office of X @WinthropDSU **f** /WUResidenceLife /winthropaccessibility @WinthropDSU @Winthrop.ResLife X @WinthropAccess1 @WinthropDSU Student Engagement @winthropaccessibility @wuengagement **Education, Sport & Human** Arts & Sciences, College of Sciences, College of **Student Advocacy and f** WinthropUCAS /Winthrop.CESHS **Trauma Support** @WinthropUCAS X winthropceshs f/wusats @winthrop.ceshs **Arts Winthrop** X @wu\_sats ArtsWinthrop **First Year Experience** 🞯 @wu sats @ArtsWinthrop /WinthropFYEWU **Student Affairs** X @WinthropFYE Athletics X @Winthrop\_VPSA @WinthropFYE **f** /WinthropEagles @Winthrop\_VPSA X @WUEagles**Fraternity and Sorority** Student Alumni Council @WUEagles Life /WinthropSAC f/wuofsa **Business Administration.** X @WinthropSAC X @winthropgreeklife College of @WinthropSAC @WU GreekLife /WinthropUniversityCBA Study Abroad **Health Services** @WUabroad **Career Development and** f /wuwhealth Internships **Student Financial Services f** Winthropcdi IT. f /Winthrop Student Financial X @Winthrop\_IT @winthropcdi Services @Winthrop\_IT **Counseling Services** @WinthropSFS f /counselingwu The Johnsonian Think College @counselingwu f /TheJohnsonian f Winthrop Think College X @TheJohnsonian **Cultural Events** Program **New Student & Family** Cultural Events at **Undergrad Research Programs** Winthrop University **f** /WUUndergraduate X @WinthropNSFP **Dacus Library** ResearchOffice @WinthropNSFP f Dacus Library @ X @URWinthrop **ONCA** Winthrop University **University College** f /WinthropONCA X @DacusLibrary @wu\_ucstudentservices **W**@WinthropONCA @DacusLibraryPics VA Benefits **Records & Registration Diversity at Winthrop** f /WU.VABenefits **f** WURecandReg F Diversity.Winthrop @wu.vabenefits @winthroprecandreg @WUDiversity

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## **ON-CAMPUS ATM IN THE DIGIORGIO CAMPUS CENTER!**

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defined in the Membership Agreement and Disclosures, may convert to a regular checking account or be closed. 3 You must be 18 years or older to qualify for a loan. Qualifications for a loan are based on the Credit Union's criteria, including applicant's income and credit history. 4 Surcharge fees may apply when Founders Debit or ATM Card is used outside of the CO-OP ATM network or at foreign ATMs.