

W I N G A T E

*The*  
**RUFF**  
**GUIDE**



2022 - 2023



**YOU ARE A BULLDOG... NOW WHAT?**

A guide for surviving your first year at Wingate



## OUR VISION

Wingate University is a laboratory of difference-making, aligning talent, resources and expertise with student learning opportunities to improve the human condition. As a national model for independent higher education, we are affordable, inclusive and sustainable.



## KEY DATES



**AUGUST 18**

First Day of Fall Semester  
Classes

**AUGUST 24**

Add/Drop Ends

**SEPTEMBER 5**

Labor Day Holiday

**SEPTEMBER 23-24**

Family Weekend

**OCTOBER 7**

Midterm Grades Released

**OCTOBER 17-18**

Fall Break

**OCTOBER 21-22**

Homecoming

**OCTOBER 27**

Last Day to Withdraw (Fall)

**NOVEMBER 23-25**

Thanksgiving Break

**DECEMBER 5-9**

Final Exams

**DECEMBER 14 - JANUARY 11**

Optional Winter Term

**DECEMBER 10 - JANUARY 16**

Holiday Break

**JANUARY 17**

First Day of Spring Semester  
Classes

**JANUARY 23**

Add/Drop Ends

**MARCH 3**

Midterm Grades Released

**MARCH 6-10**

Spring Break

**MARCH 30**

Last Day to Withdraw (Spring)  
and One Day One Dog

**APRIL 7-10**

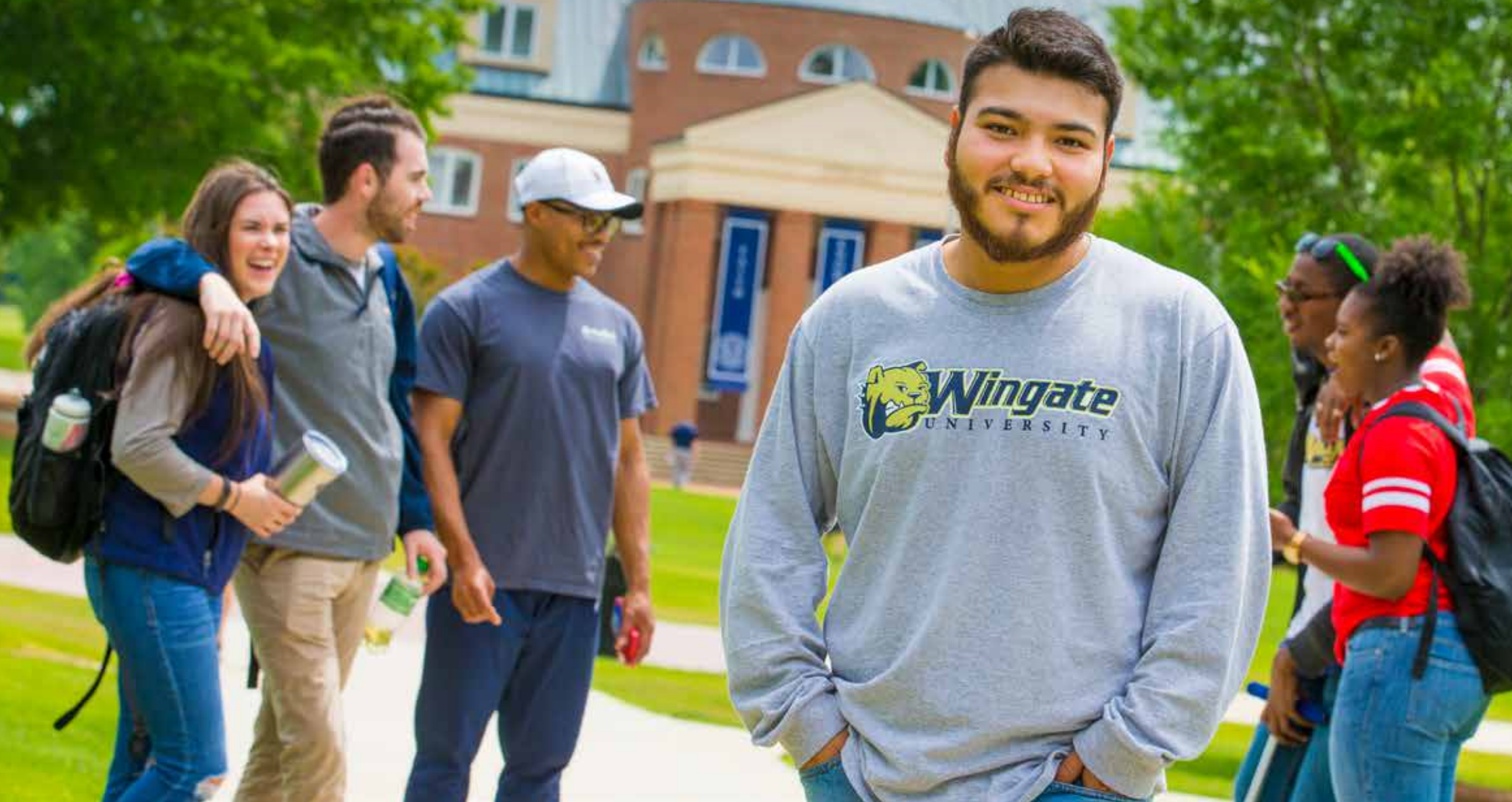
Easter Break

**MAY 8-12**

Final Exams



# YOU'RE A DIFFERENCE MAKER







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**ACADEMIC ADVISING** ... Academic Advising staff members are available to assist you with any questions or concerns until your academic advisor is assigned in August. Once assigned, the name of your academic advisor can be found at the top of your class schedule in WinLINK. This person will help you decide on your educational and career goals and guide you to the courses you'll need to reach them. Academic Advising staff members are available to assist you with any questions or concerns until your academic advisor is assigned in August. Learn more on the Academic Advising page of the [wingate.edu](https://www.wingate.edu) website.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR** ... The academic calendar helps you to stay on track for important dates for classes, exam schedules, holidays and more during your time at Wingate. You can find the Academic Calendar and more by visiting, <https://www.wingate.edu/academics/the-registrar>

**ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER** ... Located on the second floor of the Ethel K. Smith Library, the ARC offers free peer tutoring, supplemental instruction (SI) and writing services in addition to on-site resources and frequent academic support programming.. This is also where you can request disability-related accommodations or speak with a staff member in the Student Success office. Don't hesitate to use all available services. Students of all abilities are welcome. Our data shows that if you consistently show up for tutoring and SI, you can improve or maintain your grades. Did we mention it's ALL FREE? Sign up at [wingate.go-redrock.com!