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

308 full-time and 152 part-time Instructional Faculty

18 to 1 STUDENT-to-FACULTY RATIO: 15 NCAA athletic teams

Average class size: 19

DEGREE PROGRAMS: 1 associate, 69 baccalaureate, 17 master’s, 6 doctoral, 2 education specialist, 1 undergraduate certificate 18 graduate certificate

STUDENT SUCCESS OUTCOMES

Retention and Graduation
2nd year retention rate (for Fall 2019 new freshman cohort) 74.0%
6th year graduation rate (for Fall 2013 new freshmen cohort) 60.9%
Degrees Awarded (distinct headcount, Fall 2019- Summer 2020)

- Associate degrees: 51
- Bachelor’s degrees: 1,570
- Master’s degrees: 127
- Doctoral degrees: 28
- Graduate Certificates: 37

Post-Graduation Success (for the Class of 2018-2019)
Continuing education 12.3%
Employed among those available for employment (full- or part-time) 99.2%
Employed in fields related to degrees earned among those employed 97.0%

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

Sex Female 67.8% Male 32.2%

Race/Ethnicity American Indians & Pacific/Hawaiian Islanders <1%, African American 3.4%, Asian American 3.0%, Hispanic/Latino 4.3%, More than one race 3.3%, White 83.2%, Int’l 1.9%, Other and unknown 0.6%

First Generation Students 37.8%

Post-Traditional Students (age 25+) 17.3%

International 135 from 43 countries, including: China (20), Nepal (12), Kenya (11), Saudi Arabia (9), Japan (8)

Popular Undergraduate Majors: Nursing, Elementary Education/ K-6, Business Administration, Biology, Exercise & Rehabilitative Science, Psychology, Social Work, Marketing

Popular Graduate Majors: Social Work, Counselor Education, Nursing, Leadership Education

6,408 (FTE 5,812) Graduate Students 716 (FTE 521)

ENROLLMENT (FALL 30TH DAY) 7,124 (FTE 6,332)

New Student Profile

New Entering First-Year Students 1,282 (FTE 1,274)

Average ACT (composite mean) 22.1
Average High School GPA 3.42
Minnesota residents 67%
Wisconsin residents 28%

New Entering Transfer Students 400 (FTE 319)

Winona Campus 6,136 (FTE 5,609)
Rochester Campus 988 (FTE 723)

STUDENT-to-GRADUATE FACULTY RATIO: 28

STUDENT-to-GRADUATE RATIO: 18

FINANCIAL AID

Received Some Form of Financial Aid
(2019-2020, including need-based, non-need-based scholarships and grants, student loans)

- 98% of freshman
- 94% of all undergraduate students
- 83% of all graduate students

Average Institutional Scholarships and Grants (Fall 2019 New Freshmen, excluding athletics and tuition waivers)) $2,341

Three-Year Student Loan Default Rate (for the class of 2016-17) 3.4%

COST OF ATTENDANCE (estimate for 2020-2021 full-time attendance. For more information visit https://www.winona.edu/financial-aid/cost.asp)

- Tuition Undergraduate: In State $7,720 / Out of State $13,903
- Graduate: In State $7,700 / Out of State $11,640
- Fees Undergraduate $1,114 / Graduate $756
- Digital Life & Learning Program $970 — laptop rental, required to all full-time undergraduates, optional for part-time undergrads and graduate students
- Books $900
- Housing and Meals: $9,190
- Transportation $640
- Personal $2,000

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