

Enrollment Status and Course Load

The enrollment status of undergraduate students is based on the number of hours enrolled in a term. The university recognizes full-time status as carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours in a regular (fall and spring) and summer term. Students should be aware that the minimum number of hours is insufficient for completion of a four-year degree program in eight academic semesters (four years). Since most university degree programs require a minimum of 120 semester hours, or 30 hours per year, a student should earn 15 hours per semester to complete most degree programs in four years (eight semesters). The university offers degree-completion plans; see the Office of the Registrar's website (<http://registrar.uark.edu/425.php>) or the Academic Regulations (<http://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/eightsemesterdegreecompletionpolicy>) section of this catalog.

The chart below shows the enrollment status for each term, based on hours enrolled.

Term	Hours	Enrollment Status
Fall, Spring, Summer	1-5	Less than half-time
	6-8	Half-time
	9-11	Three-quarter time
	12 or more	Full-time

Number of Hours Allowed per Semester

The number of hours in which a student is allowed to register includes self-paced (correspondence) courses taken through Global Campus, School of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach.

- Undergraduate students who wish to enroll in more than 18 hours in a regular term must be approved by their academic dean's office. Enrollment in an intersession is limited to a maximum of one lecture or lab course, with the exception of co-requisite courses, for a maximum of four hours.
- Undergraduate students who wish to enroll in more than 21 hours in a regular term must get a recommendation from their academic dean's office *and* be approved by the Academic Standards Committee. (<http://registrar.uark.edu/student-records/academic-standards-committee-petition.php>)
- Undergraduate students who wish to take more than 7 hours in one five-week summer session or more than 14 hours total in the summer term must get a recommendation from their academic dean's office *and* be approved by the Academic Standards Committee. (<http://registrar.uark.edu/student-records/academic-standards-committee-petition.php>)
- For students with severe injury or illness of a temporary or permanent nature, less than 12 hours may be certified on a semester-by-semester basis as full-time with the approval of the student's dean and the concurrence of a physician or licensed examiner.