/?](https://wingate.go-redrock.com!/)

## ALMA MATER



*In the land of Carolina, 'Neath the sky so blue, Stands our noble Alma Mater, Glorious to view. Lift the chorus, speed it onward, Loud the praise relate. Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Hail, all Hail, Wingate. Far and wide, her sons and daughters, Bear the gold and blue, Proudly rally 'round her banner, Hail! Wingate to you. Lift the chorus, speed it onward, Loud the praise relate. Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Hail, all Hail, Wingate.*



**ALARMS** ... You may hear sirens in the case of an emergency on campus. The Emergency Weather Tone, a rise-and-fall tone, is activated for a tornado or other weather related warning. The Emergency Incident Tone, which indicates imminent danger, is a solid, consistent tone and signifies an immediate lockdown. Messages regarding emergencies will also go out via email, text, phone calls, and announcements on social media and the Wingate website. Read the complete Crisis Management Response plan on the Campus Safety page at <https://www.wingate.edu/campus-safety>. Also, follow us on Twitter @BulldogAlerts



**ALCOHOL** ... Local, state, and federal laws regarding the use, possession, and distribution of alcohol apply. Any use of alcohol that adversely affects your health or leads to inappropriate, disorderly, disruptive, disrespectful, or unsafe behavior is prohibited, as is public consumption.

**AREA COORDINATOR** ... Area Coordinators (ACs) are professional staff members who oversee our first year residential areas. These areas include Alumni, Cannon, JM Smith, and Northeast. The ACs also supervise the RDs, who oversee the upperclass areas. The AC supervisors the RAs in their area and serves as a mentor, resource, and ally for the students in their area.

**ASSAULT** ...Wingate's Sexual Assault Prevention course will give you the low-down about healthy relationships, the importance of consent, and the role of bystander intervention. If you experience or witness an assault, sexual or otherwise, report it immediately to Campus Safety at 704-233-8999. Counseling is available by emailing [counseling@wingate.edu](mailto:counseling@wingate.edu). For more information about assault and Title IX, refer to [www.wingate.edu/title-ix](http://www.wingate.edu/title-ix).

# SPORTS

Wingate's athletes compete in 24 NCAA Division II sports. We have won the South Atlantic Conference Echols Athletic Excellence Award for the past 13 years. More than one in five Wingate undergraduates are athletes. Check out the [wingatebulldogs.com](http://wingatebulldogs.com) page for more, and don't forget that you can attend games free of charge with your Wingate ID.



