

FAQ for Winter Term 2027

What is Winter Term?

- Beginning this January, students will have the opportunity to maximize their Queens experience by participating in a distinctive three-week course designed to help them explore, grow and thrive at no additional tuition cost.
- Study abroad opportunities will not be available for January 2027. Global options for future terms will be announced at a later date.

When is Winter Term?

- Winter Term will take place January 4 – 22, 2027.

Why does Winter Term matter?

- Winter Term is not required but encouraged because students:
 - o Receive transformational learning in just three weeks.
 - o Accelerate their academic and personal growth.
 - o Return to spring semester more confident and inspired.

What is the cost to enroll in a Winter Term course?

- Winter Term is included in the fall semester tuition; however, students will be responsible for course materials (books, etc.)

How many courses can students enroll in during the Winter Term?

- This immersive academic opportunity allows students to engage deeply with a single course offered Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and 1p.m.- 4:15p.m.
- Students will be able to:
 - o Focus on a single subject with fewer distractions.
 - o Explore new topics or take a class toward a core requirement.
 - o Participate in experiential learning activities.

When will students be able to register for Winter Term and what options will be available?

- The Winter Term schedule will be available on MyAccount by the middle of October and registration begins on November 3, 2026.
- Winter Term courses will range from two to four credits.
- Students should meet with their academic advisor in advance to plan their Winter Term and spring semester schedules.

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Will students be able to stay on campus for Winter Term?

- Registered students will be eligible to stay on campus for Winter Term (January 2-22, 2027).
- Housing and meal costs will be covered under the fall housing/meal plan during Winter Term.
- Non-registered student athletes that are in-season or in a position deemed necessary for campus operations (Resident Assistants, etc.), will be eligible to stay on campus for Winter Term at no additional cost.
- If a student would like to stay on campus for Winter Term but does not fall into one of the above categories, they will need to complete a Winter Term housing application and there will be \$880 fee, if approved.

Will dining services be available on campus for Winter Term?

- Yes, dining services will be open, offering a reduced menu tailored to the smaller campus population.

Will campus resources be available and will programs/events occur during Winter Term?

- Yes, all campus facilities and services will remain fully open and operational during Winter Term. Evening and weekend programming will also be offered for students on campus.

Does Winter Term impact winter break?

- No, winter break will still take place between December 18 and January 3.
- Students can still sign up to stay on campus during winter break at no additional cost, but there will be no dining hall option provided.

