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## Quick Facts

- Winthrop's social work program is listed by Graduateprograms.com in the Spring 2015 Top Social Work Grad Programs for Career Support.
- Winthrop's human nutrition program ranked #14. Institutions were graded on student topics, such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid and quality of network.

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Karen Kedrowski

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – Two of Winthrop University's graduate programs – **social work** and **nutrition** - are ranked in national lists for career support and other components.

The social work program is listed by **Graduateprograms.com** in the Spring 2015 Top Social Work Grad Programs for Career Support. It defines Career Support as the quality of career planning, resources and support received both during graduate school studies and after.

Program rankings, compiled using data gathered between September 2012 and March 2015, encompass reviews posted by more than 7,500 social work students participating in more than 500 social work programs nationwide. Ratings are based on a 10-star system (with 1 being the worst and 10 being the best). Winthrop ranked #25 on the list.

Regarding nutrition, Winthrop's program ranked #14. **Graduateprograms.com** calculated rankings by contacting current and recent graduate students through scholarship entries as well as social media platforms between September 2012 and March 2015. Institutions were graded on student topics, such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid and quality of network.

Winthrop officials said the rankings show that its graduates are well-prepared for their fields. "Winthrop University offers excellent graduate programs in diverse fields. These recognitions are evidence of the excellent work our faculty and students do," says **Karen Kedrowski**, dean of the **College of Arts and Sciences**.

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