Enrollment Intensity

Source: https://fsapartners.ed.gov/

Enrollment intensity is the percentage of full-time enrollment at which a student is enrolled, rounded to the nearest whole percent. For example, if full-time enrollment is 12 credit hours and the student is enrolled in 7 hours, the enrollment intensity would be 7 ÷ 12 × 100% = 58.3% (round to 58%).

For Federal Aid purposes, full-time enrollment for programs offered in standard terms is defined by the institution and, for undergraduate students, must comprise at least 12 credit hours. Below is a chart of enrollment intensity relative to full time, assuming the school defines it as 12 credit hours for financial aid purposes. Enrollment intensity cannot exceed 100% for purposes of Pell Grant proration.

Enrolled Credit Hours	Enrollment Category	Enrollment Intensity
12 (or more)	Full-Time	**100%**
11	Three-Quarter Time	**92%**
10		**83%**
9		**75%**
8	Half-Time	**67%**
7		**58%**
6		**50%**
5	Less-than-Half-Time	**42%**
4		**33%**
3		**25%**
2		**17%**
1		**8%**