**BARC** ... The Bulldog Activities Resource Committee sponsors fun and exciting events for the campus community. Theme weeks include, "Welcome Week," "Homecoming Week," "Springate," and more. The schedule for events can be found on the CORQ app. Wu\_bar on insta.

**BIAS INCIDENT REPORTING** ... Submit a bias incident report if an incident in which an individual or group of individuals demonstrate hate and/or prejudices towards another individual or group of individuals based on protected categories. Scan the QR Code to see a detailed description of these categories on our website. Any report submitted can be sent anonymously if you choose. The more information you can provide, the better the University can adequately address these issues. Remember, if you SEE something, HEAR Something, SAY Something. You may contact [communitystandards@wingate.edu](mailto:communitystandards@wingate.edu) if you have questions.

**BILLING** ... The Business Office addresses financial matters related to tuition, room and board, and other costs. To check your billing statement, go to the WinLINK portal and click Finances and Statement. You'll see your current statement and be able to make an online payment or enroll in a monthly payment plan. If you have any questions about your bill, please call 704.233.6111 or email Bulldog Central at [bulldogcentral@wingate.edu](mailto:bulldogcentral@wingate.edu).

**BULLDOG BEGINNINGS** ... is an orientation program designed to help students adjust to Wingate and college life the first three days before the first day of class. You will meet your Bulldog Guide, your orientation group, learn about campus resources, and get connected with peers before the first day of class. It is three days packed full of games, events, and information to get you ready to be a Bulldog!

**BULLDOG BUCKS** ... are separate from Dining Dollars and are not included in your meal plan. Bulldog Bucks are accepted at all on-campus eateries, Pizza Hut, and Wingate Outfitters. Buying Bulldog Bucks gives you the freedom to purchase goods and services from Wingate Eats, and other approved campus vendors. The funds are loaded into your student ID and reduce the need for any additional credit or debit cards. Unlike Dining Dollars, Bulldog Bucks do not expire and can be replenished. The funds roll over from semester to semester and remain on your student ID during the entire duration of your enrollment. You can add Bulldog Bucks here: <https://dineoncampus.com/wingate>, and check your Bulldog Buck account balance here: <https://wingateuniversity.campuscardcenter.com/ch/>

**BULLDOG CENTRAL** ... A self-service hub for information, important reminders, and initiating activities such as making an appointment with your advisor or another member of your dedicated success team and simplifying your engagement with administrative offices that are commonly required each semester. You can find Bulldog Central online at <https://www.wingate.edu/bulldogcentral> or scan the QR Code.

**BULLDOG GUIDES** ... are sophomores, juniors, and seniors who help you through summer orientation, Bulldog Beginnings, and the Gateway 101 class in the fall.



Unleash an Active Lifestyle! is the mantra of Campus Recreation. Use your ID card to access the McGee Center which includes a running track, weight and cardio equipment, racquetball and basketball courts, fitness classes and more. Intramurals and club sports are also available. For more information go to <https://campusrec.wingate.edu/>







## CINDY JORDAN CAMPUS STORE

Located in the Crowder Welcome Center, this is where you can buy all your Bulldog apparel, gifts and accessories.

Learn more or order online at [wingateoutfitters.com](http://wingateoutfitters.com).

**CANVAS** ... A learning management tool that many of your professors will use to deliver course content and materials. You'll find your class syllabus, take quizzes and tests, and keep track of course grades in Canvas.

**CAREER SERVICES** ... You can take a self-assessment to explore career options or get help finding the right internship, grad school, or job at Career Services. Email [careerhelp@wingate.edu](mailto:careerhelp@wingate.edu) for details.

**CLUBS** ... See Registered Student Organizations.

**COMPUTER TROUBLE** ... See Information Technology Services.

**COLLABORATIVE FOR THE COMMON GOOD** ... CCG is a manifestation of the spirit of "One Dog"! We celebrate the awesomeness of our community and help address the economic, social, and ecological challenges facing some of our neighbors. Got great ideas? Share them with like-minded innovators in the CCG space off the lobby of Austin Auditorium. Learn more by visiting our page at <https://www.wingate.edu/around-campus/common-good>.



**CORE CURRICULUM** ... Based on a traditional liberal arts education, Wingate's General Education program, called the Core Curriculum, focuses on helping you think critically, communicate clearly and solve complex problems. You will take a wide variety of arts and sciences courses which will help you develop these transferable professional skills needed for all career paths.



