

Full-time and Part-time Status



Full-time status

To qualify as a full-time student, you must be enrolled in a minimum of 66.66% of your program's required courses (equivalent to 70% of your program's hours per semester).

To qualify for OSAP as a full-time student, you must be registered in at least 60% of the required courses in a semester, where courses must be at least 12 weeks long. Students registered with Accessible Learning Services with an approved reduced course load must be registered in at least 40% of the required courses.



Part-time status

If you are taking less than 66.66% of the required courses in a semester, you are considered a part-time student.

To qualify for OSAP as a part-time student, you must be registered in a least 20-59.99% of the required courses in a semester.



Can I change between full-time and part-time status?

Yes. When course registration opens each semester, you can select the number of courses that would make your status either full-time or part-time. You have until Day 10 of the semester to withdraw from a course without academic penalty. The deadline to register and withdraw are different for each intake, so scan the QR code to check the Important Dates page to confirm.



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Please note: If you change between full-time and part-time status, your tuition fees, eligibility for funding, and ability to work will be impacted. We encourage you to connect with our advising teams to discuss any questions about the decision to change your status.



What does my registration status mean for me?

Full-time	Domestic	International
Time to complete program	No change to the duration posted.	No change to the duration posted.
Tuition cost	No change to the fee posted.	No change to the fee posted.
Funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible for OSAP. • Eligible for most student awards and scholarships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible for OSAP. • Eligible for many student awards and scholarships.
Ability to work while studying	You may have limited availability to work which is based on your course schedule each semester.	You may have limited availability to work which is based on your course schedule each semester; limitation of 24 hours per week as per Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) policy.

Part-time	Domestic	International
Time to complete program	By taking fewer courses per semester, it will take additional semesters to complete your program requirements.	By taking fewer courses per semester, it will take additional semesters to complete your program requirements.
Tuition cost	By taking fewer courses per semester, you will pay a reduced tuition amount in that semester.	By taking fewer courses per semester, you will pay a reduced tuition amount in that semester.
Funding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible for part-time OSAP. • Limited eligibility for student awards and scholarships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not eligible for OSAP. • Limited eligibility for student awards and scholarships.
Ability to work while studying	You will have more flexibility to work which is based on your course schedule each semester.	You are not allowed to work, unless you are in a final semester completing your program as per Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) policy.



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