

F-1 STUDENT ENROLLMENT GUIDE

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Fall and Spring are required academic semesters and full-time enrollment is required.

Summer is considered a vacation period and enrollment is optional unless it is the student's first or final semester.

Students must be enrolled full-time in their final semester, even if it is Summer, or have an approved Final Semester Reduced Course Load.

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL + CREDITS:

- 12** Bachelors
- 9** Masters without Assistantship
- 6** Masters with Assistantship
- 6** Doctoral without Assistantship
- 3** Doctoral with Assistantship
- 1** Doctoral who have passed all required comprehensive exams and are All But Dissertation (ABD)

Dropping below full-time without pre-approval from OISS will result in TERMINATION of the student's I-20.



ONLINE COURSE POLICY

Only ONE online class per semester can count towards the minimum number of credits needed for full-time enrollment. The remaining classes must be in-person/hybrid. Once a student meets the full-time enrollment requirements (in-person/hybrid + ONE online class), they can then add as many additional online classes as they want.

HOW TO KNOW IF A STUDENT IS IN VIOLATION:

of enrolled in-person/hybrid credits: _____
of credits from ONE enrolled online course: **+** _____
= _____

If this number is equal to or greater than the required credit count, based on degree level, the student is in status.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE:

- 3 credits online
- 3 credits online
- 3 credits in-person/hybrid
- 3 credits in-person/hybrid
- 4 credits in-person/hybrid

**STATUS:
YES**

**STATUS:
NO**

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE:

- 3 credits online
- 3 credits online
- 3 credits in-person/hybrid
- 3 credits in-person/hybrid
- 2 credits in-person/hybrid

*Examples based on full-time undergraduate level enrollment requirement