**CORQ APP** ...Your guide to getting out and getting involved at Wingate. Download the app to find events, Lyceums, club meetings and other happenings on campus. This is an easy place to go to RSVP for Lyceums and other campus events.

**COUNSELING** ... The Office of Counseling Services, located in the Holbrook Building, provides confidential, free, short-term mental health counseling to help you with a range of issues, including homesickness, abuse, anxiety, conflict management, depression, grief, stress and trauma. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday-Friday. For more information, visit the website at <https://www.wingate.edu/mygate/students/counseling-services>, or make an appointment by emailing [counseling@wingate.edu](mailto:counseling@wingate.edu)

**DINING** ... See Wingate Eats

**DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES** ...DSS works with students on a case-by-case basis, determining reasonable accommodations through an interactive process. When appropriate, DSS can make accommodations related to classes, housing and other areas affecting the student's Wingate experience. If you need assistance, fill out the appropriate forms on the Disability Support Services link on Mygate ([wingate.edu/mygate](http://wingate.edu/mygate)). For more information, call 704-233-8271, email [access@wingate.edu](mailto:access@wingate.edu) or check online at <https://www.wingate.edu/academics/student-support/disability-support-services>

**DRUGS** ... Using, possessing, distributing, selling, manufacturing or transferring illegal drugs is prohibited on Wingate's campus. This includes prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you. Possession of unlawful paraphernalia associated with any illegal or controlled substance is also prohibited.

**EMERGENCIES** ... Stuff happens. When that "stuff" involves blood loss, unconsciousness, smoke and flames or anything else that should involve a trained professional, call 911. If there's an emergency on campus that requires action on your part, we'll notify you by text, email and phone call IF we have your correct contact information. You can keep this updated via the Emergency Notification System link on MyGate. It's also a good idea to add the Campus Safety number - 704-233-8999 - to your phone. See also Alarms.

**EVENT PASS**... is your ticket to campus events. It is located on the CORQ app. It gives you free admission to athletic games, events, Lyceums and RSO meetings on campus.



**FAMILY  
WEEKEND**

Held in the fall (this year's event is Sept. 11-12), Family Weekend is a special opportunity for you to introduce the family who raised you to your newfound family on Wingate's campus. Check out the University website for a list of events and go ahead and get the date on your calendar.





**FAITH** ... Wingate is a place where students are encouraged to grow in their understanding and application of our motto: faith, knowledge, service. Our Campus Minister can be reached at 704-233-8026. Links to more than a half-dozen faith-based student organizations that are active on campus can be found here <https://www.wingate.edu/around-campus/student-ministries>.

**FERPA** ... Does mom want to check-in on your grades? That's a no from us, unless you say it's OK. FERPA, or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, relates to your rights concerning educational records and information. FERPA gives you the right to inspect and review your records, including grade transcripts and other academic records. If you wish to share them with anyone, including your family, you must complete the Student Waiver of FERPA Rights accessible on the Registrar's page found here <https://www.wingate.edu/academics/the-registrar/ferpat>.



**FINANCIAL AID** ... To apply for financial aid, you must complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) each year. Wingate's school code is 002985, and the application is available Oct. 1. You can review your current financial aid status online through your Net Partner account at [aid.wingate.edu](https://aid.wingate.edu). Be sure to pay attention to any missing requirements by selecting the "Financial Aid Requirements" option from the top left menu. If you have any questions, please call 704.233.6111 or email Bulldog Central at [bulldogcentral@wingate.edu](mailto:bulldogcentral@wingate.edu).

**FITNESS CENTER** ... see Campus Recreation

**FOCUS 2** ... Focus 2 guides students through a reliable, intuitive career and education decision making model to help them select a major, explore occupations, make informed career decisions and take action in their career development.

**GRADES** ... Professors use a variety of tools to keep track of individual grades. Students should track this information for each class. Grades are officially posted twice a semester in WinLINK -- Midterms and final grades.

**GUESTS** ... You can have a visitor stay in your room or apartment for a maximum of three nights in a two-week period. Your roommate must approve if you're having an overnight guest - remember it is a shared space! Guests must abide by all University regulations, and you are responsible for the conduct of your guests. Be sure to talk to your roommate about your guests.

**GUNS** ... Don't bring one of any kind. See Weapons.



## HEALTH CENTER

If you are sick or injured or need an allergy shot, immunization or sports physical, go to the Health Center in the Holbrook Building, but schedule an appointment first through the WU Health portal, accessible via MyGate under the Current Students tab. Click on Health Center. Bring your insurance card and your ID with you to each visit. The Health Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Walk-ins may be worked in. For details, call 704-233-8102 or visit our website at <https://www.wingate.edu/mygate/students/health-center>.

