

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is 15 to Finish?

15 to Finish is an initiative that encourages students to finish their degrees on-time so study can save money and time. The concept is that an associate degree should be completed in two years and a bachelor's degree should be completed in four years by taking 15 credits a semester and 30 credits a year.

How do I benefit?

Students benefit by graduating earlier and starting their careers sooner. This will help the student start earning more money faster. Students that finish in 4 semesters (associate degrees) or 8 semesters (bachelor's year degrees) will also save money by not paying as much in student fees.

My university says that I need 123 hours to graduate. Will taking 15 credit hours get me to graduation on time?

There are certain academic programs that require a few additional credit hours over the 60 or 120 credit hours that traditional associate and bachelor's degree programs require. In these cases, you may need to take 16 or 17 credit hours in some semesters to ensure that you finish in 4 years.

I have college credit from dual enrollment/AP/IB/CLEP. Why should I take more classes to graduate on time?

Congratulations on earning college credit before enrolling! You're starting college off on the right track. We encourage students with college credit to talk with college advisors to ensure that they take the right courses to meet all of their general education requirements. College can be expensive, so take advantage of your earned college credits by graduating on time or early.

How can I participate?

Anyone can join the 15 to Finish campaign by registering for 15 credit hours for the semester. Talk to your advisor to make sure that you are taking the right 15 credit hours for you. Students in their 2nd or 3rd years can get back on track by taking 15 credit hours during the Fall and Spring semesters and making up any missing credit hours in the summer (although summer enrollment will increase the cost of your degree slightly). Talk to your advisor about what courses you should take.

Who can I talk to get more information?

Talk to your student advisor about staying on track. Tell them you want to take 15 to Finish!