Enrollment Requirements

For most students, the academic year is fall and winter terms, while the spring/summer is considered the vacation term. During the academic year, in general, the minimum full-time enrollment for international students is as follows:

- Undergraduate students: 12 credit hours
- Graduate students: 8 credit hours
- Graduate student assistants (GSIs or GSRAs): 6 credit hours

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### Exceptions to Full-Time Enrollment Requirements

In some cases, international students may receive permission from the U-M International Center to drop below full-time enrollment.

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