



2021 Winterim Application Directions

Overview:

Winterim is a three-week session held between the Fall and Spring terms designed to help students keep on track for graduation. Financial Aid for Winterim is awarded separately from the fall 2020 and spring 2021 terms, and there are many differences between eligibility for aid during the Winterim and the academic year process. Federal grant and loan eligibility is very limited for Winterim and for many students the only financial aid options are the [Parent PLUS Loan](#), [Private Loans](#), or [Graduate PLUS Loan](#).

General Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for and awarded federal financial aid for Winterim, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- Have a completed and fully processed 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Enrolled in courses for the Winterim term and have submitted this 2021 Winterim Application.
- Maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Enrolled at least half-time for the Spring 2021 term. Half-time status is defined as:
 - Undergraduate Students: 6 credits
 - Graduate Students: 4.5 credits

Students who graduate(d) in the Fall 2020 and Winterim 2021 terms are not eligible for Winterim financial aid.

Federal Pell Grant Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for and awarded a Federal Pell Grant, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements defined above.
- Be an undergraduate student who received a Federal Pell Grant in Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 term.
- Be enrolled in fewer than 12 credits in the Spring 2021 term.

Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loan Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible for and awarded a Federal Subsidized or Unsubsidized Direct Loans, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements defined above.
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credits for the Spring 2021 term.
- Not already been awarded the maximum loan amount for your grade level for the academic year. Maximum loan amounts are:

Grade Level	Dependent Student	Independent Student
Freshman (0-23 credits)	\$5,500 (no more than \$3,500 Subsidized)	\$9,500 (no more than \$3,500 Subsidized)
Sophomore (24-59 credits)	\$6,500 (no more than \$4,500 Subsidized)	\$10,500 (no more than \$4,500 Subsidized)
Juniors & Senior (60+ credits)	\$7,500 (no more than \$5,500 Subsidized)	\$12,500 (no more than \$5,500 Subsidized)
Graduate Students	N/A	\$20,500

- If your grade level will change after fall term, please submit your application after fall grades have been posted.

Additional Notes:

- If you do not meet the requirements as described above, you may want to consider the [Parent PLUS Loan](#), [Private Loans](#), or [Graduate PLUS Loan](#). For directions on how to apply for these loans, please visit <http://www.uww.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/loans>.
- Financial aid for Winterim will disburse along with other spring financial aid after Winterim has ended.
- Your spring semester refund might be delayed due to Winterim charges.



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To be considered for Winterim financial aid, complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office. As described above, in order to be eligible for financial aid you must have completed a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), be admitted to the university in good standing, be registered for the Spring 2021 term, and meet the other eligibility requirements describe above. Students graduating in Fall or Winterim are ineligible for Winterim aid.

Name: _____ ID#: _____ (_____) _____
Last First MI Phone number

- Grade level as of Fall 2020: FR SO JR SR GRAD Special
Will grade level change at the end of Fall? Yes No
- Students must be enrolled for Winterim **before** applying for aid.
Total number of credits you are enrolled for Winterim: _____
- Are you enrolled in a study-abroad for Winterim? Yes No Location: _____
- Students must be enrolled **at least half time** for the spring term in order to receive aid for Winterim.
Half-time status is defined in the following manner:
Undergraduate Students: 6 credits **Graduate Students:** 4.5 credits
Total number of credits you plan to take during Spring 2021: _____
- Are you receiving aid from any outside source during Winterim (i.e., RA Benefits, WI GI Waiver, Scholarships)? Yes No If yes, what is the source? _____ Amount \$ _____

By signing this application, you agree that you understand the following (check off each bullet):

- I must be enrolled for Winterim in order to be awarded and receive my aid.
- If I drop my course(s) or not attend/academically participate in all of the courses I was registered for at time of awarding, UW-W may need to return some of the aid previously awarded which may result in my owing funds back to my UW-W student account.
- It is my responsibility to verify I have completed all the necessary steps to receive aid.
- Financial aid for Winterim will disburse along with spring aid after Winterim has ended. The initial spring disbursement is January 15, 2020. Note that spring charges will be paid first.
- I am responsible for any balance due to the university regardless of financial aid.
- My spring semester refund might be delayed due to Winterim charges.
- I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to receive financial aid. If I have been academically dismissed after fall, I am ineligible for Winterim aid.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Students with questions about Winterim aid are encouraged to schedule an appointment with their Financial Aid Administrator. Contact our office at (262) 472-1130.