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## Quick Facts

- An agreement between Winthrop and Liuzhou City, China, that has brought 31 professionals to campus, where they will earn a Master of Business Administration degree.
- Liuzhou City is paying for their education as well as their salaries back home.
- Liuzhou City has operated this program for the past five years, but this is the first time Winthrop has been one of its partners.



ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — Winthrop University prides itself on international partnerships that bring the global experience to students of all ages and backgrounds.

The most recent example of this is a signed agreement between Winthrop and Liuzhou City, China, that has **brought 31 professionals to campus**, where they will earn a **Master of Business Administration degree**. These students, who began classes in August, are full-time employees of various departments and agencies in the Liuzhou City government, including accountants, quality control engineers, museum

curators and police officers.

The students went through a competitive process to be a part of the Winthrop program, with Liuzhou City agreeing to pay for their education as well as their salaries back home, making a major investment in their professional development. Liuzhou City has operated this program for the past five years, but **this is the first time Winthrop has been one of its partners**.

Participants also **completed an intensive five-month language training program** in Beijing before embarking for Rock Hill.

The partnership will have many educational benefits for both Winthrop and the city of Rock Hill. The group of experienced professionals from Liuzhou City **will make a significant contribution to the multicultural atmosphere in Winthrop's classes** and to increasing the cultural knowledge of Winthrop students. **The group also will be available for many types of outreach and enrichment programs**, including participating in other professional development activities with local business and government entities.

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