

Winter Session 2026-2027

Online Classes: December 21 – January 8



Agenda

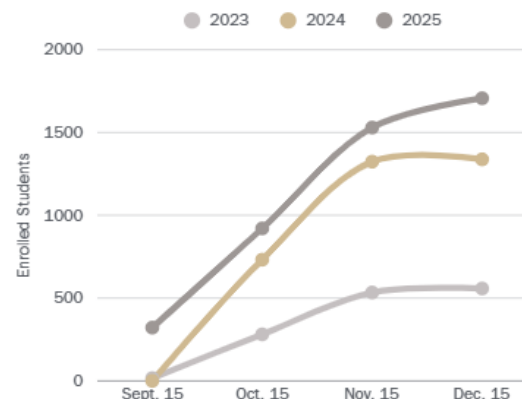
Winter Session 2026-2027

- Welcome and Introductions – John Race and Lela Mixon
- Overview of Winter Session – John Race and Jillian B
- Student Registration – Carly Brown
- Honors H-Ready Courses – Mike Morton
- Financial Aid – Matt Bowers
- Study Abroad – Paula Memmer
- Recap, Contact Info, and Questions – John Race

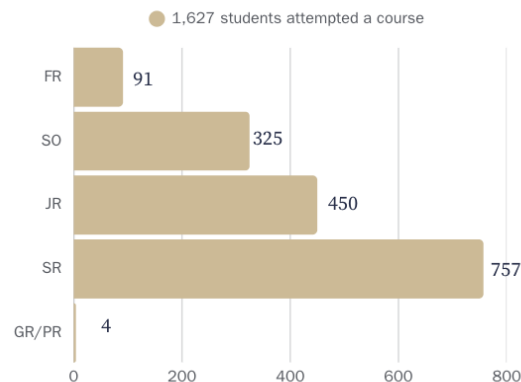
Winter Session is a growing academic offering at Purdue.

Data & student registration inform 2026

- **History, 4th Year of Campus Initiative, and Goal**
 - Started during Winter 2023 and has steadily increased in classes and enrollment
 - Course and student data show comparable rigor and student success as other terms and subsequent classes
 - Goal: Offer students additional courses for continued academic excellence
- **Reasons students shared for enrolling in a winter course:**
 1. Lighten their spring course load
 2. Fulfill Prerequisite & UCC Requirements
 3. Progress toward their academic goals (minor, certificate, or second major - Degree Plus)
 4. Focus just on one course



WINTER REGISTRATION BY STUDENT CLASSIFICATION



Winter Session shows continued momentum.

Student outcomes and course data

	2025	2024	2023
Online Courses	26	20	10
Courses Reached Cap	16	19	10
Courses Increased Cap	12	9	4
Total Capacity	1,800	1,410	575
Registered Students	1,679	1,373	562
Withdrawals	52	32	21
Enrolled Students	1,627	1,341	541
Indianapolis and WLF	105 (6.6%)	49 (3.7%)	N/A
Academically Separated	7	7	2
Retake Percentage	104 (6.2%)	45 (3.4%)	16 (3.0%)
Students Earned 'A+/A'	936 (58%)	842 (63%)	340 (63%)
Received 'B' or higher	1,426 (88%)	1,242 (93%)	489 (91%)
Passed their course	1,599 (98%)	1,320 (98%)	521 (96%)
Average Course GPA	3.57	3.65	3.59
Total Credits Earned	4,794	3,957	1,563
DFW Rate	104 (6.2%)	54 (3.9%)	31 (5.6%)