**HIPAA** ... Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. These are the regulations that ensure that your health information cannot be released to anyone without your written consent

**HONOR CODE** ... You are asked to sign the following pledge on all tests and work submitted: "I pledge on my honor I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this work, and I am unaware of any violation of the Honor Code by others." The Wingate Honor Code encompasses community standards and ethical decision making as well as plagiarism and cheating.

**ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES** ... see Drugs.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES** ... ITS offers a Help Desk on the first floor of the Ethel K. Smith Library. Stop in or email [helpdesk@wingate.edu](mailto:helpdesk@wingate.edu). You can also call 704-233-8333.

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS** ... See Campus Recreation

**INVOLVEMENT** ... Research on college student success indicates it only takes ONE significant mentor relationship or campus involvement opportunity to positively impact your experience. If you are looking for ways to become more involved at Wingate University, this is the first step toward making university life a truly memorable experience. Join an RSO or a Greek Organization, go to Street Fair, conduct research with a professor, apply for a work-study position, cheer on our Bulldogs in Cuddy, just get out and experience life as a Bulldog!



**KNOWLEDGE** ... The second element of Wingate's motto: Faith, Knowledge, Service. The idea is that, inspired by your faith, you will use the knowledge you are gaining to serve others.



A celebration of all things Wingate, Homecoming happens in the fall (this year, it is Oct. 21 and 22) and typically kicks off with a Blue Carpet Gala to recognize Sports Hall of Fame inductees and Alumni Award winners. That Saturday brings music, tailgating and more. And the weekend wraps up with football and fireworks. For students, the week is all about school spirit and celebrating what it means to be a Bulldog.



ETHEL K. SMITH



## LIBRARY

[library.wingate.edu](https://library.wingate.edu)



The Ethel K. Smith Library is an ideal place to study and get research assistance. In addition to its extensive collection of materials, EKS offers group study spaces, individual study rooms, and study carrels. Learn more at <https://library.wingate.edu/home>.

**LYCEUMS** ... Lyceums are free events designed to help you develop academic, career, and personal goals; knowledge; and skills. You'll be able to explore diverse faith perspectives and cultural experiences outside the classroom. In order to graduate, you must attend at least 24 Lyceum events selected from four broad categories: Faith and Character Development, Fine Arts, Academic Lectures, and Personal and Professional Development.

**MAIL** ... See PawPrint.



**MAJORS** ... Wingate offers over 37 majors in several different subject areas. For a full list, see here <https://www.wingate.edu/academics> or scan the QR Code. Also see Academic Advising.

**MEAL PLANS** ... see Wingate Eats.

**MENTAL HEALTH** ... see Counseling or Disability Support Services.

**MOTTO** ... "Faith, Knowledge, Service" is Wingate's University's motto.

**MYGATE** ... Accessible via a link at the top of the [wingate.edu](https://wingate.edu) homepage, this navigation tool will get you to all kinds of helpful resources.



**MY WU HEALTH** ... The My WuHealth portal is where students can submit required medical forms, upload immunization requirements and insurance information, schedule appointments, print copies of immunization records and medical records, access educational materials related to current and past diagnoses, and access secure messages from the Health Center. My WuHealth can be accessed by going to the Health Centers main webpage [healthcenter.wingate.edu](https://healthcenter.wingate.edu) and clicking on the "My WuHealth" tab on the right.

**NAVIGATE** ... Wingate's degree-auditing program, NaviGATE is an online planning tool that helps students stay on track with their courses to help ensure they graduate on time. Not only does it show what they have completed and what's left to do, it includes a "What If?" function that allows them to see how changing their major or adding a minor would alter their pathway. Another NaviGATE feature, the plan manager, lets students map out the remainder of their Wingate journey by assigning each required course to a future semester. Using the platform can help prevent a missed prerequisite or an overlooked general education requirement. And the more students who use the planning function, the better the University will be equipped to offer needed classes at the right times.

**NETPARTNER** ... Net Partner gives you control of your financial aid at Wingate from viewing and accepting awards to downloading and submitting missing forms. You can access Net Partner at [aid.wingate.edu](http://aid.wingate.edu) and log in using your Wingate University Email Address and Password. You can review the list of menu options from the Menu icon in the top left corner. Please be mindful that your menu options will vary depending upon where you are in the financial aid process. Be sure to review and submit any missing forms/documents via the Financial Aid Requirements page. Once your aid package has been issued, you can accept or decline your loan eligibility (if applicable) on the Student Loan Acceptance page.

