

HOW TO APPLY TO WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATES)

First Year Students &

Conditional Admission (*students needing ESL training*)

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ESL Training

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- ☐ Photocopy of Passport
- ☐ Minimum 2 years English instruction in a High School or University, please provide documentation

* All documents must be Original, Official or a Certified True Copy.

*For ECE Evaluation Reports, go to www.ece.org for instructions

English Proficiency Requirements

Winona State school code to submit score reports: 6680

Test		Score	
		Undergraduate	Graduate
TOEFL	CBT	190	233
	IBT	68	90
	PBT	520	577
IELTS		5.5	6.5
ACT		21	N/A
SAT (Critical Reading & Math only)		990	N/A

Only requires one of the following: TOEFL, ACT, SAT, or IELTS.

Winona State University policy requires all international students to complete two academic semesters at WSU before transferring to another university.

Application Deadlines

****Please note that application deadlines may change***

Semester	International Applications	Reporting Date
Fall Semester	July 1	August 17, 2012
Spring Semester	Nov 1	January 7, 2013

Contact International Services for more information:

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Kryzsko Commons 233
175 West Mark Street
Winona, Minnesota 55987, USA
Phone: +1.507.457.5303
Fax: +1.507.457.2474
Email: is@winona.edu

www.winona.edu/internationaloffice

SCHOLARSHIPS - FEES AND EXPENSES

Scholarships for International Students

1. The Cross-Cultural Scholarship

The Cross-Cultural Scholarship is available to all international students who are admitted to Winona State University and hold the F-1 Student Visa. Students receiving the Cross-Cultural Scholarship pay the Minnesota Resident rate of tuition, which is lower than the Non-Resident rate.

Renewing the scholarship for your second year at WSU is a simple process by completing the following:

1. Complete 4 Cross-Cultural Scholarship projects during the academic year
2. Maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA
3. This scholarship is renewable based on meeting specific criteria by the advertised deadline

2. The Presidential Honor Scholarship

The Presidential Honor Scholarship is offered to new international students in recognition of academic excellence. The initial award is based on the students SAT, or ACT, or TOEFL, or IELTS score and is renewable annually based on the grade point average at WSU and the Presidential Honor Scholarship requirements. *(Please Note: This scholarship is not available for transfer or graduate students.)*

TOEFL (Paper)	TOEFL (Computer)	TOEFL (Internet)	SAT (Critical Reading & Math)	IELTS	Annual Award (Estimated Value)
630	267	113	1410	8.0	US \$3,500
600	250	105	1240	7.5	US \$2,500
587	240	100	1210	7.0	US \$1,500
577	233	98	1170	-	US \$1,000

Located in **Winona, Minnesota**, a scenic and welcoming community nestled in the bluffs of the upper Mississippi River Valley.

Driving Distance to major cities/ International Airports

La Crosse, Wis.	50 km
Rochester, Minn.	55 km
Minneapolis-St. Paul	190 km
Milwaukee, Wis.	260 km
Chicago, IL.	490 km



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Winona State University Estimate of Annual Expenses for UNDERGRADUATE International Students Academic Year 2011-2012

(Estimates for 2012-2013 will be available July 2012)

	With Cross Cultural Scholarship	Without Cross Cultural Scholarship
Orientation *	\$150.00	\$150.00
Tuition & Fees	\$8,502.00	\$13,932.00
Housing-Food**	\$7,142.00	\$7,142.00
Insurance Premium ***	\$919.00	\$919.00
Total	\$16,413	\$22,143

*Mandatory one-time fee for the first semester only

**Based on double room and 10 meals per week meal plan

***Mandatory yearly payment

Note: The above breakdown is an estimate based on 12 credits. Laptop fee is included in the Tuition and Fees. Books and supplies are not included in the above expenses. Many students are able to live comfortably within these guidelines, while others may need additional funds for travel and personal items.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered by Winona State University

This document provides a list of all undergraduate majors and minors offered at Winona State University for the 2011-2012 academic year.

