Here you can find information for Domestic students and **international students** on what is a full-time study load.

**Domestic Students**

The normal study load is 8 courses spread over three terms, with an option of completing 9 courses (three per term).

Domestic students wishing to be considered full-time need to enrol in a minimum of 12 Units of Credit (UoC) each term, or 36 UoC across three standard terms with at least one course enrolment in each term. The three terms must be standard terms (not summer), and one course enrolment must be at least one UoC.

Overloading - Students wishing to complete more than three courses in a term must apply to their program authority to overload. Standard overloading rules apply.

A number of course combinations will enable you to remain eligible to retain full-time status for the duration of the year or only in certain terms if you need more time for internships, volunteering or other extra-curricular activities.

The diagrams below shows some examples of how full-time status can be achieved.

**Full-time status in all three terms**

See how full-time status can be achieved in all three terms.

Each yellow box in the diagram represents a 6 UoC course.

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**Full-time status in certain terms**

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A [Full-time Status Tool](#) is available to help you plan your year and ensure that you meet the full-time requirement in each term.
International Students

If you are an International student studying on a student visa you must satisfy certain conditions such as completing studies within the time frames set out in your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Under UNSW3+ you must enrol in 48 units of credit (8 courses) over the three terms. This means that in one term, you can complete a lighter study load of two courses. It may be possible for you to complete nine courses per year (three courses per term) and take a reduced load of seven courses in a subsequent year. This could give you an opportunity to undertake an internship.

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