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In order to qualify for a financial aid disbursement during any specific trimester, you must be enrolled as a Half-Time or Full-Time Student. The following list shows the number of credits you will need to qualify for these statuses:

Undergraduate Students:

- **Full Time:** 12 credit hours per trimester
- **Half Time:** 6-8 credit hours per trimester
- **Less than Half Time** (and not eligible for student loans): less than 6 credit hours per trimester

Graduate Students:

- **Full-Time:** 6 credit hours per trimester
- **Half Time:** 3 credit hours per trimester

Changing your enrollment status will also impact your overall [Cost of Attendance](#) (COA), which may cause an increase or decrease in the amount of available Financial Aid. To see the COA for each enrollment status, please visit the [Financial Aid Policies](#) page and scroll down to Cost of Attendance.

Students who receive all For W grades for a term or trimester will be subject to the Return to Title IV calculation. This calculation determines the amount of aid you earned during the payment period, and 50% or more of your financial aid may be required to be returned to the Department of Education. You will be required to confirm your attendance for a future term within the trimester in writing if you receive all F, WA, or W grades for a term. This applies even if you are already registered for the future term. Lack of confirmation will trigger a calculation and potentially a refund to the Department of Education.

If you have questions we encourage you to verify your enrollment status and financial aid eligibility with Student Financial Services.
