Graduate Rate of Pursuit

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The number of course hours or credits a student takes at an institution divided by the number of credits considered full-time at that institution. This is usually rounded to the nearest hundredth (if it is .5, round up).

- REMEMBER: When looking at the rate of pursuit, the VA looks at the hours at any given point in time! This means that if any point during the semester a student is not meeting the VA determined “Full Time” their rate in which they are paid will reflect that.

- The lines represent the length of the terms. All terms will fall in between the dates of the longest terms (for Fall/Spring it is the 16-week term and for Summer it is the 10-week term). For the start/end dates for any specific term please see that year’s academic calendar.

- A student using CH 33 or CH 31 will receive a monthly stipend if they are greater than ½ time, but not if they are ½ time or less. For all other Chapters (30, 35, and 1606), these benefits will receive a monthly stipend no matter what rate they are at, even if it is ½ time or less.

- Having a rate of pursuit that is more than ½ time, but less than ¾ time will still result in a monthly stipend (just at a lesser pay rate than the ¾ time payments).

**FALL/SPRING**

16-week term
Full Time: 9hrs or more

8-week terms (B5/B6)
Full Time: 4hrs or more

**SUMMER**

10-week term (T)
Full Time: 5hrs or more

8-week term (8)
Full Time: 4hrs or more

1st 5-week term (F)
Full Time: 3hrs or more

2nd 5-week term (S)
Full Time: 3hrs or more

1st 4-week term (J)
Full Time: 3hrs or more

2nd 4-week term (L)
Full Time: 3hrs or more

3-week Mini-mester (M)
Full Time: 1hr or more

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