

Enrollment Hours Information

Non - supported (US/Int'l.) students must maintain enrollment of at least 3 hours (US) or 9 hours (international) during each Fall/Spring semester.

- Summer enrollment is not necessary (no special permission is required).
- In case an international (F1/J1-visa) student decides to enroll during the summer, full time enrollment is required.
- Supported (US/Int'l.) students must enroll full time in each semester (i.e., Fall, Summer and Spring). See the chart below for the minimum number of hours required.

Requests to enroll below the minimum number of hours required may be granted in the following cases only:

- Non-supported MEE students, with a filed and approved degree plan, and no more than one course left in their graduating semester.
- Non-supported MSEE students, with a filed and approved degree plan showing that all degree requirements (except thesis) have been met, and who will defend their thesis no later than the 12th day of class (approximately September 5, February 1, and June 10). A copy of the thesis defense announcement, plus a signed letter from the thesis advisor confirming the date of the defense must accompany the request.

All requests must be by General Petition, submitted to the ECE Department before the first day of the semester. Students must attach a copy of the thesis defense announcement. *Please note that full-time enrollment prior to the start of the semester is required for all students seeking an exception to enrollment requirements. The Department will adjust the enrollment once the petition to enroll below the minimum hours has been approved.* See chart below. Updated information on supported enrollment hours can be found at the following college website: <http://www.egr.uh.edu/academics/?e=gradpolicies1>