

# Winona State University Fast Facts 2016 - 2017

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-to-  
FACULTY RATIO:  
18 to 1



13

NCAA Division II  
athletic teams

Average  
class size: 28

**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

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|---|-------|
| 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)

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|--|-------|
| 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%  |

## STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS



**Sex** Female 63.2% Male 36.7%

**Race/Ethnicity** White 85.2%, Hispanic/Latino 2.9%, African American 2.7%, Asian American 2.3%, More than one race 2.3%, Native American & Pacific/Hawaii Islanders <1%, Int'l 3.4%, Other and unknown .9%

**First Generation Students** 43.3%

**Post-Traditional Students** (age 25+) 15.5%

**International** 278 total from 50 countries, including: China (71), Taiwan (36), Saudi Arabia (34), Republic of Korea (28), Bangladesh (11), Japan (11)

**Popular Undergraduate Majors:** Nursing, Business Administration, Biology, Elementary Education/ K-12, Exercise Science, Social Work, Psychology, Computer Science

## 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

