

# ACADEMIC LOAD

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## Full-time

Courses taken via Letter of Permission are not used by the University to calculate academic load.

The normal semester load for academic programs is 2.50 credits except where otherwise prescribed by the schedule of studies. Students are considered full-time if they are registered in 2.00 or more credits in a semester.

Under the credit system, credit weight reflects student workload rather than contact hours. Students should note that 10 to 12 hours of academic time and effort per week (including classes) are expected for a 0.50 credit course. Exceeding the normal credit load for the program can place the student at academic risk and should be carefully considered in consultation with the Program Counsellor.

## Part-time

Courses taken via Letter of Permission are not used by the University to calculate academic load.

A student who is registered in fewer than 2.00 credits in a semester is considered to be part-time.