

Winter Session 2025 Overview - Students

Winter Session Course Dates | Dec. 22, 2025 – Jan. 9, 2026

- 11 instructional days, with university holidays not counting as instructional time
- **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)**
- **Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026:** Grades are due by 5:00 pm (Eastern Time)
 - Grades posted after being processed
- **Monday, Jan. 12, 2026:** Spring Semester Starts - [2025-2026 Academic Calendar](#)
 - 3 weeks of Winter Break this year

What Will Class be Like? - Planning for Success

- **3 credits in 3-weeks**
 - Normally students earn 3 credits in a span of 15-weeks
 - This means Winter Courses require a larger time commitment each week. (Up to 30hrs.)
- **Access Brightspace Early**
 - Pay Attention to the announcements made via [Brightspace](#)
 - Professors don't always email the class with important information, so be sure to check Brightspace regularly.
- **Read the syllabus!**
 - Write important dates on a planner/Calendar
 - Have all necessary materials before the first day of class (textbooks, notebooks, etc.)
- **Coursework, Assignments, and Tests**
 - Will be compact throughout the three weeks. Be mindful of holidays and due dates
- **Reach out to your faculty member as soon as you have questions**
- **Make sure to have a reliable internet connection.**
- **Time management is *crucial!***
 - Set aside a designated time to work on your course every day. Plan around other important events work/family

Student Support and Campus Resources

- **Academic and Campus Resources Available – [Winter Student Resources](#)**
 - **Academic Success Center** (purdue.edu/asc/)
 - Purdue IT (it.purdue.edu)
 - Purdue OWL (owl.purdue.edu/)
 - Disability Resource Center (purdue.edu/drc/)
 - University Residences (housing.purdue.edu/)
 - Office of the Dean of Students (purdue.edu/odos/)
 - Indianapolis Student Life (purdue.edu/vpsl/indy/)
 - Purdue University Police Department (purdue.edu/ehps/police)
 - Non-emergency calls: (765) 494-8221
 - CAPS Resources (purdue.edu/caps)

- **Limited On-campus Services and Resources**
 - Many offices are closed from **Wednesday, Dec. 24 to Sunday, Jan. 4**
 - Academic Advisors will be on break. Advising questions can be sent to advising@purdue.edu.
 - Email wintersession@purdue.edu with any other questions

Student Questions

- **Academic Standing will not change after term**
 - Graduation status would move to a spring candidate
- **Financial Aid and Tuition**
 - Winter Session is attached to Spring for financial aid purposes. Contact [DFA](#) with questions.
 - Students enrolled in Winter Session will have their Spring semester start dates changed to allow for **disbursement of aid in December, starting December 12.**
 - [Office of the Bursar](#) – Tuition and fees for Winter Session are due by the first day of Spring term classes, Jan. 12, 2026.
- **Registration and Withdrawals**
 - **Students must withdraw from their course if they do not intend to take it.** There is no Administrative Drop for not confirming enrollment like Fall and Spring.
 - Sunday, Dec. 21: **Last day to receive a 100% refund for withdrawing from a course**
 - Monday, Dec. 22: Session Starts; **Last day to withdraw without a "W"**
 - 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](#)
 - Wednesday, Jan. 7: **Last day to withdraw with a "W"** - complete the Withdraw form in [myPurdue](#) to drop course
 - Students withdrawing from their winter course assignments after classes have begun should go to [myPurdue](#), Registration tab, and look for Withdraw Information
 - Office of Dean of Students will process withdrawals as students would be withdrawing from a term

Feedback

- **Help us improve future Winter Workshops** – please fill out this brief survey – [link](#) or QR code



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Questions? Email wintersession@purdue.edu - Will respond within 24 business hours during Winter

[Winter Session website](#) – purdue.link/ThinkWinter