



## Academic Load and Financial Aid

A full-time academic load for undergraduate students (degree or certificate seeking students) is defined as 12 units per semester.

A full-time academic load for graduate students is defined as 9 units per semester. Six units is considered part-time academic load for graduate students.

	<b>Undergraduate and Post Baccalaureate Students</b>	<b>Graduate and Professional Students</b>
<b>Full Time</b>	12+ units	9 units
<b>¾ Time</b>	9-11 units	
<b>Half Time</b>	6-8 units	6-8 units
<b>Less than Half Time</b>	0-5 units	0-5 units

A student's academic load affects financial aid eligibility. Federal grants and certain scholarships are awarded based on the number of enrolled units. In order to qualify for students loans, students must be enrolled in *at least* half-time status.