

STUDENT ACADEMIC LOAD

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE

A normal academic load is from twelve to eighteen (12-18) credits per term. Students taking less than twelve (12) credits are considered part-time. Students who are employed for more than three hours of work daily may find that twelve credits is a sufficient load. Students contemplating participation in Commencement with provisional honors should consider carefully their academic course load and refer to the Academic Honors (<https://catalog.vanguard.edu/academic-policies/academic-honors/>) section of the catalog.

Students who wish to register for more than eighteen (18) credits must have a cumulative 3.00 average and must secure advance written approval from the Department Chair of their major. Ideally, a student should budget two hours of preparation for each class hour.

The following persons must maintain twelve or more credits per term: international students possessing a student visa (F-1 status), Social Security dependents, Cal Grant recipients, Education and Training benefits (veterans or dependents of veterans), students who participate in intercollegiate athletics, and students whose extra-curricular programs dictate.

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