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION HUB** ... A hub for incoming students where you can find your New Student Checklist, a list of available resources, and information about getting connected to Wingate! You can find your new student checklist here: <https://www.wingate.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/orientation> or scan the QR Code



Held each year in April, One Day, One Dog is when the campus community comes together to give, serve, and celebrate. Join thousands of alumni and friends across the world and make a gift of your time, talent, and/or treasures!





Designed to assist students and families in the transition to Wingate, orientation includes virtual events, required in-person summer orientation sessions, Bulldog Beginnings, and family weekend! During orientation events, students will meet faculty, staff, and Bulldog Guides, upperclassmen students who are here to help them through their first semester at Wingate. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of New Student Orientation at 704.233.8269 or email [orientation@wingate.edu](mailto:orientation@wingate.edu).



**PARKING** ... All vehicles must be registered each year with parking decals displayed in the left corner of the rear window. Parking registration costs \$65 per semester for students to bring their car on campus. Students have the ability to submit a vehicle registration form on the Student Checklist. If you are not bringing a car to campus, still complete that task on the checklist by checking that you will not be bringing a car to campus. If you do not clarify that you are not bringing a car to campus you will be billed upfront for the vehicle registration. To avoid fines, park only in spaces that are clearly marked in properly designated lots: R for Residential, C for Commuter, and FS for Faculty and Staff. If your decal is damaged or lost, visit Campus Safety to request another. Parking violations may be appealed to the University Honor Council. Visit the Office of Community Standards WUSync page to complete an appeal form.

**PAWPRINT** ... Located on the northwest corner of Wilson and Main streets, PawPrint serves as the University's mailroom, printing and shipping facility. It is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You'll receive an email notification when a letter or package arrives for you, please wait one hour before picking up to allow time for processing. Have your friends and family send those goodies to: Your Full Name, Campus Box XXXX, 102 W. Wilson St., Wingate, NC 28174. Email [PawPrint@wingate.edu](mailto:PawPrint@wingate.edu) if you have questions.

**QUIET HOURS** ... As a courtesy to those you live with, you should be mindful of the noise you are creating during all hours. Designated quiet hours are from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weekdays and 2 a.m. to 10 a.m. on weekends. Residence halls should be quiet at all hours beginning the day before Final Exams.

**RECREATION** ...see Campus Recreation

**REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** ... is a group of students who gather together for a similar interest, providing students the opportunity to become involved and engaged at Wingate. There are many benefits to joining a student organization: making new friends, developing new skills and abilities, working as part of a team, learning to set and achieve goals, sharing your time and talents, as well as having fun. If the club you're interested in doesn't exist, the process to start a new one is easy! Visit the Student Org Suite in the Dickson-Palmer Building.

**RESIDENT ASSISTANT** ...Resident Assistants (RAs) are student staff members who live and work in all of our residential areas. RAs live on the floor or oversee a building and are present to be a resource, assist with concerns, and for the development of community.

**RESIDENT DIRECTOR** ... Resident Directors (RDs) are graduate level paraprofessional staff members who live and work in our upperclass residential areas. These areas include Helms, South Village, Watson Village, and Wilson East & West. The RDs supervise the RA staff in their area and are a resource, mentor, and ally for the students in their area.

**ROOM CHANGES** ... If you and your roommate are not a great match and you need help working out issues, talk with your resident assistant to set up a mediation. If it's still not working after the mediation, seek guidance from your residence director or area coordinator.

**SAFETY** ... The Office of Campus Safety is available 24/7 and can be reached at 704-233-8999. Call for an escort to your vehicle or room, if you have car trouble or in any emergency situation. Blue-light help phones are located throughout campus and provide a direct link to an emergency dispatcher. You can read the complete Crisis Management Response plan on the Campus Safety page of the Wingate website.



**SERVICE** ... The final element of the University's motto, service is something we hope you'll embrace as a lifestyle. You'll have opportunities to serve through student organizations, One Day, One Dog, Gateway classes, etc. To find volunteer opportunities, visit the Partnership Portal at [wingate.galaxydigital.com](http://wingate.galaxydigital.com) and sign up. You can track your service for your entire Wingate career and print out a service resume at any point.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT** ... see Assault.

**SMOKING** ... Don't do it. See Tobacco.

**SOCIETY OF 1896** ... Designed for donors who make annual gifts of \$1,000 or more to any University initiative, program or department, this organization gives members access to exclusive events, special recognition and a commemorative gift. Most importantly, they have a chance to help empower Wingate students to become difference-makers. New Wingate grads (those crossing the commencement stage in the past four years) can join at a reduced giving level of just \$250. Learn more at <https://www.wingate.edu/giving/society1896>.

