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.

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

### ENROLLMENT (Fall 30th Day)
- Total: 8,487 (FTE 7,710)
- Undergraduates: 8,012 (FTE 7,405)
- Graduate Students: 475 (FTE 305)

### New Student Profile
- New Entering First-Year Students: 1,638 (FTE 1,657)
- Average ACT (composite mean): 22.7
- Average High School GPA: 3.33
- Minnesota residents: 68%
- Wisconsin residents: 25%
- New Entering Transfer Students: 602 (FTE 486)
- New Graduate Students: 97 (FTE 75)
- Winona Campus: 7,467
- Rochester Campus: 1,012

### STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS
- **Sex**
  - Female: 62.5%
  - Male: 37.5%
- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - White: 85.8%
  - African-American: 2.4%
  - Asian: 2.1%
  - Hispanic/Latino(a): 2.6%
  - More than one race: 2.3%
  - Native American & Pacific/Hawaii Islanders: <1%
  - Int'l: 3%
- **First-generation students**: 43.1%
- **Post-Traditional students** (age 25+): 15.7%
- **International**
  - Total: 287
  - China: 65
  - Taiwan: 30
  - Saudi Arabia: 27
  - S. Korea: 26
  - Bangladesh: 15
  - Japan: 12
  - Egypt: 10
- **Popular majors**: Nursing, Business Administration, Biology, Elementary Education, Exercise Science, Psychology

### STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
- Full-time: 20 to 1
- Part-time: 12 to 1

### STUDENT SUCCESS OUTCOMES
- **Retention and Graduation**
  - 2nd year retention rate (Fall 2014 first-year cohort): 80.1%
  - 6th year graduate rate (Fall 2009 first-year cohort): 58.5%
- **Degrees Awarded**
  - Associate degrees: 59
  - Bachelor's degrees: 1,796
  - Master's degrees: 102
  - Doctoral and Specialist: 2
  - Graduate certificates: 27
- **Post-Graduation Success**
  - Continuing education: 12.1%
  - Employed among those available for employment (full- and part-time): 97.6%
  - Employed in fields related to degrees earned among those employed: 88.5%
  - 3-Year Student Loan Default Rate (Class of 2011-12): 4.1%

### FINANCIAL AID
- (% of recipients, Summer 2013 – Fall 2014)
  - **Some form of financial aid**: 60.7% of first-time full-time first-year students
  - **Merit-based scholarship**: 58.2% of total full-time undergraduate students
  - **Athletic scholarship/grant**: 16.0% of total full-time undergraduate students

### COST OF ATTENDANCE
- **Tuition**
  - Undergraduate = In-State $7,103  Out of State $12,800
  - Graduate = In-State $6,720  Out of State $10,120
- **Fees**
  - Undergraduate $974 / Graduate $720
  - $970 — Digital Life & Learning Program (laptop + tablet rentals, required to all full-time undergraduates, optional for part-time undergrads and graduate students)
- **Expenses**
  - Room = $5,588
  - Board = $2,532
  - Books = $1,200
  - Transportation = $640
  - Personal = $2,300
  - Loan = $120

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