

Winter Session 2025 Overview

Winter Session offers academic opportunities (asynchronous online classes, study abroad, and study away), allowing students to make the most of the weeks between the fall and spring semesters.

Overview

Winter Break Dates: 3-week Winter Break this year: Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025 – Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026

- **Winter Recess will remain in place for faculty and staff.** The university will be officially closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025 through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026.
- The wintersession@purdue.edu and advising@purdue.edu email accounts will be monitored during the closure to assist students. UUAA will have an on-duty team member available to handle advising questions.

Undergrad Online Course Schedule: Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 – Friday, Jan. 9, 2026

- Monday, Dec. 22 - Tuesday, Dec. 23 (2)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 24 - Thursday, Dec. 25: [University Holidays, No class](#)
 - Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 4: **Winter Recess Starts; University is closed**
- Friday, Dec. 26 (1)
- Monday, Dec. 29 - Wednesday, Dec. 31 (3)
 - Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026: [University Holiday, No class](#)
 - Friday, Jan. 2: [President's Designated Holiday, No class](#)
 - Sunday, Jan. 4: **End of Winter Recess**
- Monday, Jan. 5 - Friday, Jan. 9 (5)
- Total of **11 instructional days**, with university holidays not counting as instructional time
- [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)

Course Scheduling and Registration

- **Tuesday, Sept. 2: Schedule of Courses and Registration Announcement**
- **Monday, Sept. 8: Registration Begins based on earned Credits** – All undergrad students will have a [registration time ticket](#)
 - Students will use **Scheduling Assistant and Fall PIN to register** (except for Study Abroad)
 - Students enrolled at Purdue Indianapolis can register for an online course for Winter Session
 - Registration is open through the start of classes or until enrollment cap; No waitlist available
 - Registrar's office will monitor drops – [Winter 2025 Drop/Add Dates](#)
 - [Pre-Registration Resources](#) and [Purdue Registrar YouTube](#)

3-week Asynchronous Online Courses (26)

- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| • AD 25100 | History of Photography | • MGMT 30400 | Intro To Financial Management |
| • COM 25600 | Introduction to Advertising | • MGMT 31000 | Financial Management |
| • COM 31800 | Principles of Persuasion | • OBHR 33000 | Intro to Org. Behavior |
| • EAPS 10500 | The Planets | • PHIL 20800 | Ethics Of Data Science |
| • EAPS 32700 | Climate, Science & Society | • PHIL 28000 | Ethics and Animals |
| • EAPS 37500 | Fossil Fuels, Energy and Society | • POL 23700 | Modern Weapons |
| • ENGL 28600 | The Movies | • POL 32700 | Global Green Politics |
| • HIST 10400 | Intro to the Modern World | • PSY 12000 | Elementary Psychology |
| • HIST 15100 | American History to 1877 | • SOC 10000 | Introductory Sociology |
| • HIST 35100 | The Second World War | • SOC 32400 | Criminology |
| • HK 36800 | Exercise Physiology I | • SOC 41900 | Sociology Of Law |
| • MGMT 21200 | Business Accounting | • STAT 30100 | Elementary Stat. Methods |
| • MGMT 23500 | Intro To Organizational Computing | • STAT 35000 | Introduction to Statistics |

Online Course Important Dates

- Sunday, Dec. 21: **Last day to receive a 100% refund** for withdrawing
 - There is **no Confirmation of Enrollment** like other semesters; Students who register after the term has begun and withdraw may still be responsible for tuition, as outlined in [the refund schedule](#)
- Monday, Dec. 22: **Session Starts; Last day to withdraw without a "W"**
 - Once classes start, students complete the **Withdraw form in myPurdue** to drop class/term
 - The Office of Dean of Students will process as students would be withdrawing from a term
- Tuesday, Dec. 23: ***NEW* H-Ready Courses: Last day to request Honors grade mode for PSY 120 and ENGL 286** - Submit request via Scheduling Assistant. *Honors College does not support contacts during Winter.*
- Wednesday, Dec 24: **University Holiday - Academic Advisors will not be working while the university is closed.**
 - All end of semester processing will happen in January. Out of Office email template will be shared.
- Wednesday, Dec. 31: **Last day for students can add or change a course with Instructor and Advisor approval on myPurdue via the Scheduling Assistant**
 - **While UUA is monitoring during Winter Recess "advisor add approvals" - if the instructor approves, UUA will approve on behalf of advisor.**
 - **Includes dissolving Honors grade mode** and revert to original grade mode
 - **Deadline to change grade mode to Pass/No-Pass Option** – Advisors, please note in BoilerConnect if this is elected and allowed for the student's degree plan.
- Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026: [Last day to withdraw with a "W"](#)
- Friday, Jan. 9: **Session Ends** and Tuesday, Jan. 13: **Grades are due by 5 pm ET**
- Monday, Jan. 12: First day of Spring Semester

Student Support and Questions

- Date TBA: Winter Session Success workshop for students
- **Academic and Campus Resources Available until Winter Recess** (Tuesday, Dec. 23) and resume Monday, Jan. 5, 2026.
- **Limited Campus Services and Resources during Winter Recess**
 - Ongoing student communication via emails, Brightspace Intelligent Agents, and myPurdue announcements.
 - The wintersession@purdue.edu and advising@purdue.edu email accounts will be monitored
- No Pre-requisite Report/Check will occur for Spring Administrative Drops after the Winter Session concludes (Withdrawals or Grades)
 - **Students will be notified to update their Spring schedule if they drop a pre-requisite course during Winter.**
 - **The Office of the Registrar will not generate a failed pre-req report or make schedule changes based on Winter Session grades.**
- Academic Standing will not change after term; graduation status would move to a Spring candidate
- **International Students:** Winter courses DO NOT count towards full-time enrollment requirements for Fall or Spring semester.
- Incoming and visiting students cannot take classes

Financial Aid and Tuition and Fees

- Winter Session is attached to Spring for financial aid purposes. 202613 can't be considered a stand-alone term for financial aid
- **Students enrolled in Winter Session will have their Spring semester start dates changed to allow for disbursement of aid in December (starting on Friday, Dec. 12),** all other students will disburse in January
- [Financial Aid](#) is available for Boiler Affordability Grant, Boiler Gold Grant, Purdue Promise and 21st Century Scholars for non-Study Abroad courses. Programs are only open to resident students.
- [Tuition and fees for Winter Session](#) are due by the first day of Spring term classes. **There is no differential fee for course.**
- There is **no Confirmation of Enrollment** like other semesters, and no administrative drop for not confirming enrollment. **Students must withdraw from their course if they do not intend to take the class.**
- If a student drops or withdraws, they will be subject to the [drop/add refund percentage](#).

Study Abroad Programs

- [4 Study Abroad Programs \(Select "Winter Break" in Duration\)](#)
- Application Deadline: Varies by program, typically mid-October; Study Abroad staff will register accepted students
- Study Abroad Fee plus program expenses in lieu of tuition; [Study Abroad Scholarship available](#) for eligible students

Winter Session Replay and Contact

- [Winter Session Information and Q&A – Recording from August 12, 2025](#) (Purdue.edu login required)
- For more information, visit the [Winter Session website](#). Questions? Email jrrace@purdue.edu or wintersession@purdue.edu.