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# FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY FOR FLEXIBLE LEARNING/CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

## Eligibility

- You must be admitted as a degree-seeking student.
- The course/s must be required as part of your degree. You must complete a <u>*Plan of Work for Flexible Learning*</u> and return it to your Financial Aid Adviser.
- You must complete the course/s before the end of the term in which you registered for them.

#### **Enrollment Status**

Use the table below to determine your enrollment status. If you are enrolling in flexible learning/correspondence courses only, regardless of the number of credit hours you are taking in excess of 6 hours each semester, federal regulations prevent us from considering your enrollment status greater than half-time. If you are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, you will receive half-time funding. To be considered a full-time student, you must also be enrolled in non-correspondence coursework (see chart).

Number of Credit Hours Regular Coursework	Number of Credit Hours Flexible Learning/Correspondence Coursework	Total Course Load Eligible to Determine Enrollment Status	Enrollment Status
3	3	6	Half-time
3	6	6	Half-time
3	9	6	Half-time
6	3	9	Three-quarter-time
6	6	12	Full-time
2	6	6	Half-time
0	6	6	Half-time
0	12	6	Half-time

#### **Disbursement of Aid**

**Federal Direct Loan, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant, I. Douglas Turner Grant, College and Custodial Awards, Federal Perkins Loan, and Florida Student Assistance Grant** -You must provide documentation that you have completed your first lesson in all courses you would like to have used to determine your enrollment status. Documentation can include a printout of the grade book page that shows you have received a grade for the first assignment and must include your name and course number.

**Federal Pell Grant** - Before the end of the term in which you enrolled, you must complete the course/s you would like to have used to determine your enrollment status. Once you have completed the course/s, you must provide documentation showing your final grade or it must show on your UF transcript. Documentation can include a printout of the grade book that shows you have received a final grade and must include your name and course number. We will also accept a letter from the flexible learning/correspondence course office stating the final grade, your name and the course number.

**Florida Bright Futures** - Your award will be calculated based on the total number of credit hours for which you are enrolled, regular and flexible learning/correspondence coursework. You are not required to submit verification of completing your first assignment.

### **Cost of Attendance**

If you are enrolled in correspondence/flexible learning courses only, the cost of attendance used for calculating your financial need will only include tuition, fees, and books. You must also be taking non-correspondence coursework to include room, board, personal and transportation expenses, otherwise, these must be excluded from your cost of attendance.