Winter Session is consistent with other academic terms

2025 Student data by classification

	Total	FR	SO	JR	SR
Registered Students	1,679	88 (5.2%)	340 (20.3%)	475 (28.3%)	770 (45.9%)
Students Earned 'A+/A'	936 (58%)*	60	202	257	412
Received 'B' or higher	1,426 (88%)*	76	295	391	659
Passed their course	1,599 (98%)*	86	321	446	741
Average Course GPA	3.57	3.60	3.62	3.55	3.55
Total Credits Earned	4,794	258	963	1,338	2,233
DFW Rate	104 (6.2%)	4 (4.5%)	21 (6.2%)	38 (8.0%)	40 (5.2%)
Top Enrolled Courses	STAT 30100 PSY 12000 EAPS 10500	PSY 12000 EAPS 10500 PHIL 20800	PSY 12000 STAT 30100 EAPS 10500	STAT 30100 EAPS 10500 PSY 12000	STAT 30100 POL 32700 EAPS 32700 FIN 30400

Data points with * are taken out of Enrolled Students after withdrawals – 1627
(06/02/2026)

Winter Session Participation and Time to Degree

Winter Session participants graduate sooner

Graduation Year	Winter Session Status	# of Students	Time to Degree
2024-25	Winter Non-Participant	8937	3.85
	Winter Participant	421	3.72
2025-26	Winter Non-Participant	8670	3.87
	Winter Participant	657	3.77

Additional Winter Sessions generally correspond with lower time to degree

Graduation Year	Number of Winter Sessions	# of Students	Time to Degree
2024-25	Participated in 0 Winters	8937	3.85
	Participated in 1 Winter	400	3.73
	Participated in 2 Winters	21	3.54
2025-26	Participated in 0 Winters	8670	3.87
	Participated in 1 Winter	582	3.79
	Participated in 2 Winters	67	3.64
	Participated in 3 Winters	8	3.73

Participants earned additional credentials

- Among 1,254 Winter Session participants who earned degrees, **196 earned a certificate** in addition to their degree, **114 earned more than one bachelor's degree**, and **451 earned a minor**
- *The data suggests that Winter Session may help students **maintain momentum toward completion** by giving them **additional opportunities to earn credits outside the traditional fall and spring terms***

Winter Session Overview

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Session Dates
 - 3-week Winter Break this year: Saturday, Dec. 19, 2026 to Sunday, Jan. 10, 2027
 - **Undergraduate Online Courses:** Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 to Friday, Jan. 8, 2027
 - Students enrolled at Purdue Indianapolis can register for an online course for Winter Session
- Winter Class Types
 - 3-week Undergraduate Asynchronous Online Courses, Study Abroad, and Study Away
 - Undergraduate students **can take one course**
- Using ***Winter Session*** to stay consistent
 - No longer using Winter Flex or Break or January (J) Term

Course Scheduling and Registration Announcement

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Last Spring: **51** Course Proposals were submitted (36 in 2025)
 - 37 online classes being offered (26)
 - Courses from **7 colleges/units** (4) and **22 departments** (13)
 - 3 Honors H-Ready courses (2)
 - Total Enrollment Capacity: 2070 (1627 - End of Term in 2025)
- Summer: Class Schedule Build – July 27 to Aug. 14
- **Week of Aug. 31: Schedule of Courses and Registration Announcement**
 - Students and Advisors will receive emails from Winter Session starting this week.

Student Registration

Winter Session 2026-2027

- **Tuesday, Sept. 8: Registration begins based on student classification**
 - Students will **use Scheduling Assistant and Fall PIN to register** (except for Study Abroad)
 - Students are **encouraged to talk to their Academic Advisor** before registering
 - Time tickets are **released incrementally** to ensure no system degradation. Time ticket assignment is **based on completed/earned credits** in myPurdue
 - Registration is open through the start of classes or **until enrollment cap**
 - **There are no waitlists** for Winter Session, encourage students to check later
 - Students can register for **one course**

BoilerConnect Alert - Message

Summer & Winter Sessions (INFO only)

Hello from the Office of Summer and Winter Sessions!

We invite you to explore summer and winter courses, registration information, and FAQs on our website – www.purdue.edu/thinksummer.

For additional questions, please email us at thinksummer@purdue.edu or wintersessions@purdue.edu.

