Full-time Enrollment Requirement

You must maintain full-time student status to satisfy U.S. immigration rules for students attending on an F-1 visa. Here are what you need to do to maintain the full-time status at De Anza:

- In summer quarter: minimum of 6 units of in-person/hybrid courses for new students ONLY.
- In fall, winter, and spring quarters: minimum of 12 units

Please note: W (Withdrawal) and EW (Excused Withdrawal) grades DO NOT count toward the 12-unit requirement.

- **Online Courses:** You may count no more than the equivalent of one online class or three credit units of online study, per academic term, as part of the 12 units required to maintain full-time status. Hybrid classes that include both online and on-campus instruction are considered the same as on-campus classes.
- **Exceptions:** Students may be authorized to enroll in fewer than 12 units under certain circumstances. However, you must first receive approval from an International Student Adviser.

If you will fall below 12 units or wish to drop/withdraw from a class that will result in an enrollment of less than 12 units, you must first speak with an ISP counselor and get final approval from an International Student Adviser.

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