

2024-2025 Holiday Energy Savings Initiative

NC State lowers building temperatures and utility costs in unoccupied campus buildings during winter holiday. Learn more about the program and impacted campus buildings at go.ncsu.edu/HESI. Requests for building exemptions are due Friday, Dec. 6 for the Winter Holiday.

LEVEL 1 SETBACK

Temperatures in classrooms and teaching labs will be lowered Dec. 12 - Jan. 5.

LEVEL 2 SETBACK

Temperatures in university buildings not exempt from HESI will be lowered Dec. 24 - Jan. 1.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-Dec. Level 1 Setback Ends (Thanksgiving)	2 Classes Resume	3 Last Day of Classes	4	5 Exams	6 Exams Deadline to submit exemption requests	7
8	9 Exams	10 Exams	11 Exams	12 Level 1 Setback Begins	13	14 Graduation
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Winter Holiday Level 2 Setback Begins	25 Winter Holiday	26 Winter Holiday	27 Winter Holiday	28
29	30 Winter Holiday	31 Winter Holiday	1- Jan. Winter Holiday Level 2 Setback Ends	2 University Reopens	3	4
5 Level 1 Setback Ends	6 First Day of Classes	7	8	9	10	11

More Ways To Save Energy

Here are steps you can take to help maximize energy savings over winter holiday.

- **Save and secure.** Shut exterior windows and doors to boost security and energy efficiency.
- **Hit the switch.** Turn off overhead and task lighting.
- **Pull the plug.** Turn off nonessential electronics such as coffeemakers, toasters, fans, printers, chargers and other devices.
- **Clear the fridge.** Empty refrigerators can be defrosted and left unplugged to save energy (be sure to leave the door open).
- **Shut the sash.** Lab users should close all fume hood sashes and power down non-essential lab equipment.