Winona State University (WSU) is a mid-size regional public comprehensive university. Founded in 1858 as the first teacher training institution west of the Mississippi River, WSU today offers high quality undergraduate and graduate programs in Winona, Rochester, and other locations in the State of Minnesota. WSU is categorized as a “Master’s M” institution (Carnegie) and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Winona State is a member of Minnesota State.

### 5 COLLEGES:
- Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing & Health Sciences, and Science & Engineering

### DEGREE PROGRAMS:
- 1 associate, 71 baccalaureate, 19 master’s, 6 doctoral, 2 special degree, 16 graduate certificate
- 340 full-time and 185 part-time
- Instructional Faculty

### STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

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<th>Sex</th>
<th>Female 63.2%</th>
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<td>Race/Ethnicity</td>
<td>White 85.2%, Hispanic/Latino 2.9%, African American 2.7%, Asian American 2.3%, More than one race 2.3%, Native American &amp; Pacific/Hawaii Islanders &lt;1%, Intl’l 3.4%, Other and unknown .9%</td>
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<td>First Generation Students</td>
<td>43.3%</td>
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### ENROLLMENT (FALL 30TH DAY) 8,140 (FTE 7,362)
- Undergraduates 7,669 (FTE 7,066)
- Graduate Students 471 (FTE 296)

### New Student Profile
- New Entering First-Year Students 1,585 (FTE 1,595)
  - Average ACT (composite mean) 22.7
  - Average High School GPA 3.35
  - Minnesota residents 63%
  - Wisconsin residents 29%
- New Entering Transfer Students 562 (FTE 435)
- New Graduate Students 100 (FTE 72)
- Winona Campus 7,170 (FTE 6,696)
- Rochester Campus 970 (FTE 666)

### STUDENT SUCCESS OUTCOMES

- Retention and Graduation
  - 2nd year retention rate (for Fall 2015 first-year cohort) 77.1%
  - 6th year graduation rate (for Fall 2010 first-year cohort) 59.2%
- Degrees Awarded (distinct headcount, Summer 2015 - Spring 2016)
  - Associate degrees 64
  - Bachelor’s degrees 1,740
  - Master’s degrees 133
  - Doctoral degrees 17
  - Education specialist degrees 2
  - Graduate certificates 35

### Post-Graduation Success (for the Class of 2014-2015)
- Continuing education 12.0%
- Employed among those available for employment (full- or part-time) 98.2%
- Employed in fields related to degrees earned among those employed 90.3%
- 3-year student loan default rate (for the Class of 2012-13) 3.9%

### FINANCIAL AID
(% of recipients among undergraduate students enrolled in Summer 2015–Spring 2016)
- Received some form of financial aid 59.6% of first-time full-time first-year students
- 57.0% of all undergraduate students
- Received merit-based scholarship 22.1% of first-time full-time first-year students
- 12.1% of all undergraduate students

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (estimate for 2016-2017 full time attendance. For more specific information, visit http://www.winona.edu/billing/default.asp)
- Tuition Undergraduate: In State $7,103  /  Out of State $12,800
- Graduate: In State $6,720  /  Out of State $10,120
- Fees Undergraduate $1,002  /  Graduate $684
- $970 — Digital Life & Learning Program (laptop + tablet rentals, required to all full-time undergraduates, optional for part-time undergrads and graduate students)
- Expenses Housing and Meals: $8,460  Books = $1,200  Transportation = $640  Personal = $2,300  Loan Fees = $120

For more information, visit www.winona.edu/ipar/ or contact WSU Institutional Planning, Assessment & Research (phone: 507-457-5059; email: datarequest@winona.edu)