



## 2022-2023 Winona State University Visiting & Exchange Student Fact Sheet

<b>WSU Website</b>	<a href="http://www.winona.edu">www.winona.edu</a>	
<b>WSU International Services Website</b>	<a href="http://www.winona.edu/internationalservices">www.winona.edu/internationalservices</a>	
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### Admission Information

<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	Fall	June 1
	Spring	October 1
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Fall	July 1
	Spring	November 1
<b>Application Procedures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the online application: <a href="https://www.winona.edu/international-services/apply.asp">https://www.winona.edu/international-services/apply.asp</a></li> <li>Pay the \$20 Non-Refundable Application Fee.</li> <li>Submit the following documents to <a href="mailto:Heather.willis@winona.edu">Heather.willis@winona.edu</a> through Movelt Securely (Student account is required): <a href="https://securefileshare.minnstate.edu/">https://securefileshare.minnstate.edu/</a>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official transcripts.</li> <li>- English Language Proficiency Exam Scores. *WSU school code for TOEFL is 6680. ACT school code is 2162.</li> <li>- An original bank statement that matches the required estimated costs.</li> <li>- A completed financial form.</li> <li>- A copy of your passport</li> </ul> </li> <li>Admission documents and I-20 must be sent directly to the student.</li> </ol>	

<b>English Language Proficiency</b>	TOEFL IBT	68
	TOEFL Paper	520
	IELTS	5.5
	TOEIC	610
	Duolingo	85
English Language Programs (ELP) closed Summer 2020. Please let us know if you need additional English preparation prior to starting at WSU.		
<b>Academic Programs</b>	WSU offers more than 80 undergraduate majors; Winona State provides the in-depth knowledge base, along with the critical thinking and communication skills that students will gain from their year abroad. <a href="https://www.winona.edu/admissions/undergraduate/majors.asp">https://www.winona.edu/admissions/undergraduate/majors.asp</a>	

## \*Estimated Costs (2 Semesters)

### Winona State University Costs per Academic Year

Tuition	\$ 8,100	Based on 12-18 credits per semester After Cross-Cultural Scholarship has been applied
Student Fees	\$ 1114	(Health services, athletics, wellness center, etc.)
Laptop fee	\$970	Rental fee
Orientation	\$ 150	One-time fee
Health Insurance	\$ 1927	One calendar year
Room & Board	\$ 9,270	Double room sharing with full meal plan
Other Expenses	\$ 3,540	Books, travel, personal expenses
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,071</b>	Cost of one semester is approximately ½ the cost of 2 semesters

For additional information about costs, please refer to the Application Information packet or to our web site at <https://www.winona.edu/billing/winonarates.asp>. Students on Exchange partnerships are responsible for all fees, room and board costs, and health insurance.

\* Cost for 2022-2023 are tentative.

## Scholarship

The Cross-Cultural Scholarship is available for all visiting & exchange students taking academic courses. This scholarship is equivalent to the difference between the resident rate of tuition and the non-resident rate of tuition. To qualify, students must participate in the Cross-Cultural Outreach Program, which offers a variety of hands-on cultural learning experiences that will allow students to become responsible citizens and contribute to a global society.

## Information for Students

<b>Health Insurance</b>	Students are required by Minnesota State law to enroll in the University Health Insurance. This annual premium is due and payable upon arrival on campus. For more information: <a href="https://www.winona.edu/international-services/next-steps.asp">https://www.winona.edu/international-services/next-steps.asp</a>
<b>Immunization Requirements</b>	An immunization report must be submitted during orientation. Please bring dates of MMR, tetanus, and any other vaccines with you to submit to Health and Wellness Services during orientation.

