

Library Online Services

The Ethel K. Smith Library holdings can be accessed electronically. NC Live is an online reference library available to all Wingate University students. A number of commercial databases are available online and on CD-ROM. The library also houses the Kurzweil Computer Reading System, featuring visual and audio presentation of printed materials for students with difficulties processing written language. Assistance in accessing these resources is available in the library.

Smart Classrooms / Savvy Faculty

Wingate University has equipped academic classrooms with computer presentation hardware. Classrooms have LAN/internet access capabilities. All faculty members have computers, and many are using them to communicate with students both inside and outside of the classroom.

Telephone Services

All residence hall and apartment bedrooms are equipped with basic local telephone service at no added charge to students. Windstream representatives are available when students arrive this fall to assist with added calling features such as voicemail and call waiting.

Long-Distance Services

Discount long-distance phone service is available through Windstream. Students are billed monthly for only the minutes used with no hidden charges. Students can avoid the excessive cost of calling collect and there is no need to arrange for a separate calling plan. Windstream representatives are available to assist with the program when students arrive on campus.

Cable Television Services

Each residence hall and apartment bedroom has basic cable television service provided at no charge to students. Time Warner Cable representatives will be available when students arrive this fall to help add premium channels for an additional charge.

CampusCard

Numerous campus services are available by using the CampusCard, an electronic student identification card. In addition to serving as the admission ticket to campus events, the CampusCard can be used to check out library books and materials. Students may choose to add secure spending dollars to their cards to shop in the bookstore or purchase snacks and meals in dining facilities located throughout campus.



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Much of the progress in the 21st century is fueled by technology and telecommunications. Today almost every facet of life on the Wingate University campus is affected by technology. Wingate's campus is keeping pace with the latest tools for student learning and living to enhance each student's educational experience.

Wondering what the technology fee on your student account is all about? Take a minute to review all the technology-based services available at Wingate University.

Internet Access

All residence halls and apartment bedrooms are equipped with high-speed internet access. This means students can surf the Web and use e-mail from the convenience of their living quarters without tying up the telephone line.

Commuting students, including those taking classes at Wingate University Metro College, can access the Web via a free campus dial-up service.

Powerful E-mail

Students are assigned their own Wingate University e-mail address (name@wingate.edu) which can be accessed from a computer anytime, anywhere on the planet. All official university e-mail communication

with students uses this address. Students can enjoy their favorite desktop e-mail features such as spell-check, address book and multiple attachments. A Web-based calendar enables students to keep secure personal schedules, appointments, task lists and date reminders all in one location.



Computer Workstations

For students who do not have their own computer, Wingate University provides computer work stations around campus. General computer labs are located in the Bridges classroom building and computer workstations are available in the Dickson-Palmer Student Center. The computer lab in the Ethel K. Smith Library features more sophisticated peripherals such as scanners, color printers and publishing software. Graphics and foreign language labs are available for students enrolled in those courses.

Campus Web Portal

Students have access to a variety of services through the campus Web portal at www.wingate.edu. In addition, by using a special Web-based tool called IrisLink, students can view course descriptions, class openings, academic transcripts, their financial accounts, and they can even register for classes online. IrisLink can be accessed at www2.wingate.edu.

Wingate University now offers an online course management system called Moodle, which allows educators to create effective online learning communities for their students. Moodle can be accessed at <http://mygate.wingate.edu/wwwlearn>.

Wireless Internet

Wingate University currently provides wireless internet access in the Ethel K. Smith Library and the coffee bar, the honors lounge and in the Alumni conference room and lounge area. More wireless locations will be added in various parts of the campus.

Technology Help Desk

Students are not expected to be technology pros when they arrive. Experts are available to assist in getting plugged into the technology on campus. Throughout the academic year, a technology help desk is staffed during specific hours so students can get the answers they need.