

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.

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.