

# Guidelines to a Full Course of Study

## International Students and Scholars

### Eastern Illinois University

**Definition of a full course load.** To be considered full-time, you must be enrolled for 12 hours during the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) if you are an undergraduate student. To be considered full-time, you must be enrolled for 9 hours during the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) if you are a graduate student.

**On-line and distance education courses.** You may enroll in only one on-line or distance education course toward your full-time registration in any given term.

**Summer registration requirements.** You are not required to register in the summer if you were registered in the spring semester and are eligible to register in the fall semester.

**Minimum enrollment requirements.** Students with OISS approval to reduce their course load must still carry at least 6 hours unless the approval was based on your final term of study or medical reasons.

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**Exceptions to the full course load requirement may be possible for certain situations:**

Please read the information, Part Time Enrollment Request/Medical Leave:

<http://www.eiu.edu/internl/Part-Time-Enrollment-Form.pdf>