Break Housing

Simpson College's apartments, residence halls, theme houses and college-owned Greek buildings close over winter break but remain open and freely accessible to residents during fall break, Thanksgiving break, and spring break. Please be aware that during all breaks, even when buildings remain open, food plans are not active. During all breaks, with the exception of Winter Break, dining options are available at the cost to the student (flex, debit/credit card or cash). Students required to be on campus by athletics will have food provided through athletics.

Winter Break Housing 2025-2026

For winter break, all apartment buildings, Barker, Kresge, Buxton, Picken, KKG, KTP, ATO, SAE, and LXA, and Theme houses will be closed from 12:00 pm on Friday, December 12 through 8:00 am on Sunday, January 11. During this time, students will only have access to their room if they have requested permission through the request form or if they have a college-sponsored and certified reason to stay on campus.

Students who request to stay will be charged \$19 per night while in break housing. Billing applies to nights spent on campus between December 13 and January 11. To request to stay on campus for break, students can access the form sent to them via email or from the posters in their building. Please also note that food services will be closed during this break period, so if you choose to stay, you will need to provide your own meals.

If you are a student-athlete who will need to be on campus over winter break to participate in practices and/or competitions, we will be in touch with your coach or group/team advisor. You are allowed to stay free of charge and do not need to fill out this form.

If you are working for Simpson over break and need to stay on campus during break, please fill out the form, but you will not be charged for staying on campus.

If you are an international student and need to stay on campus during break, please fill out the form, but you will not be charged for staying on campus.

If you require travel days, you need to fill out the form so your building access will stay on for travel days.

Questions about break housing can be directed to reslife@simpson.edu.

November 26-30	Thanksgiving break-no classes
	Housing remains open,
	limited dining options
December 1-5	Winter Closing Meetings
December 5	24-hour quiet hours begin at midnight
	through finals week
December 12	Winter break begins
	Halls close at noon