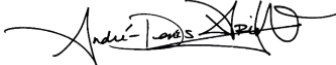




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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Associate Deans, Assistant Deans, Chairs and Directors, and Academic Advisors

FROM: André-Denis G. Wright   
Senior Vice President and Provost, Norman Campus

DATE: September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: Summer Maximum Enrollment Increase for Norman Campus Programs

I am excited to announce that, beginning in the Summer 2026 term, the university is increasing maximum enrollment in the 12-week Summer term from 9 credit hours to 14 credit hours for both undergraduate and graduate students. This change will align with best practice at peer institutions in Oklahoma and within the SEC conference. This change does not apply to students in the College of Law.

The increase in Summer maximum enrollment hours will allow students more flexibility to make progress toward their degree. Students who wish to enroll in a course load exceeding 14 credit hours during the Summer term must work with their advisor to obtain approval from the Registrar.

Pursuant to this change, the Office of the Registrar has updated the "Academic Workload" section of the 2025-2026 General Catalog as follows (formatting added for emphasis):

**Academic Workload**

A student desiring to carry an academic overload (as defined below) must have demonstrated readiness to perform on an overload basis, either through superior performance on a college aptitude test or on the basis of superior academic achievement in high school or college.

An academic overload is defined as a number of semester-credit-hours that is 25 percent or more than the number of weeks in the applicable academic semester or Summer term. The Fall and Spring semesters are periods of 16 weeks; therefore, 20 credit hours are considered an overload. The maximum student overload in any given semester or term is limited to a number of semester-credit-

hours that is 50 percent greater than the total number of weeks in the applicable academic semester term. Therefore, the maximum enrollment permitted under any circumstance during the Fall or Spring semester is 24 hours. **Likewise, the Summer session is a period of twelve weeks; consequently, 15 credit hours are considered an overload, and the maximum enrollment permitted under any circumstance is 18 hours.** A student wishing to enroll in an academic overload must obtain permission from his or her dean and/or the Registrar. A student simultaneously enrolled in two or more institutions should not exceed the standards set forth in this policy.

Thank you for your continued dedication to helping students find success and meet their academic goals.