

DROPPING BELOW 12 HOURS

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We recommend you talk to your instructor, an advisor, or appropriate department about your specific situation before withdrawing from any courses. To be considered a full-time undergraduate student you must be enrolled in 12 credit hours a semester. Dropping below 12 hours may affect the following:

- **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

You should speak to a financial aid advisor about your specific situation. Note, for the LIFE and Palmetto Fellows scholarships students must complete 30 credit hours each academic year. HOPE scholarship recipients must complete 30 credit hours to be considered for the LIFE scholarship in their sophomore year. See the academic bulletin for more specifics.

- **Campus Housing**

You must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours to live in campus housing.

- **Health/Car Insurance**

Speak with your insurance company about coverage requirements.

- **Graduation Plan**

Your plan to graduate in 4 years may be affected by dropping below 12 hours. To graduate within a normal period of time students should earn between 15-17 credit hours per semester. Speak with your advisor.

- **International Students**

Dropping below 12 credit hours can affect VISA requirements.

- **Athletes**

Athletes who drop below 12 credit hours become ineligible.