

— How to Apply —

1. **Apply Online** www.winona.edu/internationalservices

2. **Pay the \$20 Non-Refundable Application Fee** online with credit card, personal check or money order to Winona State University.

3. **Submit Academic Records**

High School & First Year Students

Submit your official paper secondary education records dated and stamped with grades and courses. A certified English translation is required if the record is not in English. PDF or electronic documents are not accepted.

A Levels, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB)

WSU will give undergraduate course credit for A Levels, AP and IB exams.

Transfer Students

Submit official transcripts with grades and courses from all colleges/universities attended. A certified English translation is required if the record is not in English. PDF or electronic documents are not accepted. If you took **fewer than 24 semester credits**, submit your final secondary education records. A minimum of 2.4 GPA is required for admission. To receive credit for the courses taken, submit a course-by-course evaluation from one of the agencies accredited by www.naces.org/

Department Specific Requirements

Some degree programs may have additional standards for entrance into the major after you are enrolled at WSU. These include College of Business and College of Education degrees, Nursing, Social Work, and Athletic Training majors.

Visiting/Exchange Students

Contact your university's study abroad or cultural exchange office for additional details on your application to WSU.

4. **Provide a detailed explanation of any educational gaps**

5. **Submit One of the Following English Language Proficiency Exam Results** if your native language is not English.

Test of English as a Foreign Language TOEFL	Undergraduate	Graduate
Paper-based TOEFL	520	577
Internet-based TOEFL	68	90
International English Language Testing System IELTS	5.5	6.5
TOEIC	610	
Duo Lingo	85	
Pearson's PTE	47	
SAT (Critical Reading and Math only)	1060	NA
ACT	21	NA

*WSU school code for TOEFL is 6680. ACT school code is 2162.

All Documents Must be Received Before the Application Deadline

Fall Intake	July 1
Spring Intake	November 1

6. **Documents Required for Issuing an I-20 Form**

- An official bank statement or verification of deposit** in the estimated amount for one academic year dated within the past six (6) months
- Completed financial information form or a letter from a sponsor** if the sponsor is from the U.S.
- A copy of your passport or birth certificate**
- If you are currently in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa other than F-1 visa, you must send a copy of your passport with the visa page.
- If you are in the U.S. with an F-1 visa, fill out the Transfer Recommendation form. (www.winona.edu/internationalservices/F-1.asp) and email it to is@winona.edu to transfer your SEVIS record

7. **Graduate Admission**

All graduate applicants must apply online at www.winona.edu/gradstudies/how-to-apply.asp and submit all required document to the Graduate Studies Office. To receive an I-20 form, see point 7 and contact International Student & Scholar Services.

8. **Apply for Housing Online at www.winona.edu/housing/**

To learn about off-campus housing options, visit www.winona.edu/housing/off-campus-housing.asp

9. **Health Insurance and Immunization Requirements**

You are required by Minnesota State law to enroll in the University Health Insurance. This annual premium is due and payable upon your arrival on campus.

Immunization Form: You must also complete the immunization form at www.winona.edu/healthservices/immunizations.asp and submit to International Student & Scholar Services at is@winona.edu

Checklist

- Application Fee: \$20 USD
- Official TOEFL/IELTS/SAT/ACT Scores Sent Directly to WSU
- Academic Records (High School Certificate, College Transcripts)
- Bank Statement
- Completed Application Form
- Completed Financial Information Form/Letter from sponsor
- Photocopy of Passport

Send your Application Packet to:

Winona State University
 International Student & Scholar Services
 Gildemeister 132
 175 West Mark Street
 Winona, Minnesota 55987
 USA



— International Student Application for Admission —

1. Choose one of the options:

Undergraduate

- First year (did not take college/university classes)
Transfer from U.S. college/university
Transfer from foreign college/university

Other Admission

- Study Abroad Only (WSU international partner universities only)

Desired Enrollment Date Fall (August) Spring (January) Year: _____

2. Name (as written in your passport)

Last Name/Family Name First Name/Given Name Middle Name

3. Other names on your academic records

Last Name/Family Name First Name/Given Name Middle Name

4. Date of Birth (mm) (dd) (yyyy) Gender Male Female

5. Country of Birth City of Birth

6. Desired Field of Study/Major Campus planning to attend: Winona Campus Rochester Campus

7. E-mail Telephone(s) Home Cell/Mobile

8. Permanent Address (home country) Please list a physical address, not a P.O.Box

Number and Street Apartment City

State/Province Postal Code Country

8. Emergency contact (Parent or guardian)

Name Relationship to Student
E-mail Telephone(s) Home Cell/Mobile

9. Educational Background

List all educational institutions you have attended or plan to attend before entering Winona State University. Failure to list all institutions attended is considered fraud and is sufficient grounds for canceling your application or for immediate dismissal.