<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>On-campus students enjoy fun, convenient, affordable and inviting residence halls located on our Main Campus or East Lake, as well as resources and experiences that complement their academic work.</p> <p>View the housing options here: <a href="https://www.winona.edu/housing/">https://www.winona.edu/housing/</a></p> <p>Learn more about WSU's campus housing experience with the <a href="#">Res Life Guide</a>.</p>
<b>Applying for Housing</b>	<p>Students may apply for housing after admission to WSU.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the online Housing Application: <a href="https://www.winona.edu/housing/apply.asp">https://www.winona.edu/housing/apply.asp</a></li> <li>2. You must submit a \$250 prepayment.</li> </ol> <p><b>Please note that students must bring or purchase bedding and towels on their own.</b></p>
<b>Registration</b>	<p>WSU ISSS advisors assist visiting and exchange students with their registration. Upon admission to WSU, students must submit a list of courses they plan to take at WSU to start the registration process. Registration is based on availability and meeting prerequisite requirements. Upper level courses may not be available to visiting and exchange students.</p> <p>Academic catalogues- <a href="http://catalog.winona.edu/index.php">http://catalog.winona.edu/index.php</a></p>
<b>Credit hours per semester</b>	<p>Minimum credit hours: 12 hours</p> <p>Maximum credit hours: 18 hours</p>
<b>New International Student Orientation</b>	<p>The New International Student Orientation (NISO) is a mandatory program specifically designed for all new international students. NISO covers information that students need to know to help students achieve success for the duration of their visiting exchange program.</p> <p>Students also learn how to navigate our campus and city. NISO offers opportunities to meet other international students and it is a great way for students to begin their life at Winona State University.</p> <p><a href="https://www.winona.edu/international-services/next-steps.asp">https://www.winona.edu/international-services/next-steps.asp</a></p>
<b>eWarrior Digital Life &amp; Learning Program</b>	<p>The eWarrior program equips students with a fully configured and supported laptop computer. An iPad may be provided to students based on course or program requirements. The eWarrior Digital Life &amp; Learning Program ensures WSU students have secure, reliable, and supportable technology 24/7.</p>
<b>Student Life</b>	<p>The college experience includes more than <a href="#">academics</a>. Many Winona State students participate in <a href="#">clubs and organizations</a>, <a href="#">intramural sports</a>, <a href="#">intercollegiate athletics</a>, the <a href="#">arts</a>, and community service.</p> <p>These activities are a great way to build a social life and gain skills such as leadership, teamwork, and responsibility – skills that help prospective employers and graduate admissions committees get a better idea of who the students are and what the student can do.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Planning and Precautions</b>	<p>Up to date information on the status of COVID-19 at WSU and WSU's response actions can be found here: <a href="https://www.winona.edu/emergency/health-alert.asp">https://www.winona.edu/emergency/health-alert.asp</a>.</p> <p>WSU is <a href="#">Ready for You</a> and is making sure you can have an enjoyable and safe semester.</p> <p>Anyone entering the WSU campus must complete a daily self-assessment and WSU encourages self-reporting to keep the campus and community healthy.</p>

## About Winona State University

Founded in 1858, Winona State University is a comprehensive public university with close to 8,400 students. The oldest member of the [Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System](#), Winona State offers more than 80 undergraduate, pre-professional, licensure, graduate, and doctorate programs on its three campuses: the original [Main Campus](#) in Winona, the [West Campus](#) in Winona, and [Winona State University-Rochester](#). Winona State is ranked as the second-best public institution in Minnesota by U.S. News & World Report's "Best Colleges," has been named among the "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review for 13 years in a row and has been featured as one of America's 100 Best College Buys for quality and value for 21 consecutive years.

## Traveling to Winona

Plan to arrive to Winona 1-2 days before the [New International Student Orientation](#). Fall 2022 orientation is August 22-25 and January 5-8 for the Spring 2023 semester. \*Orientation dates are tentative\*

After you make travel arrangements, submit the completed [Arrival Form](#). The arrival form can also be found: <https://www.winona.edu/international-services/next-steps.asp?i=4>

### Book Your Flight & Head to Winona

The closest major international airports are Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport (MSP) and Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD).

If you fly into MSP, you can take a shuttle bus from [Groome](#) or [Jefferson Lines](#). Make reservations ahead of time!

With Groome Transportation: book your reservation from MSP to Rochester, MN, then select the drop off location as Winona State University Kryzsko Commons. Bus Stop in front of Kryzsko Commons, the WSU Student Union.

Jefferson Lines bus stop is also at Winona State University Kryzsko Commons on Huff Street.

If you fly into Chicago ORD, take an [Amtrak train](#) to Winona. Learn more about traveling from ORD to Union Station (a train station in Chicago).

### Use the WSU Welcoming Service

WSU faculty and staff can meet you at the shuttle bus stop or train station in Winona and help you move into your new place. If you would like to request this welcome service, you must submit the [Arrival Form](#) (PDF) at least a month before [New International Student Orientation](#). You must also arrive in Winona 1-2 days prior to the orientation session.