Thank you,

Office of Summer and Winter Sessions

Adding a Minor or Certificate: BoilerConnect Journey

Supporting students through the process step-by-step

A *BoilerConnect Journey* is a pre-designed module that outlines specific steps in a process or experience

- The Journey guides undergraduate students through adding a minor or certificate to their plan of study with their advisor
- Students can add the Journey on their own, and advisors can assign it with them
- It is an easy way for advisors to encourage students to consider adding a minor or certificate

6-step Student Process:

- What is a minor or certificate?
- Explore Your Interests and Review Options
- Use SmartPlan for Degree Planning (West Lafayette Only)
- Develop a Plan for Timely Graduation
- Consult Your Academic Advisor and Initiate the Request
- Monitor Progress and Complete Your Minor or Certificate



Students can add it now and more information will be shared with Advisors when assigning Journeys becomes available

Online Course Schedule

Session Dates: Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 – Friday, Jan. 8, 2027

11 Instructional Days:

- Monday, Dec. 21 - Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2026 (3)
- Monday, Dec. 28 - Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2026 (3)
- Monday, Jan. 4 - Friday, Jan. 8, 2027 (5)

University Holidays (no assignments due, no instructor or staff availability expected):

- Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25, 2026
- Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026, and Friday, Jan. 1, 2027

Winter Recess – University Closed: Thursday, Dec. 24, 2026, through Sunday, Jan. 3, 2027

Grades Due: Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027, by 5 p.m.

Spring Semester Starts: Monday, Jan. 11, 2027

Online Course Important Dates

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Sunday, Dec. 20: **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. 21: **Session Starts; Last day to withdraw without a "W"**
 - Once classes start, students complete the **"Withdraw from term" form** in myPurdue to withdraw
 - The **Office of Dean of Students will process withdrawals** as students would be withdrawing from a term

Online Course Important Dates

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Tuesday, Dec. 22:
 - **Intelligent Agents** – Brightspace reminders are sent to anyone who has not yet logged into their class by the second day
 - 2023: 30 students – 5.5%
 - 2024: 86 students – 6.3%
 - 2025: 148 students – 8.8%
 - **H-Ready Courses - Last day to request Honors grade mode for PSY 120, SCLA 101, and SCLA 102** – Submit request via Scheduling Assistant
 - 2025: 1st year – 14 students (1 in Indianapolis) in two classes
 - *Honors College does not support contracts during Winter Session*
 - *Reminder: Fall 2026 Grades are due at 5 pm*

Online Course Important Dates

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Wednesday, Dec 23: Student Separation Notices
 - **Students who are separated** from the University after the Fall semester will be withdrawn from their course, and a full refund will be processed for any tuition already paid by the Office of the Bursar
 - The letter sent to student and advisor the day after Fall grades are posted **will have language about being withdrawn from their class**
- Thursday, Dec 24: Winter Recess starts & University Holiday - **Academic Advisors will not be working while the university is closed**
 - Out of Office email template will be shared

Online Course Important Dates

Winter Session 2026-2027

- **Wednesday, Dec. 30: Last day for students can add or change a course with Instructor and Advisor approval on myPurdue via the Scheduling Assistant**
 - While UUAA is monitoring during Winter Recess “advisor add approvals” - **if the instructor approves, UUAA will approve on behalf of advisor.**
 - **Includes dissolving Honors grade mode and reverting 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.
 - There is **no late registration fee** for students enrolling in a winter course after the first day

Online Course Important Dates

Winter Session 2026-2027

- Monday, Jan. 4, 2027: Campus Reopens
- Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2027: **Last day to withdraw with a “W”**
- Friday, Jan. 8, 2027: Session Ends
- Monday, Jan. 11, 2027: First day of Spring Semester
- Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2027: **Grades are due by 5 pm ET**

Updated Withdrawal Language

Winter Session 2026-2027

- **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
- **Before Classes Start (through Sunday, Dec. 20):** Students use Scheduling Assistant on myPurdue to drop the course.
- **When Classes Start (Dec. 21 to Jan 6):** Students withdraw through myPurdue, click the Registration tab, navigate to the "Withdraw from Current Term" card, and look for Withdraw Information for Winter 2026.
 - *Last year, students continued their course while their withdrawals were being processed and then wanted to stay in their course, so a new student message will be shared this year*

