

Full-Time Student Definition

Generally, most financial aid is paid based on the number of credit hours a student is taking that apply towards graduation. In many cases students can take less than full time credit hours and still receive a pro-rated portion of their financial aid.

The following chart shows the percentage of aid paid for full-time and less than full-time enrollment. This rule applies every semester, including summer semester.

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| Full time | 12 or more credit hours | 100% |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ time | 9 - 11 credit hours | 75% |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ time | 6 - 8 credit hours | 50% |
| less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time | Less than 6 credit hours | 25% |

In some instances, students may not qualify to receive aid at less than full-time enrollment. Please check with our office if you have questions regarding your credit hours.

Differing Programs

Financial aid does not currently cover the programs below; however, note that the determination of enrollment status (full, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, or less) is, by federal regulations, different for clock hour programs of study:

BLET-Basic Law Enforcement Training (C55120)
Cosmetology Certificate (C55140)
Cosmetology Diploma (D55140)

The determination of enrollment status is different because the programs are paid based on clock, and not semester, hours.