

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 or take advantage of a travel course (see studyabroad.stevenson.edu)! Courses are offered online, and eligible, full-time students pay a registration fee of \$500 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 2026 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 \$500**.* If the total is more than 18 credits, you pay the \$500 fee and the standard overload fee of \$491 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 \$500. 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 2026	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	\$500 registration fee	\$500
16 credits	3	19	\$500 registration fee + overload fee for one credit (\$491) **	\$991
17 credits	3	20	\$500 registration fee + overload fee for two credits (\$982)	\$1,482
18 credits	3	21	\$500 registration fee + overload fee for three credits (\$1,473)	\$1,973
PART-TIME STUDENTS				
Fewer than 12 credits	3	4-14	\$500 + Regular tuition rate of \$974 per credit + Part-time fees***	\$ 3,505

* 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 additional travel expenses or other specific course-related fees that must be paid by the student. Students may be eligible for scholarships to help fund travel expenses. 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.

What about Winterim travel courses?

Stevenson is excited to offer two travel courses for Winterim 2027! You can see details about courses and destinations and start your application at studyabroad.stevenson.edu. Note that in addition to the Winterim fee and applicable tuition, travel courses require that students pay the travel cost associated with the course. Travel costs cover air and ground transportation, lodging, course excursions, and some meals (varies) and are typically eligible for federal financial aid. Applications and deposits for Winterim travel courses are due in September and must be completed before you can register for the course. Contact studyabroad@stevenson.edu with questions about travel courses.

When do I sign up for a Winterim class?

Registration for Winterim classes will run from mid-October through Monday, January 4, 2027.

Travel courses will have earlier deposit deadlines. Please check with the Office of International and Off-Campus Study at studyabroad@stevenson.edu for more information on deadlines for travel courses.

Is housing available during Winterim?

Current residential students can stay in the residence halls for \$208.00 per week. The winter housing application will open on Wednesday, October 14th, and close on November 30th. 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 for more information.

Do I need to complete the "Permission to Overload" form if a Winterim course will bring my Fall 2026 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 (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 review Self Service for the list of Winterim 2027 courses. Winterim classes will be online; however, some courses may require synchronous class meetings. Please review the listed meeting days and times, as well as the course comments, for additional information.

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

Commented [ED1]: @Montague Blount - I think last year we decided to remove the course listing from the FAQ and instead refer them to Self Service, correct?

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