PART-TIME STATUS FOR SENIORS AY 2015-2016

Part-time status is defined as 2.5 CUs or fewer. Seniors in the final semester of their undergraduate program may be designated as part time if they need 2.5 CUs or fewer to fulfill their degree requirements.

PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

During senior graduation checkout, it will be determined if a student is eligible for part-time status. Students need to confirm their part-time status by registering for 2.5 CUs or fewer and emailing an advisor in the Wharton Undergraduate Division before Monday, November 16, 2015 (May 2016 graduates).

Please note the following:

- Requests after the deadline will be decided on a case-by-case basis.
- Students with financial aid should consult an assistant director in Student Registration & Financial Services (SRFS) before electing part-time status to avoid any potential adverse consequences to their aid package.
- Dual-degree students must contact their home school to pursue part-time status.
- Athletes will not be able to confirm part-time status until after grades are posted for the previous semester.

IMPACT ON BILLING

After the status is posted, SRFS will automatically adjust the appropriate tuition and fees by the next billing cycle. Please consult the SRFS site for specific dates. The per-CU, part-time tuition and fees for undergraduate COL, NUR, EAS, or WH courses are the following for the 2015-2016 academic year:

Tuition $5,596.00
General fee $508.00
Technology fee $96.00

Please note the following:

1) Students are still responsible for any and all other fees or charges, class-related or otherwise.
2) Full-time bills may be generated automatically by SRFS prior to the deadlines stated above. Students are responsible for paying their bills according to the deadlines and policies set by SRFS and will be subject to any late-payment penalties for bills that are not paid on time.
3) If a student drops to only 1 CU, any federal loan that he/she has will enter its six-month grace period, causing the repayment cycle to start.

MORE INFORMATION

Academic aspects of part-time status: Contact an academic advisor in the Wharton Undergrad Division at advising@wharton.upenn.edu, 215-898-7608, or by scheduling an appointment via the online scheduler.

Financial aid, loan, and billing aspects of part-time status: Contact an assistant director at Student Registration & Financial Services at sfsmail@exchange.upenn.edu or 215-898-1988.

Part-time status and athletic eligibility considerations: Contact Liz Sutton, Associate Director, Wharton Undergraduate Division, suttonel@wharton.upenn.edu.

Part-time status and immigration considerations: Contact an advisor in the International Student & Scholar Services Office at oipadm@pobox.upenn.edu or 215-898-4661.