

Undergrad Rate of Pursuit Table(Spring/Fall)

For Summer Credit Equivalency Table – See next page

FAU Undergrad Full-time Requirement - Full-time undergraduate students are those who are registered for 12 or more credits in any semester.

VA Rate of Pursuit Breakdown for undergrad students - you are expected to be enrolled in 12 credit during an entire term (i.e., full-term Aug 21 - Dec 18) to meet VA requirement. ***In-person classes lasting throughout the ENTIRE semester enrollment is required for VA to pay MHA based on the in-person rate.***

The Monthly Housing Stipend (MHA) **SIGNIFICANTLY** differs if all classes throughout the **entire** semester are taken online. Use the [VA Comparison Tool](#) to view the approximate difference.

Credits (standard or after accelerated calculation)	Chapter 33 or Chapter 31 that qualify for housing	Ch.30/Ch.35/Ch.1606/Ch.31 that don't qualify for housing
12 (+) credits	100% for housing	Full time
11 credits	90% housing	$\frac{3}{4}$ time
10 and 9 credits	80% housing	$\frac{3}{4}$ time
8 credits	70% housing	$\frac{1}{2}$ time
7 credits	60% housing	$\frac{1}{2}$ time
6 credits	No Housing	$\frac{1}{2}$ time
5 and 4 credits	No Housing	Less $\frac{1}{2}$ greater $\frac{1}{4}$ time
3 or Less	No housing	$\frac{1}{4}$ time

Undergraduate Credit Equivalency Table

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY: Credit hour equivalency (conversion) for rate of pursuit (VA rounds up if .5 and down if .4). Number of weeks and credits

Rate of Pursuit standards for undergrad students in relation to housing MHA benefits through the VA GI Bill.

Enrollment only in summer term 1 (12 weeks), 8 or more credits are required to match the credit equivalency table below for VA full-time.

Enrollment in summer term 2 or 3 (6 weeks), 4 or more credits are required in each term to match the credit equivalency table below for VA full-time.

Ex: Summer enrollment scenarios based on the terms enrolled and assuming all courses are 3 credits.

- Term 1 = 9 Credits
- Term 2 & 3 = 6 Credits in each term (total 12 credit)
- Term 1, 2, and 3 = 3 Credits in each term (total 9 credits)

Note: In person classes lasting throughout the ENTIRE semester enrollment is required for VA to pay MHA based on the in-person rate.

Credit Equivalency Table

Weeks of Course(s) →	14	13	12 Summer Term 1	11	10	9	8	7	6 Summer Term 2 or 3	5	4	3
Credits Taken ↓												
10	12.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	11.6	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	10.3	11.1	12	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	9	9.7	10.5	11.5	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	7.7	8.3	9	9.8	10.8	12	13.5	-	-	-	-	-
5	6.4	6.9	7.5	8.2	9	10	11.2	12.9	-	-	-	-
4	5.1	5.5	6	6.5	7.2	8	9	10.3	12	14.4	-	-
3	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.4	6	6.7	7.7	9	10.8	13.5	-
2	2.6	2.8	3	3.3	3.6	4	4.5	5.1	6	7.2	9	12
1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	2	2.3	2.6	3	3.6	4.5	6

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Graduate Students Rate of Pursuit

FAU Fall & Spring Terms: Graduate students registered for a minimum of 9 credits are considered full-time, registrations for 7 credits are considered 3/4-time, and registrations for 4.5 credits are considered half-time. Exceptions are noted below.

FAU Summer Terms: Graduate students registered for a minimum of 6 credits are considered full-time, registrations for 4.5 credits are considered 3/4-time, and registrations for 3 credits are considered half-time. Exceptions are noted below. <https://www.fau.edu/graduate/applyonline/full-time.php>

New VA Reporting Procedures for terms/schools without IDMs

VA Rate of Pursuit Breakdown for graduate students enrolled in terms without Individually Defined Modifiers (IDMs)

SEMESTER HOURS				
FT Modifier	3	6	9	12
Weeks				
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	2
4	1	1	2	2
5	1	1	2	3
6	1	2	3	4
7	1	2	3	4
8	1	2	4	5
9	1	3	4	6
10	1	3	5	6
FAU Summer Full-term	1	3	5	7
12	2	4	6	8
13	2	4	6	8
14	2	4	7	9
15 to 19 (Standard)	3	6	9	12
20	3	6	10	13

Note: In person classes lasting throughout the ENTIRE semester enrollment is required for VA to pay MHA base on the in-person rate.

Instruction: Count the days in each month, divide by 7 to get the number of weeks in the term.

Example: Fall mini session begins August 24, 2021, through October 8, 2021.

8 days in August

30 days in September

8 days in October

46 days in mini session ÷ 7 = 6 weeks and 4 days

Round up to 7 weeks. VA considers this a 7-week term, Meaning the Spring/Fall FT modifier = 3

For Summer, the full term is 12-weeks long

Enrollment Scenarios for full-time IMDs depending on the term enrolled.

Term 1 = 12 weeks = **6 credits** (full-time IMD)

Term 2 = 6 weeks = **3 credits** (full-time IMD)

Term 3 = 6 weeks = **3 credits** (full-time IMD)