

SIMPSON COLLEGE

RESIDENCE LIFE

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 breaks, with the exception of Winter Break, dining options may be available at the cost to the student (flex, or credit/debit card). Students required to be on campus by athletics may have food provided through athletics.

Winter Break Housing

ALL housing will be closed from 12:00pm (NOON) on Friday, December 18 through 8:00 am on Sunday, January 10. 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 \$20 per night* while in break housing. Billing applies to nights spent on campus between December 18 and January 9. 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 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.

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Important Dates

November 25-29	Thanksgiving break-no classes Housing remains open, limited dining options
December 7-10	Winter Closing Meetings
December 11	24-hour quiet hours begin at midnight through finals week
December 18	Winter break begins Halls close at noon
January 10	Halls open for spring semester at 8AM

Assistance During Breaks

To be considered for assistance with housing costs over Winter Break, students can submit a Housing Rate Assistance Request which will be sent in an email in November. Priority deadline is December 1st.

If your student will be on campus over any break and needs food assistance, they can visit the Storm Shelter for food and supplies. More information can be found on the [Storm Shelter webpage](#).