College of Business

Department/ Program	BA* Major	BA Minor	BS* Major	BS Minor
Accounting Department				
Accounting			X	X
Business Administration Department				
Business Administration			X	X
Business Law				X
Human Resources Management			X	
International Business				X
Management				X
Management Information Systems			X	X
Economics Department				
Economics	X	X		
Finance Department				
Finance			X	X
Marketing Department				
Marketing			X	X

College of Education

Department/ Program	Teaching Major	Non- Teaching Major	Non- Teaching Minor
Education Department			
Business Education	X		
Elementary Education			
Early Childhood (Birth-6)	X		
Middle Level Communication Arts and Literature 5-8 Specialty	X		
Middle Level Mathematics 5-8 Specialty	X		
Middle Level Science 5-8 Specialty	X		
Middle Level Social Studies 5-8 Specialty	X		
Training and Development			X
Physical Education and Sport Science Department			
Coaching			X
Physical Education	X		
Recreation, Tourism, and Therapeutic Recreation Department			
Adventure Tourism			X
Recreation, Tourism, and Therapeutic Recreation			
Recreation and Tourism		X	
Therapeutic Recreation		X	
Special Education Department			
Special Education			
Developmental Disabilities	X		
Early Childhood Special Education	X		
Learning Disabilities	X		

College of Science and Engineering

Department/ Program	BA Major	BA Minor	BS Major	BS Minor
Biology Department				
Biology		X		
Allied Health Option			X	
Cell and Molecular Option			X	
Ecology Option			X	
Environmental Science Option			X	
Clinical Laboratory Option			X	
Cytotechnology			X	
Life Science (Teaching)			X	
Medical Technology			X	
Chemistry Department				
Biochemistry			X	X
Chemistry			X	X
Environmental Science Option			X	
Polymer Chemistry				X
Physical Science (Teaching)			X	
Chemistry (Teaching)			X	
Computer Science Department				
Computer Science				X
Computer Science Option			X	
Applied Computer Science				
Bioinformatics Track			X	
Computer Information Systems Track			X	
Geographic Information Technology Track			X	
Human Computer Interaction Track			X	
Computer Technology				X
Geoscience				X
Environmental Science Option			X	
Geology Option			X	
Geoscience Option	X			
Engineering Department				
Composite Materials Engineering			X	
Mathematics and Statistics Department				
Mathematics	X	X		
Mathematics Education Option				X
Mathematics: Statistics Option			X	X
Mathematics: Secondary (Teaching)			X	
Physics Department				
Airway Science/Aviation				X
Physical Science (Teaching)			X	
Physics				X
Physics			X	
Electronics			X	X
Physics (Teaching)			X	
Professional Studies: Aviation Maintenance Management Option	X			

* BA: Bachelors of Arts; BS: Bachelors of Science; BSW: Bachelors of Social Work; AA: Associate of Arts

College of Liberal Arts

Department/ Program	BA Major	BA Minor	BS Major	BS Minor	BSW* Major	AA*
Associate of Arts						
Liberal Arts and Sciences						X
Art Department						
Art						
Graphic Design Option	X					
Studio Art Option	X	X				
History of Art		X				
Art (Teaching)			X			
Arts Administration Program						
Arts Administration		X				
Child Advocacy Program						
Child Advocacy Studies		X				
Communication Studies Department						
Communication Arts and Literature (Teaching)			X			
Communication Studies	X	X				
Intercultural Communication		X				
English Department						
English						
Literature and Language	X	X				
Applied Linguistics	X					
Writing Option	X					
First Combining Major Literature						
Second Combining Major Writing Option	X					
Creative Writing		X				
Applied and Professional Writing		X				
TESOL		X				
Communication Arts and Literature (Teaching)			X			
Teaching English as a Second Language K-12 (Teaching)			X			
Foreign Language Department						
Spanish	X	X				
Spanish (Teaching)			X			
Geography Department						
Geography		X				
Global Studies Program						
Global Studies		X				
Asian Option	X					
European Studies	X					
Latin American Studies	X					
North American Studies	X					
History Department						
History	X	X				
Law and Society	X					
Paralegal			X			
Social Science/History (Secondary Social Studies Teaching)	X					
Mass Communications Department						
Mass Communication		X				
Advertising Option	X					
Broadcasting Option	X					
Journalism Option	X					
Photojournalism Option	X					
Public Relations Option	X					
Music Department						
Music		X		X		
Liberal Arts Option	X					
Performance Option	X					
Jazz Studies		X				
Music Business			X			
Music Education (Teaching)						
Instrumental Option			X			
Vocal Option			X			