Updated Withdrawal Language

Winter Session 2026-2027

- **New Student Message when withdrawal is submitted**
 - *Your request to withdraw from the Winter 2026 term, effective (date), has been approved. You will receive a confirmation email once processing is complete. The course may still appear in your Brightspace through the Winter Recess, but **it is appropriate to stop attending class and submitting coursework at this time**. If there is an adjustment to fees, you may view your updated billing statement in myPurdue upon completion of the winter term. Please consult the Winter Term website for additional information regarding questions as well as available support resources. [About Winter Session - Office of Summer and Winter Sessions - Purdue University](#)*
 - Students will receive a corresponding email with the same information
 - Then Office of the Dean of Students will process them when campus reopens
 - The *request to withdraw* date will be used for any adjustments to the student's billing statement

Student Questions

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- 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

Student Questions

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- A Winter Term course **cannot be used for Conditional CODO** - CK approved
- Winter does not count towards Re-Entry status
- Students who are **candidates in December** and are **admitted in the fall to their graduate program** are **eligible** for Winter Session
- Taking a winter course does count as a **Repeat/Retake Attempt**
- **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

Returning Course Offerings (21)

Winter Session 2026-2027

Course	Course Title	2026 Initial Cap	2025 Enrollment
ACCT 21200	Business Accounting	60	72
AD 25100	History of Photography	25	29
COM 25600	Introduction to Advertising	40	39
COM 31800	Principles of Persuasion	40	38
EAPS 10500	The Planets	100	121
EAPS 32700	Climate, Science, & Society	60	58
EAPS 37500	Fossil Fuels, Energy, and Society	50	44
FIN 31000	Financial Management	60	69
HIST 10400	Introduction to the Modern World	50	61
HIST 15100	American History to 1877	60	65

Course	Course Title	2026 Initial Cap	2025 Enrollment
HIST 35100	The Second World War	60	69
OBHR 33000	Introduction to Organizational Behavior	75	78
PHIL 20800	Ethics of Data Science	50	58
PHIL 28000	Ethics and Animals	45	44
POL 23700	Modern Weapons and Intl Relations	40	46
POL 32700	Global Green Politics	40	80
PSY 12000#	Elementary Psychology	100	138
SOC 10000**	Introduction to Sociology	50+50	75
SOC 32400	Criminology	50	50
STAT 30100	Elementary Statistical Methods	120	155
STAT 35000	Introduction to Statistics	80	65

New Course Offerings (16)

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Course	Course Title	Initial Cap
ACCT 20000	Introductory Accounting	60
AT 10300	Aerospace Vehicle Propulsion and Tracking Systems	25
CHM 10500*	Introductory Chemistry	35
CNIT 48000	Managing Information Technology Projects	25
ECON 25100	Principles of Microeconomics	60
ECON 25200	Principles of Macroeconomics	60
ENGL 22300	Literature and Technology	25
EXPL 40000*	Career Launch	25
HSCI 20100	Principles of Public Health Science	30

Course	Course Title	Initial Cap
ILS 23000	Data Science and Society: Ethical Legal Social Issues	25
ILS 23100*	AI Information Strategies	25
PHIL 20700	Ethics for Technology, Engineering, and Design	50
POL 22300	Introduction to Environmental Policy	40
SCLA 10100#	Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking, and Communication I: Antiquity to Modernity	25
SCLA 10200#	Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking, and Communication II: Modern World	25
TLI 11200	Foundations of Organizational Leadership	40

*** 1-credit course | # H-Ready course**

Winter Session Wish List

Winter Course List Handout (will be emailed)

Student Support

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Academic and Campus Resources Available

- Academic Success Center
- Disability Resource Center
- Division of Financial Aid
- John Martinson Honors College
- Indianapolis Student Life
- Mental Health & Wellness
- Office of International Students and Scholars
- Office of the Bursar
- Office of the Dean of Students
- Office of the Registrar
- Purdue IT Support
- Purdue OWL
- Purdue Study Abroad
- University Residences