High School or Secondary School attended

Name of School City/State/Country Year of Graduation

College or University attended

Table with 5 columns: Name of College/University, City/State/Country, From (date), To (date), Degree earned (yes/no)

A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL POST-SECONDARY COURSE WORK MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

*For additional space, please use separate sheet

11. Test Scores I have taken or plan to take the following tests:

TOEFL Score Date IELTS Score Date SAT Score Date ACT Score Date Other Test Date:

I certify that the information above is correct and true to my knowledge

Signature of Applicant: Date:

This application and other application documents become the property of Winona State University; these documents will not be returned. Submit official transcripts of all academic work completed in the United States and certified true copies of originals of academic work completed in other countries. PHOTOCOPIES or PDF FILES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.



— Scholarships, Fees and Expenses —

1. Cross-Cultural Scholarship (CCS)

The Cross-Cultural Scholarship is available to all international students who qualify for admission to Winona State University. CCS is equivalent to the difference between the resident rate of tuition and the non-resident rate of tuition. You will automatically receive the scholarship when you enroll as an International student at Winona State University. To maintain the scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain a valid F-1 or J-1 Immigration Status
2. Complete Cross-Cultural Outreach projects requiring one Minor Project and one Major Project each semester.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50
4. Maximum length of scholarship is 9 semesters

2. Presidential Honor Scholarship (PHS)

The Presidential Honor Scholarship is awarded only to first-year students coming to WSU directly from high school in recognition of academic excellence. The initial award is based on the student's SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS score.

SAT (Critical Reading & Math)	ACT	TOEFL (Paper)	TOEFL (Internet)	IELTS	Annual Award (Estimated Value)
1470	32	630	113	8.0	US \$3,500
1320	28	600	105	7.5	US \$2,500
1290	27	587	100	7.0	US \$1,500
1260	27	577	96	–	US \$1,000

The PHS scholarship is renewable if students meet the following requirements:

1. Be a full-time student (complete a minimum of 12 credits per semester)
2. Maintain a 3.50 cumulative grade point average at the end of each academic year
3. Live on-campus in WSU residence halls during their freshman year

Estimate of Annual Expenses

For International Students Academic Year 2020-2021

	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE
Tuition <i>with Cross Cultural Scholarship</i>	\$7,650 <i>(Based on 12-18 credits)</i>	\$5,120 <i>(Based on 6 credits per semester)</i>
Fees	\$1,150	\$498
Digital Life & Learning	\$1008	—
Room & Board <i>(Based on double-room occupancy and 10 meals per week (includes \$220 Kryzsko Kash))</i>	\$9,372	\$9,372
International Orientation <i>(One Time Only)</i>	\$160	\$160
Insurance Premium	\$1,727	\$1,727
COST AT WSU <i>(Academic Year Only)</i>	\$21,067	\$16,877

OTHER EXPENSES

Books and Supplies	\$900	\$900
Personal Expenses	\$2,000	\$2,000
Transportation	\$640	\$640
ESTIMATED BUDGET <i>(Academic Year Only)</i>	\$24,607	\$20,417

* WSU Rochester tuition may differ from these figures; **\$2,700 Summer Session; \$900 additional fee for TOEFL prep course

NOTE: The above breakdown is an estimate. Many students can live comfortably within these guidelines while others may need additional funds for clothing, entertainment, transportation, travels, etc.



— Financial Information —

1. Name Last Name/Family Name First Name/Given Name Middle Name

2. Country Country of Birth (Where You Were Born) Country of Citizenship

3. Do You Have a Student Visa? Yes No

If yes, please indicate type: Student (F1) Exchange visitor (J1) Other

4. Funding Source(s)

- Personal Savings (if the bank statement is in your name)

Bank Name City/State Country USD

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

Last Name (Family/Surname) Middle Name First Name (Given Personal Name)

Relationship U.S.\$

I accept the financial responsibility of Student's Name for the entire duration of his / her study at WSU.

Signature of Sponsor: Date:

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

Name of Agency, Foundation, etc. U.S.\$

Enclose a signed and certified award letter. This letter must be dated within the past six (6) months of the application date and must state that you have already been approved to receive the support to 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.

- Financial Support Form from a Sponsor in the U.S.

Provide a bank statement and a letter written and signed by your sponsor. The letter should contain the name of the sponsor or organization, explanation of the relationship to the student and a statement of willingness to cover the student's expenses.

5. Dependent Information I plan to bring a dependent(s) with me I plan to come alone

\$5,000 additional financial certification is required for the first dependent and \$3,000 for each dependent thereafter, if dependents will join you. If you are planning to bring dependent(s) with you, send a copy of dependent's passport, and complete the information below:

Name Relationship Country of Birth Date of Birth

This form and other application documents become the property of Winona State University; these documents will not be returned.

By signing my name on this form, I certify that the information above is a correct statement of my arrangement for financing my studies at Winona State University. I also understand that no U.S. government sponsored financial aid is available to F-1 students.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Email the completed Financial Form to: is@winona.edu.

For More Information:

Web: www.winona.edu/internationalservices

Email: is@winona.edu

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