



Students in the doctor of chiropractic program are expected to maintain a full load of at least 9 credit hours per term and to adhere to the standard curriculum for their quarter of enrollment. The program dean/director and the registrar must approve exceptions, which may be made for students who are repeating a course, students with advanced standing, or students who have been approved for part-time status.

Students may not withdraw from a course to decrease their academic load unless their academic standing requires a special schedule approved by the program dean/director and registrar. A student may not withdraw from a course because s/he is failing the course.

International Student Load

In accordance with U.S. government regulations, international students in F-1 status are required to be registered full-time for each term enrolled at UWS. Students in F-1 status, may be permitted to register for less than full-time status with prior written approval from the program dean following confirmation that the student is eligible for part-time enrollment from the university's primary designated school official (PDSO).

Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility

Students who receive financial aid are expected to complete a minimum number of units per term. See [Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) for information on the required pace of program completion to remain eligible for financial aid.

Related Policies: [Policy 1221 Split Notification Deadline – DC Program](#)
[Policy 1233 Academic Standing](#)
[Policy 1239 Continuous Enrollment, Approved Leave, Involuntary Leave, Withdrawal, Dismissal and Expulsion](#)
[Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress – Financial Aid Eligibility](#)

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