Limited Campus Services during Winter Recess

- Ongoing student communication via emails, Brightspace Intelligent Agents, and myPurdue announcement
- The wintersession@purdue.edu email will be monitored

Key Campus Partners

- TLT Innovative Learning Team/Center for Instructional Excellence
- *University Undergraduate Academic Advising and Academic Advisors*

Dates TBA: Winter Session Success Workshops for enrolled students

Student Registration

Carly Brown



Student Registration

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- Student Registration Begins September 8
 - Students are assigned time tickets and will use Fall PIN (released by advisor).
 - Registrar's office will monitor drops
- Resources
 - Purdue Registrar YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@purduregistrar>
 - Registrar@purdue.edu (student facing)
 - Regsupport@purdue.edu (internal)
 - Grades@purdue.edu (internal)

Honors H-Ready Courses

Mike Morton



H-Ready Honors Courses

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- JMHC students can sign up for any section of H-Ready available courses and have a prepared honors module waiting for them because the course.
- No contracts, no GPA requirements. Advisors simply need to make sure the student is in the Honors College.
- Students will:
 - Enroll in an H-Ready course
 - Request “H Grade Mode” through the Registrar’s Office by Dec. 22nd (2nd day of class)
 - Take the honors survey in Brightspace course to open the honors pathway
 - Complete both the regular and the honors coursework
 - Earn honors credit in the course, which will appear on your transcript with an “H”
- **Winter Session H-Ready Courses:**
 - **PSY 12000:** Elementary Psychology
 - **SCLA 10100:** Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication I
 - **SCLA 10200:** Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking And Communication II



Financial Aid

Matt Bowers



Financial Aid

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- Winter Session is attached to Spring for financial aid purposes. 202713 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 or after Friday, December 11), all other students will have aid disburse in January as usual

Financial Aid

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- Boiler Affordability Grant, Boiler Gold Grant, Purdue Promise and 21st Century Scholars, non-Study Abroad courses (Resident Students only)
 - BAG – 70,000 AGI or lower; cover tuition and fees, differentials, and books (Final year for this program)
 - BGG – 80,000 family AGI or lower and has need: cover tuition and fees, differentials, and books
 - Promise and 21st Century Scholars, meet full need of the student in fall and spring
 - Winter Session fund will be used to maintain the financial aid commitments of the programs listed above and allow for tracking of additional aid being awarded for Winter Session.
 - Study Abroad Scholarship awarded by Study Abroad

Study Abroad

Paula Memmer



Study Abroad

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College	Course(s)	Credits	Program Title	Country	Dates
CLA	COM 49730	3	<u>Winter in Australia: Content Creation for Social Media</u>	Australia	12/22/26- 01/08/27
AG	BTNY 43110	3	<u>International Engagement in Agriculture</u>	Peru	12/28/26- 01/09/27

Application Deadlines

- Varies by program, typically early October
- Applications accepted on a rolling basis until program is full
- Students are subject to earlier cancellation policies

Registration

- Study Abroad staff will register accepted students

Costs for winter session

- Study Abroad Fee plus program expenses (in lieu of tuition)
- Scholarships available for eligible students:
https://www.purdue.edu/gpp/SA/financialresources/sa-office-based/giant_leaps_summer.html

Contacts

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- Winter Session – John Race (jrrace)
 - Students: wintersession@purdue.edu
 - Website: Purdue.edu/thinksummer or Purdue.link/wintersession
- Student Registration – Carly Brown (cwatley)
- Honors H-Ready Courses – Mike Morton (morton35)
- Financial Aid – Matt Bowers (msbowers)
- Study Abroad – Paula Memmer (pmemmer1)
- UUAA – On-duty team member (advising@)

Questions

Click "Raise" or type in Chat



Thank you!

Stay tuned for additional information

Email questions to jrrace@purdue.edu

