ABOUT US

Winston-Salem State University is a bold and energetic institution that fosters the creative thinking, analytical problem-solving, and depth of character students need to transform themselves and the world. Rooted in a liberal education, WSSU’s curriculum prepares students to be compassionate thought leaders who have the skills and knowledge needed to develop innovative solutions to complex problems.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1892, a co-educational public university
- Part of the University of North Carolina System
- Student population of just under 5,100
- 38 bachelor’s programs, 7 master’s programs, 2 professional doctoral programs, and 6 certificate programs
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 13:1
- Motto: Enter To Learn, Depart To Serve
- Athletic Conference: CIAA
- Team Mascot: Rams

POINTS OF PRIDE

- #1 HBCU in the South (Money Magazine)
- #1 in the Triad for highest salary after receiving an undergraduate degree*
- #2 in the UNC System for highest salary after receiving a graduate degree*
- The 3rd largest producer of BSN nurses in NC
- The 5th largest producer of African-Americans in health professions in the U.S.
- Diggs Gallery identified as one of the Top 10 African-American galleries in the nation

* North Carolina Department of Commerce, 2014

ACCOLADES

- #1 HBCU in North Carolina*
- #2 public HBCU in the nation*
- #12 in the nation on the Social Mobility Index (CollegeNET, 2016)
- Top 10 Military-Friendly Small Public Schools (Victory Media)
- Best Colleges in the South**
- Top Public Schools**
- Top Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
- Top 10 nursing schools in the East (Nurse Journal)
- Social Mobility Innovator (CollegeNET, 2017)
- #4 in NC for the largest percent return on educational investment (PayScale, Inc.)

**U.S. News and World Report, 2016

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