

# Winterim FAQs

## What is Winterim?

Winterim is a condensed session in January when full-time Stevenson students can take classes that are specifically designed for intensive study and fulfill program or SEE requirements. \*

## Why should I take a Winterim course?

Winterim gives you an opportunity to fulfill SEE or program requirements over break. Courses are offered online, and eligible, full-time students pay a registration fee of \$495 instead of tuition. \*

## When is Winterim?

Winterim courses run for three weeks in January.

## How much does it cost to take a Winterim course?

That depends on how many credits you **attempt** during the Fall 2025 semester. If you are a **full-time** student, simply add the number of credits you are taking in the Fall to the number of credits you want to take in Winterim. If the total is equal to or fewer than 18 credits, you pay a **flat fee of \$495**.\* If the total is more than 18 credits, you pay the \$495 fee and the standard overload fee of \$484 per credit for any credits above 18. For example, if you are taking 15 credits in Fall, and plan to take a 3-credit class in Winterim, those credits will be combined for a total of 18 credit hours and you will pay \$495. If the credits in Fall and Winterim exceed 18 credits in total, an overload charge per credit will apply. Please see the table below for a more complete breakdown. Please remember that it is important to consider your plans for Winterim in conjunction with your Fall course schedule.

WINTERIM COSTS				
Number of credits you are registered for in Fall 2025	Number of credits you want to take in Winterim	Total number of credits in Fall and Winterim	Winterim Cost Formula	Total Winterim Cost
FULL-TIME STUDENTS				
Between 12-15 credits	3	15-18	\$495 registration fee	\$495
16 credits	3	19	\$495 registration fee + overload fee for one credit (\$484) **	\$979
17 credits	3	20	\$495 registration fee + overload fee for two credits (\$968)	\$1,463
18 credits	3	21	\$495 registration fee + overload fee for three credits (\$1,452)	\$1,947
PART-TIME STUDENTS				
Fewer than 12 credits	3	4-14	\$495 + Regular tuition rate of \$960 per credit + Part-time fees***	\$ 3,375

\* All students may take classes in Winterim, but the reduced fee applies only to full-time students. See chart above. Some Winterim courses may require specific course-related fees that must be paid by the student. Both the student and their parent may be eligible to borrow loan funds from either a Federal Direct Parent Loan or from a private lender.

\*\* Total credits are based on the number of credits attempted. Course withdrawals are included in the total attempted credits.

\*\* Overload fees will be due during the fall semester and cannot be carried forward to the spring semester.

\*\*\* Please allow 1-2 business days for manual invoicing adjustments if adding Winterim credits brings your part-time credit count to 12 or more credit hours.

### **If I'm a part-time student in the Fall, will registering for a Winterim class make me full-time?**

Since registration for Winterim happens after Financial Aid has been awarded and Fall tuition has been billed, registering for a Winterim class will not change your Fall status. Therefore, you must be registered for at least 12 credits in the Fall to be considered full-time, regardless of how many credits you plan to take in Winterim.

### **How will taking a class in Winterim affect my Spring full-time status?**

Winterim courses will not affect your Spring full-time status. You must enroll in at least 12 credits for Spring to be considered a full-time student.

### **Will taking a Winterim class prevent me from taking more than 15 credits in the Spring?**

No. Even if you take a class in Winterim, you can take up to 18 credits in the spring without any additional tuition charges.

### **When do I sign up for a Winterim class?**

Registration for Winterim classes will run from mid-October through the first day of Winterim classes, January 6, 2026.

### **Is housing available during Winterim?**

Current residential students can stay in the residence halls for \$204 per week. The winter housing application will open on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and close on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Students can access the application on the eRezLife portal at <https://stevenson.erezlife.com>. Please reach out to Residence Life & Housing at [reslifereception@stevenson.edu](mailto:reslifereception@stevenson.edu) for more information.

### **Do I need to complete the "Permission to Overload" form if a Winterim course will bring my Fall 2025 credit hours above 18?**

No. However, you will not be able to register yourself for the class. Be sure to confirm that you are eligible for the class (you have the pre-requisite courses, etc.) and then visit [forms.stevenson.edu](https://forms.stevenson.edu) (Registrar's Office) to complete the Winterim Form to be registered for the course. **Please note that students can only register for one Winterim course.**

### **What classes will be offered during Winterim?**

Please see the list of courses below. Winterim classes will be online. But, there may be required synchronous class meetings. Please see the meeting days/times and comments for additional information.

For course descriptions and prerequisites, see the University catalog: <http://www.stevenson.edu/academics/catalog/>