

- Full-Time Students

A student enrolled for 12 or more hours of resident credit in a regular semester or six or more hours of resident credit in a summer session is classified as a full-time student.

- Part Time Students

A student enrolled for fewer than 12 hours of resident credit in a regular semester or fewer than six hours of resident credit in a summer session is classified as a part-time student.

A part-time student is subject to all university rules concerning registration, attendance, scholarship, and conduct.

Classification of Students (financial aid)

Note: for the purpose of determining financial aid awards, the following categories apply regardless of the semester or session for which the student is enrolled:

- a student enrolled for 1-5 hours of credit is classified as less than half-time;
- a student enrolled for 6-8 hours of credit is classified as half-time;
- a student enrolled for 9-11 hours of credit is classified as three-quarter time;
- a student enrolled for 12 or more hours of credit is classified as full-time.

Course Load

Maximum Course Load for Regular Semester:

- 21 semester hours for any combination of full semester and A-term or B-term courses).

Maximum Course Load for Summer Session:

- 10 semester hours for full summer-term courses;
- 6 semester hours for either A or B-term courses;
- 12 semester hours for any combination of full summer session or summer A or B-term courses.

Only in rare circumstances and with the permission of the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs can these limits be exceeded.

Scholastic Requirements

The scholastic requirements presented in this section define the nature of satisfactory academic achievement and are designed to uphold the standards of the university. Students who fail to meet these requirements will be subject to academic

penalties. Some definitions of terms that are frequently used in this section are presented below:

Grade Point Average: the grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of GPA credit hours (hours for which A's, B's C's, D's, or F's-are earned) Quality points per hour are assigned to letter grades as follows:

"A" = 4 quality points;

"B" = 3 quality points;

"C" = 2 quality points;

"D" = 1 quality point;

"F" = 0 quality points.

For all academic purposes, grade point averages shall be specified to four significant figures (three decimal places). No rounding occurs. Any grade point average cited to only one decimal place (as 2.0) shall be construed to mean, mathematically, a figure accurate to three decimal places (as 2.00).

Good Standing: Students are in good standing if they are eligible to continue or to enroll at the university, even while on scholastic probation.

Probation

1. Students who have 11 or fewer GPA credit hours of college work will be placed on scholastic probation if their overall grade point average is less than 1.5.
2. Students who have 12 to 24 GPA credit hours of college work will be placed on scholastic probation if their overall grade point average is at least 1.0 but less than 1.5.
3. Students who have 25 or more GPA credit hours of college work will be placed on scholastic probation if their overall grade point average is at least 1.0 but 10 or more quality points below 2.0 ("C").
4. Students can be placed on scholastic probation only on the basis of unsatisfactory grades made in college.
5. Once placed on probation, students will remain on probation for each enrollment period until they have earned a 2.0 cumulative average.
6. Students cannot be placed on scholastic probation on the basis of work taken during a summer term.