Department/ Program	BA Major	BA Minor	BS Major	BS Minor	BSW Major	AA
Philosophy Department						
Philosophy		X				
War, Peace, and Terrorism		X				
Political Science Department						
Political Science		X				
General	X					
International Studies	X					
Public Administration			X	X		
Professional Studies Program						
Professional Studies		X				
Aviation Maintenance Management Option	X					
General Option	X					
Leadership Option	X					
Psychology Department						
Psychology	X	X				
Social Work Department						
Social Work					X	
Sociology Department						
Sociology	X	X				
Family Studies Option	X					
Gerontology	X	X				
Human Services Option	X					
Sociology: Criminal Justice						
Corrections Option			X			
Law Enforcement Option			X			
Theatre and Dance Department						
Dance		X				
Theatre	X	X				
Women's and Gender Studies Program						
Women's and Gender Studies		X				

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Department/ Program	BS Minor Non-Teaching	BS Major Non-Teaching	BS Major Teaching
Health, Exercise and Rehabilitative Sciences Department			
Athletic Training		X	
Exercise and Rehabilitative Science			
Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation		X	
Exercise Science		X	
Movement Science		X	
Health Promotion			
Community Health		X	
School Health			X
Nutrition	X		
Wellness Coaching	X		
Nursing Department			
Nursing			
Baccalaureate: Nursing		X	
Baccalaureate: RN Completion		X	
RN-to-MS Professional Pathway		X	

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Other Admission

- ☐ ESL Training only
- ☐ Study Abroad Exchange
(WSU international partner universities only)

Desired Field/Major of Study:_____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Citizenship	Country of Birth	Male	Female
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List all educational institutions you have attended or plan to attend before entering Winona State University.

College or University[illegible]

Are you currently enrolled in another school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, where? _____

You should arrange for Winona State University to receive official transcripts of all academic work completed in the United States and certified true copies of originals of academic work completed in a foreign country. Documents must be dated and stamped and will become the property of Winona State University. Records should list the subjects studied and grades or other evidence that each individual subject was completed to the satisfaction of the authorities in charge. Records should also include certified copies of any diploma's, or other certificates received. All records must be in English. If official document language is other than English, a certified translation is required along with the original document. Since certificates and records filed for examination are not ordinarily returned, you should send certified/official attested photocopies of documents which cannot be easily replaced.

UNCERTIFIED PHOTOCOPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL POST-SECONDARY COURSE WORK MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

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Financial Information

☐ Financial Support from Personal Savings

Bank Name _____ City _____ Country _____ USD _____

Enclose a certified statement signed by a bank official. (Copies are not acceptable unless notarized by a legal official.) The amount certified must be sufficient for the entire duration of your academic program. All documents must be dated within the past six(6) months.

☐ Financial Support from Family Member(s) or Personal Sponsor (signature required below)

Name of Sponsor _____

Last Name (Family Surname)

Middle Name

First Name (Given Personal Name)

Relationship _____

Funding in USD _____

Enclose a notarized (official) statement from your sponsor that he or she will accept the financial responsibility for the entire duration of your study at WSU. The statement must be accompanied by a bank statement or other evidence that the sponsor has adequate financial resources to support you. All documents must be dated within the past six(6) months.

☐ Financial Support from Government Agency, Private Foundation, University or Business

Name of Agency, Foundation, etc. _____

Funding in USD _____

Enclose a signed and certified award letter. This letter must be dated within the past six(6) months and must state that you have already been approved to receive the support for study at Winona State University. The letter should include the amount of the award or the specific expenses that will be paid by the award.

Due to the occasional receipt of falsified documents, it is sometimes necessary for Winona State University to request verification of your records from the issuing body. By your signature below, you are certifying that all records which accompany this application and all information given herein are complete and accurate. Your signature also signifies your agreement to comply with the regulations of Winona State University. FAILURE TO LIST ALL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED IS CONSIDERED FRAUD AND GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL

Signature: _____

Date: _____

☐ I plan to bring a dependent(s) with me

Include the full legal name (last name, first name), relationship to applicant, country of citizenship, country of birth and date of birth of the dependents with your application if you are planning to bring dependent(s) with you.

☐ I plan to come alone

☐ Scholarship

I would like to apply for the Cross Culture Outreach Scholarship. For more information in Scholarships, go to www.winona.edu/international office.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Application Checklist

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