

2025/2026 Breakdown for Pell Awarding

For federal student aid purposes, full-time enrollment for programs offered in standard terms is defined by the institution and, for undergraduate students, must comprise at least 12 credit hours. Below is a chart of enrollment intensity relative to full time (defined as 12 credit hours) for financial aid purposes. **Enrollment intensity only applies to Pell Grant eligibility.**

Credit Hours	Enrollment Intensity Formula	Enrollment Intensity	Enrollment Status Equivalent
12 (or more)	$12 \div 12 = 1.0$	100%	Full-Time
11	$11 \div 12 = 0.917$	92%	Three-Quarter Time
10	$10 \div 12 = 0.833$	83%	Three-Quarter Time
9	$9 \div 12 = 0.75$	75%	Three-Quarter Time
8	$8 \div 12 = 0.667$	67%	Half-Time
7	$7 \div 12 = 0.583$	58%	Half-Time
6	$6 \div 12 = 0.50$	50%	Half-Time
5	$5 \div 12 = 0.417$	42%	Less-than-Half-Time
4	$4 \div 12 = 0.333$	33%	Less-than-Half-Time
3	$3 \div 12 = 0.25$	25%	Less-than-Half-Time
2	$2 \div 12 = .0167$	17%	Less-than-Half-Time
1	$1 \div 12 = 0.083$	8%	Less-than-Half-Time

Note: Enrollment intensity cannot exceed 100% for purposes of Pell Grant proration.

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