Winona State University
FAST FACTS 2014 - 15

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. WSU is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.

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

DEGREE PROGRAMS:
1 associate, 67 baccalaureate, 14 master’s, 1 doctoral, 1 special degree, 12 graduate certificate

Average class size: 30

297 full-time and 323 part-time Instructional Faculty

Student Characteristics
 Sex Female 62.4%  Male 37.6%
 Race/Ethnicity White 88%, African-American 2%, Asian 2%, Hispanic/Latino/a 2%, More than one race 2%, Native American & Pacific/Hawaii Islanders <1%, Int’l 3%, Other and unknown 1%

First-generation students 43.4%
Post-Traditional students (age 25+) 16.8%
International (total: 288) China (72), Taiwan (27), Saudi Arabia (24), S. Korea (20), Bangladesh (19), Other (126)

Popular majors: Nursing, Business Administration, Elementary Education, Biology, Exercise Science

Total Enrollment 8,701 (FTE 7,875)
Undergraduates 8,127 (FTE 7,534)  Graduate Students 574 (FTE 342)

New Student Profile
New Entering First-Year Students 1,646 (FTE 1,666)
Average ACT (composite mean) 22.6
Average High School GPA 3.3
Minnesota residents 67%
Wisconsin residents 26%
New Entering Transfer Students 636 (FTE 510)
New Graduate Students 120 (FTE 89)

Retention and Graduation
2nd year retention rate (for Fall 2013 first-year cohort) 76%
6th year graduate rate (for Fall 2008 first-year cohort) 57%
Degrees Awarded
(Summer 2013-Fall 2014) Associate degrees 40
Bachelor’s degrees 1,739
Master’s degrees 110
Graduate certificates 26

Post-Graduation Success (for the Class of 2012-2013)
Continuing education 14.4%
Employed among those available for employment (full- and part-time) 95.0%
Employed in fields related to degrees earned among those employed 88.2%
3-Year Student Loan Default Rate (for the Class of 2009) 4.4%

NCAA Division II athletic teams 14

Student to Faculty ratio: 20 to 1

70% of our students perform community service, with more than one million volunteer hours logged over the last six years.

Tuition, Fees, and Room & Board
(estimate for 2014-2015 academic year; visit Cost of Attendance 2014-2015 for more information)

Tuition
Undergraduate = In-State $6,860  Out of State $12,360
Graduate = In-State $6,860  Out of State $12,360

Fees
$930 — Digital Life & Learning Program
(laptop + tablet rentals, optional for transfers and graduate students)

Other student fees: Undergraduate $960 / Graduate $720
Room = $5,698  Board = $2,192  Books = $1,200

Financial Aid
(% of recipients, Summer 2013 – Fall 2014)
Some form of financial aid 59.8% of first-time full-time first-year students
60.2% of total full-time undergraduate students

Merit-based scholarship 18.4% of first-time full-time first-year students
10.8% of total full-time undergraduate students

Athletic scholarship/grant 26.4% of first-time full-time first-year students
16.0% of total full-time undergraduate students

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