

# ENROLLMENT STATUS DEFINITIONS

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Vanguard University defines enrollment status below for current students based on a 16-week term:

**Full-time:**

Traditional Undergraduate<sup>1</sup> – 12 units

Professional Studies or Non-Traditional Education<sup>2</sup> - 9 units

Graduate<sup>3</sup> – 6-9 units

**Three-Quarter-time:**

Undergraduate<sup>1</sup> – 9 units

Graduate – 7 units

**Half-time:**

Undergraduate<sup>1</sup> – 6 units

Graduate – 5 units

- <sup>1</sup> Includes all students taking undergraduate level courses regardless of the delivery system (e.g. online, seated) or student type (traditional or professional studies). Also includes students pursuing their teaching credential, though coursework will count toward the MA degree.
- <sup>2</sup> Professional Studies and Non-Traditional Education programs are offered in a cohort model and offered at 5 and 8 week mini-sessions within the overall 16-week term. Nine credits taken in the mini-session cohort format is considered full-time.
- <sup>3</sup> Please contact the Graduate Program Chair for more information on number of units required for full-time status.

