

Enrollment Information for International Students

Full-time Enrollment Requirements

- **Undergraduate students** must enroll in at least 12 credits each fall and spring semester.
- Summer and WinterIM semesters are optional unless it is the student's initial or graduating term.

Online Course Enrollment Policy

- **F-1 visa regulations** allow one online course to count towards full-time enrollment each semester. Sponsored students may have additional restrictions based on sponsor allowances. If the student have questions, they should make an appointment with an immigration coordinator.
 - If the student is authorized for less than full-time enrollment in their final semester and their remaining credits are only offered online, they will need to add additional credits to meet the in-person coursework requirement.
- **J-1 visa regulations** restrict online enrollment.
 - J-1 non-degree students should contact Sue Conway (conways@uwm.edu) with any questions.
 - J-1 degree seeking students should contact Jennifer Gruenewald (jgruene@uwm.edu) with any questions.

Less than Full-time Enrollment Authorization

- Students in their graduating term whose remaining coursework totals less than full-time enrollment are eligible to request authorization for less than full-time enrollment.
 - **F-1 students:** The Less than Full-Time Enrollment Authorization Request is available in the ISSS Connect portal under the Documents & Requests tab.
 - In-person coursework is required; if the remaining credits are only offered online, the student will need to add additional credits to meet the in-person coursework requirement.
 - **J-1 students:** Contact ISSS program coordinator to inquire about the steps to complete the request for less than full-time enrollment authorization.
- Under limited other circumstances, students may be eligible for less than full-time enrollment; make an appointment with an Immigration Coordinator for more information.