



The Advisor Advocate

Getting Ahead During Break: Summer and Winter Sessions

These sessions, open to all IUP students, are a great way for students to get ahead on coursework or lessen one's course load during the Fall or Spring semesters.



Basics of Winter Session

Students can take **one** course, unless granted permission by the student's college, and that class lasts only three weeks.

Tuition,
per credit
(As of Spring
2021)

Degree	Undergraduate	Graduate
In-State	\$319	\$516
Out-Of-State	\$370	\$593

Financial Aid: If enrolled in the following Spring semester, students may qualify for additional funding for winter costs. Aid will be released to the student's account during the Spring semester.

Undergraduates who are eligible for the PHEAA grant and/or Pell Grant may be able to receive increased funding. Stafford loans can also be used, if the maximum loan per grade level has not been reached.

Basics of Summer Session

Current students can enroll in summer courses easily through MyIUP like they do during the regular semester, but they do not require a PIN number. Classes being offered can be seen on MyIUP. When creating a schedule, it is important to pay attention to dates as there are three sessions offered.

Reasons to Enroll:

- Take prerequisites for graduate school programs
- Take graduate courses without completing a graduate school application
- Teachers can earn credit/certification in second subject area
- Level II teaching certificate credits
- Professional advancement or for personal interest

Reasons to Attend Winter

- Improve GPA
- Focus on a course without extracurricular activities or other semester commitments
- Faster paced course focused on a single subject
- Take a popular course that is normally difficult to enroll in
- Maintain good study habits over break
- Most courses are **online**, allowing flexibility to travel or saving money by staying home

EARLY SUMMER SESSION

MAY 10–MAY 28, 2021

SUMMER SESSION I

JUNE 1–JULY 2, 2021

SUMMER SESSION II

JULY 6–AUGUST 6, 2021

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