Undergraduate Enrollment Limits

Are you a First Year or Upperclass student (Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)?

First Year student

You may enroll in no more than 48 total units. For information on exceptions, see the below restrictions:

1. You may not be in more than 45 academic units (classroom and laboratory courses) for your first two terms with the remaining 3 units being non-academic courses: Frontier courses, PE, Performing and Visual Arts (PVA), Student Activities (SA), or research.
2. Units beyond 48 must be pre-approved by your advisor as well as be non-academic courses.
3. You must speak to your faculty advisor about your desire to take more than 48 units before adding the additional non-academic units.
4. After they approve, update your schedule in REGIS and then resubmit your schedule for their approval in REGIS. If your schedule had already been submitted, you may need to recall it, make your changes, and then resubmit.

Do you wish to request to take more than 45 academic units or more than 51 total units?

Yes

This would be an Overload. You must fill out the Petition to Register for Overload one week before Add Day for the term.

The petition will first require your advisor’s approval and then the undergraduate dean’s approval.

Before submitting a petition, please review the guidelines on overloads. If approved, the additional units will be manually added by the Registrar’s Office.

Upperclass student

You may enroll in no more than 48 total units. For information on exceptions, see the below restrictions:

1. The 48 unit limit corresponds to five 9-unit classes plus a 3-unit non-academic class (PE, PVA, SA, or research) or four 9-unit classes plus one 12-unit class.
2. Units beyond 48 must be pre-approved by your advisor as well as be non-academic courses: Frontier courses, PE, Performing and Visual Arts (PVA), Student Activities (SA), or research.
3. Your faculty advisor must approve of your schedule. Update your schedule in REGIS and then resubmit your schedule to your advisor for approval. If your schedule had already been submitted, you may need to recall it, make your changes, and then resubmit.

Do you wish to request to take more than 51 total units?

Yes

This would be an Overload. You must fill out the Petition to Register for Overload one week before Add Day for the term.

The petition will first require your advisor’s approval and then the undergraduate dean’s approval.

Before submitting a petition, please review the guidelines on overloads. If approved, the additional units will be manually added by the Registrar’s Office.