**SPORTS** ... see Athletics.

**STUDENT HANDBOOK** ... This resource, available under the Helpful Resources section of the MyGate website, outlines policies and expectations for your behavior and explains the Community Standards process as well as potential sanctions for violations.





**SYLLABUS** ... Every college course has a syllabus, which details what the course is about, how to contact the professor, expectations, course requirements including textbooks and readings, course assignments and due dates, and attendance policies. Every syllabus is different, so it is very important to read these carefully and refer to them often.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION** ... During the first week of class, you might be introduced to a supplemental instructor in some of your classes. This is a student who works for the Academic Resource Center. They have been hired and trained to work with the professor and the class to offer peer-led review sessions. Sessions are organized to utilize active learning, they do not take the place of lectures. All SI's have previously completed the course and earned a high grade.



**TEXTBOOKS** ... Yes, you'll need them. In fact, students who try to get by without them often set themselves up to fail. Wingate's bookstore is online. Go to MyGate, click on Order Textbooks Online and log in to view course materials.

**TITLE IX** ... This portion of the federal Education Amendments Act of 1972 states: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." If you have Title IX questions or concerns, including those surrounding sexual harassment and sexual assault, the Title IX website, accessible from a link at the bottom of Wingate's homepage, is full of helpful resources.

## SUCCESS COACHES



Success Coaches work with students to create and cultivate an individualized plan for navigating their first year of the college experience. All first year students are assigned a success coach before arriving on campus. Students will transition out of the success coaching program during the summer following their initial enrollment.



**TOBACCO** ... Wingate is a tobacco-free campus, so you can't smoke or chew tobacco. Vaping (e-juice, mods, Juuling, etc.) is NOT prohibited inside. You can vape outside, but not within 20 feet of campus buildings.

**TUTORING** ... See Academic Resource Center.

**VAPING** ... See Tobacco.

**VEHICLES** ... See Parking.

**VETERANS' BENEFITS** ... The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs offers a number of programs to help with tuition. If you think you might qualify, click on the education tab at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) to learn more. You can also call 704-233-8005.

**VISITORS** ... See Guests.

**WEAPONS** ... Weapons and firearms, including paintball, airsoft and BB guns and large hunting knives, are not allowed on campus at any time.

**WELCOME WEEK** ... Welcome Week starts the first day of class and runs through the following week. Students enjoy Wingate traditions, social events, entertainers and more!

**WINLINK** ... Consider this your personal information hub. It's where you'll register for courses, view your transcript, check your financial aid status and more.



## WINGATE EATS

If you live on campus, your meal plan is included in your room-and-board fee. Commuters may buy a plan online or individual meals at the register in the Food Hall. Eateries include the W.T. Harris Dining Hall; the Klondike food court; Einsteins Bros. Bagels inside the Ethel K. Smith Library; Starbucks in the Crowder Welcome Center; and Pizza Hut on Main Street. To learn more visit <https://dineoncampus.com/wingate>.







**W'INTERNATIONAL** ... A signature Wingate program, W'International is your ticket to study abroad for 10 days for a greatly reduced fee, subsidized by the University. You must be a junior, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better and be passing your W'International seminar to qualify. Find out more at the International Programs tab under Academics on the Wingate website.

**WORK STUDY** ... Several departments across campus offer work-study positions which gives you the opportunity to earn a wage while studying at Wingate. Once you arrive on campus, be on the lookout to learn more about various jobs and how to apply for them. If there is a particular area you would like to work in, inquire there directly.

**WRITING CENTER** ... An important part of the Academic Resource Center, the Christa Helms Austin Writing Center is on the second floor of the library. Writing tutors won't "fix" papers or write them for you, but they will help you identify and improve your writing problem areas. For more information, contact [writingcenter@wingate.edu](mailto:writingcenter@wingate.edu), or check out our website at <https://www.wingate.edu/mygate/students/academic-resource-center/writing-center>.

**WINGATE OUTFITTERS:** See Cindy Jordan Campus Store.

**WUCREW** ... is Wingate's student section. We're at pretty much every home game cheering on our fellow Bulldogs! Give us a follow @WU\_BulldogCrew to keep up with all the action and be sure to sit with us at all the games!

**WUSYNC** ... WUSync (<https://wusync.wingate.edu/>) is your way to connect to organizations, communicate with other students and explore the Wingate involvement community. From event calendars to RSO pages, there is plenty to explore.



