

Take 15 credits a semester to graduate – on time.

People with college degrees earn an average of 84% more over a lifetime than people without degrees. The faster you complete your degree, the faster you can start earning that extra income!

Know how long your degree should take.

- Associate degrees should be completed in 2 years.
- Bachelor's degrees should be completed in 4 years.

Enroll in 15 credits during the fall and spring semesters. (You can take extra courses during the summer, but this will slightly increase the cost of your degree because you usually can't take 15 credits during the summer term.)

Learn your graduation requirements.

Meet with your academic advisor to map out your plan to finish on time. It's important to take 15 credits a semester, but to ensure on-time degree completion, you must **take the RIGHT credits and courses**.

Schedule your core classes first. Complete core English and mathematics requirements during your first year.

The longer you stay in college, the more it costs, and the less likely you are to complete your degree.

If you complete 15 credits in your first semester and 30 credits in your first year, you are more likely to complete your degree and to complete it on time!