Enrollment Status Minimum Requirements

Standard Term, Credit-Hour Programs

To be considered	A student must take at least
Full time	12 credit hours per term[1]
Three-quarter time	9 credit hours per term[1]
Half time	6 credit hours per term[1]
Less than half time	Less than half the workload of the minimum full-time requirement

For standard term-based programs, if a school's financial aid office establishes full-time status as greater than 12 credit hours, the financial aid office may still define a three-quarter-time enrollment status as 9 credit hours and a half-time enrollment status as 6 credit hours.

[1] The school must use appropriate credit hours for the term, for example, semester hours for semesters, quarter hours for quarters.

Clock-Hour Programs or Nonstandard-Term or Nonterm Credit-Hour Programs

To be considered	A student must take at least
Full time	24 semester hours, 24 trimester hours, or 36 quarter hours per academic year, or prorated equivalent for program of less than an academic year *or* 24 clock hours per week
Less than half time	Less than half the workload of the minimum full-time requirement