

# Financial Aid Services

Unless otherwise noted in the policies for certain programs, federal financial aid is available to graduate students who enroll at least half-time, or six (6) credit hours, each semester. Any student with less than six (6) hours is considered less than half-time and is not eligible for loan support. Graduate students enrolled in at least nine (9) credits per semester are considered full-time. NOTE: Some LMU graduate programs have different requirements for full- and half-time status. Please review the policy section for your program in this catalog or the relevant program handbook for additional information.

## **Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences**

Students in the MPA or MSCJ program can be either full- or part-time. A student is considered full-time when he or she has enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours of graduate coursework per semester.

## **Business**

School of Business graduate students enrolled in at least nine (9) graduate credits per semester are considered full-time.

## **Caylor School of Nursing**

Caylor School of Nursing graduate students enrolled in at least nine (9) graduate credits per semester are considered full-time. Those enrolled in five (5) graduate credits per semester are considered half-time.

## **College of Veterinary Medicine**

Full-time CVM students must be enrolled in all core courses in a given semester as outlined by the Curriculum Digest. Credits per semester range from 17-20.5 in semesters 1-6, then one (1) credit per week during clinical year totaling up to 48.5 credits per year.

## **DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine**

DCOM students enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester are considered full-time. Those enrolled in six (6) credit hours per semester are considered part-time.

## **Doctor of Medical Sciences**

Nine (9) credit hours per semester is considered a full-time course load.

## **Duncan School of Law**

Twelve (12) or more credit hours per semester is considered a full-time course load.

## **Carter and Moyers School of Education**

Nine (9) credit hours per semester is considered a full-time course load.

## **Master of Science**

Nine (9) or more credits per semester is considered a full-time course load.