## TIPS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

### Communication

- Talk about a plan -- when to communicate and frequency
- Topic expectations -- grades, relationships, extra-curricular activities
- Ask open-ended questions
- Use technology to bridge the distance, don't use it as a leash

### Helpful family roles:

- Cheerleader
- Consultant -- offer options and advice, not mandates
- Safety net -- failure teaches resiliency and builds character
- Weather forecaster -- help prepare for what's ahead

### Unhelpful family roles:

- Lecturer
- Dictator
- Private investigator - it's a trust breaker
- ATM - instead, teach financial management skills

### Necessary student skills

- Listening to what is said
- Practicing self care
- Asking for help
- Managing time
- Taking full advantage of campus resources

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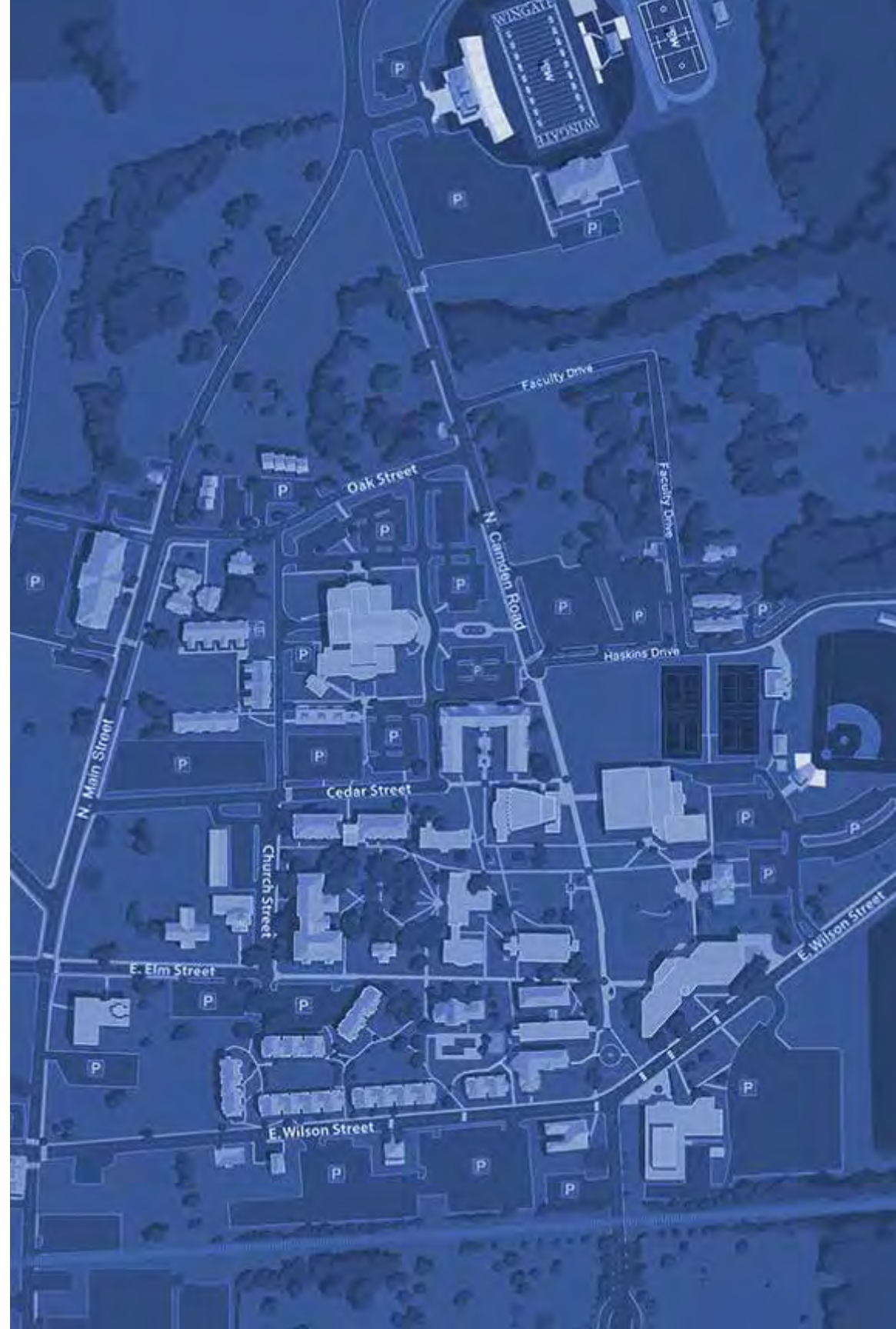
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