



## How the CIC Online Course Sharing Consortium Helps: **Boost Student Progress in Winter Term**

### **Offer a "back-up" when students come up one course short**

Providing students online courses from the CIC course sharing network during the winter term allows students to catch up and stay on track to graduate. Courses are offered at varying term lengths, anywhere from 4 to 12 weeks, with about 70% offered in compressed session lengths. Students can catch up, avoid overloaded schedules in later terms, and ensure they don't fall behind.

For schools new to winter term, it's easy to get started. Newly revised FSA policies for standard term length create flexible inter-session options: courses may be assigned to a fall or spring term and don't result in an overlap of terms.



In 2020, *University of the Ozarks* offered winter term courses for the first time:

- **7** students improved academic standing
- **8** students became eligible for winter commencement
- **17** students took courses to ensure spring graduation



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#### **About the CIC-OCSC**

The CIC Online Course Sharing Consortium supports 300+ institutions. Members can leverage an extensive shared online course catalog, powered by Acadeum, to enhance programs, grow revenue, and boost student progress.

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