



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who can participate in the Winthrop Bridge program?

R. First-Time Freshmen attending York Technical College who are enrolled in the University Transfer Program and plan to transfer to Winthrop University.

Q. What are the Winthrop Bridge program academic requirements?

R. Bridge participants are encouraged to complete the associate degree or University Studies certificate program at York Technical College prior to transferring to Winthrop University. Students transferring from York Technical College to Winthrop University must meet the admission policies of Winthrop University. Students must have and maintain a 2.0 GPA to participate.

Q. What is the process for enrolling in the Winthrop Bridge program?

R. Students indicate their interest in enrolling in the Winthrop Bridge by completing the Intent to Enroll form. Once eligibility is confirmed, the student will receive information from Winthrop University regarding the orientation session for the program.

Q. What is the fee associated with the program?

R. The bridge program fee is \$300 dollars per year (fall and spring). The fee is non-refundable. Students can pay the enrollment fee to the York Technical College Cashier's Office. Student can use available financial aid funds to pay the fee.

Q. Do I need to apply to Winthrop as a transfer student?

R. Yes, Winthrop Bridge students will need to complete Winthrop's transfer application process, including sending official York Tech transcripts and completing a Winthrop application as a transfer student.

Q. What types of services and amenities may I access once I am in the Bridge program?

R. There are many benefits that will be available to Bridge participants. These include:

- Enrollment and transfer support from Winthrop University and York Technical College advisors
- Student ID cards by both institutions
- Access to Winthrop University's West Center and Dacus Library
- Access to Winthrop University's Cultural Events (simultaneously facilitates students meeting Winthrop University's cultural events requirement)
- Access to other Winthrop University events, as identified

Q. Is there a deadline for enrolling in the Winthrop Bridge program?

R. Interested students may enroll in the Bridge program before the start of fall semester. Applications must be received and approved by August 31, 2018.

Q. When will I receive my Winthrop University Student ID?

R. After the Winthrop University Bridge Program Orientation.

Q. Are there Scholarship Opportunities available for Bridge Students at York Technical College?

R. Yes. The Dr. Anthony J. DiGiorgio Achievement Scholarship will provide two (2) \$1200 merit-based scholarships (a total of \$2,400) to be awarded to students pursuing higher education, beginning their journey at York Technical College as part of the Winthrop Bridge Program. Eligible students will be first-year students, with a 2.5 high school GPA, enrolling in our Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or University Studies program who have committed to the Winthrop Bridge Program and signed the Intent to Enroll form. The scholarship is non-renewable and will be awarded annually to two well-deserving students. Application is by invitation only.