

## CREDIT LOAD POLICY: POST GRADUATE

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1. A postgraduate student is registered for Level 7 credit and is subject to the requirements of the postgraduate programme in which they are enrolled.
2. The normal credit load for a full-time postgraduate student is 12 US/60 UK credits per semester.
3. The normal time-to-completion for a full-time postgraduate degree is three semesters/one year.
4. Full-time student status is considered a minimum of 8 US/40 UK credits. Any postgraduate student taking fewer credits per semester than the normal credit load is classified as a part-time student; this will affect the normal time to completion.
5. Postgraduate courses are subject to cycling, with particular courses being timetabled only once in each academic year. Some postgraduate course options are subject to student demand.
6. International students admitted to the UK on a Student Visa must be studying full-time in order to remain in compliance with UK immigration regulations. The attendance of visa-holding students is rigorously monitored. The University is obliged to report any Student Visa-holding students who fall below fulltime enrolment to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). The University reserves the right to alter its policies and procedures in order to meet any changes in UKVI regulations.

## VERSION MANAGEMENT

Responsible Department: Registry Services			
Approving body: Academic Board			
Version no.	Key Changes	Date of approval	Date of effect
001		24 July 2018	28 August 2018
002	Updated credit weightings and removed reference to Tier 4 visas.	July 2020	28 August 2020
003	Renamed to Credit Load Policy, references to courses removed, UK credits updated.	June 2022	01 September 2022
		<b>Restricted access?</b> <i>Tick as appropriate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	