

Financial Aid Standard for Enrollment Credit Hours

Office of Student Financial Services

General Enrollment Requirements

To be eligible for federal or state financial aid, students must be enrolled at least half-time in an approved, accredited *degree-seeking program* and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Enrollment hours are reviewed at the time of disbursement.

Summer Enrollment Requirements

In addition to general enrollment requirements, students must be enrolled at least half-time during **both** six-week summer sessions to be eligible for loans or grants (excluding Pell Grants) during the summer term.

For example: The minimum enrollment status for graduate students to attain eligibility for a summer session is a minimum of 3 credit hours (half-time) [2 credit hours in the first six-week session and 1 credit hour in the second six-week session] over the full twelve weeks of a summer session.

Half-time enrollment in only **one** of the two six-week sessions does **not** satisfy the financial aid eligibility requirements. A student **must** be enrolled for the **full twelve weeks** of a summer session to remain aid eligible.

Note: Federal loan eligibility for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled less than full-time in any semester will be prorated and loan amounts will be reduced in direct proportion to enrollment intensity. *Any outstanding balances resulting from the reduction or revocation of aid due to a change in enrollment, overaward, or overpayment will be reflected in your tuition account.*

Undergraduate Students Enrollment Hours			
Status*	Undergraduate Fall Term	Undergraduate Spring Term	Undergraduate Summer Term
Full-Time	12	12	12
Three-Quarter Time	9	9	9
Half-Time	6	6	6
Less than Half-Time (Pell Grant only)	1 - 5	1 - 5	1 - 5

*Assistance is calculated per term

Graduate Students Enrollment Hours			
Status*	Graduate Fall Term	Graduate Spring Term	Graduate Summer Term
Full-Time	9	9	6
Three-Quarter Time	7	7	5
Half-Time	5	5	3

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Professional Students Enrollment Hours			
Status**	Medical/Dental Fall Term	Medical/Dental Spring Term	Medical/Dental Summer Term
Full-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time	Full-Time

**All Professional Medical/Dental students enrolled in the Academic Year are considered full-time in their program

For more information regarding the Financial Aid Standard for Enrollment Credit Hours, contact the [Office of Student Financial Services](#).

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