

Winter Session 2024 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: 4-week Winter Break this year: Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 – Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025

- Winter Recess will remain in place for faculty and staff. The university will be officially closed from Dec. 23, 2024 through Jan. 1, 2025.
- The wintersession@purdue.edu and advising@purdue.edu email accounts will be monitored during the closure to assist students. UUA will have an on-duty team member available handling advising questions.

Undergrad Online Course Schedule: Monday, Dec. 16, 2024 – Friday, Jan. 3, 2025

- Monday, Dec. 16 – Friday, Dec. 20 (5 days)
 - *Monday, Dec. 23 through Wednesday, Dec. 25: Winter Recess Starts and University Holidays*
- Thursday, Dec. 26 – Friday, Dec. 27 (2)
- Monday, Dec. 30 – Tuesday, Dec. 31 (2)
 - *Wed., Jan. 1, 2025: University Holiday and End of Winter Recess*
- Thursday, Jan. 2 – Friday, Jan. 3 (2)

- Total of **11 instructional days**, with university holidays not counting as instructional time
 - Purdue students studying in Indianapolis and who are taking IUI classes are on a different academic calendar and cannot take a winter online course. All other students can register for an online course.
- [2024-2025 Academic Calendar](#)

Course Scheduling and Registration

- **Tuesday, Sept. 3: Schedule of Courses and Registration Announcement**
- **Monday, Sept. 16: Registration Begins based on earned Credits** – All undergrad students will have a [registration time ticket](#) starting the week of Sept. 16
 - Students will use Scheduling Assistant and Fall PIN to register (except for Study Abroad)
 - Registration is open through start of classes or until enrollment cap
 - No waitlist available for Winter Session
 - Registrar's office will monitor drops – [Winter Drop/Add Dates](#)
 - [Pre-Registration Resources](#) and [Purdue Registrar YouTube](#)

3-week Asynchronous Online Courses

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|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| • COM 25600 | Introduction to Advertising | • MGMT 21200 | Business Accounting |
| • COM 31800 | Principles of Persuasion | • MGMT 42710 | Digital Marketing Strategy |
| • CSR 10300 | Intro to Personal Finance | • *OBHR 33000 | Intro to Org. Behavior |
| • EAPS 10500 | The Planets | • *PHIL 20800 | Ethics Of Data Science |
| • EAPS 37500 | Fossil Fuels, Energy and Society | • POL 32700 | Global Green Politics |
| • ENGL 28600 | The Movies | • PSY 12000 | Elementary Psychology |
| • *HIST 10400 | Intro to the Modern World | • SOC 10000 | Introductory Sociology |
| • HIST 15100 | American History to 1877 | • SOC 32400 | Criminology |
| • HIST 35100 | The Second World War | • STAT 30100 | Elementary Stat. Methods |

Note: Undergraduate students can only take one 3-credit course

*Not guaranteed, but expected to run

Online Course Important Dates

- Monday, Dec. 16: Session Starts and Last day to withdraw with no record via Scheduling Assistant
 - After Dec. 16, students **complete the Withdraw form in MyPurdue to drop their one and only class** considered their “last class” therefore a withdraw from the term
 - Office of Dean of Students will process as students would be withdrawing from a term
- Tuesday, Dec. 17 - Thursday, Dec. 26: **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.**
 - Thursday, Dec. 26: Deadline to change grade mode to Pass/No-Pass Option – Advisors, please make note in BoilerConnect if this is elected and allowed for the student’s degree plan.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31: **Last day to withdraw with a “W”**
- Friday, Jan. 3, 2025: Session Ends and Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025: **Grades are due by 5 pm ET**
- Monday, Jan. 13, 2025: 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** (Friday, Dec. 20)
- **Limited On-campus Services and Resources during Winter Recess**
 - On-going student communication via emails and Brightspace Intelligent Agents
 - 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 in a pre-requisite course during Winter. The Office of the Registrar won’t do a failed pre-req report or change schedules 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 toward the full-time enrollment requirement 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. 202513 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. 6),** all other students will disburse in January as usual
- [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 or administrative drop for non-payment. If a student drops or withdraws, they will be subject to the [drop/add refund percentage](#).

Study Abroad Programs

- **6 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 Information and Q&A – Recording from July 30, 2024](#) (Purdue.edu login required)

For more information, visit the [Winter Session website](#). Questions? Email jrrace@purdue.edu