If you answer YES to any of the questions below, you should connect with the corresponding office for more information about the possible ramifications of being a full-time student.

- Do you receive financial aid? Being a full-time student may be a stipulation of your financial aid package. To find out if it does, you should contact the Office of Financial Aid or your scholarship provider.
- Do you work on-campus? Being a part-time student could make you ineligible for employment. Talk to your employer about this.
- Are you covered under your parents' health insurance? Some insurance companies only allow children over 18 to be covered if they are a full-time students. If this applies to you, you should contact your health-insurance provider and ask what their specific rules are.
- Are you an International student? Your Visa status may require you to remain a full-time student. It is critical to check with International Student and Scholar Services BEFORE you drop or withdraw from a course.
- Are you a Student Veteran? Your Education Benefits may stipulate that you remain a full-time student. It is critical to check with Office of Veterans Services BEFORE you drop or withdraw from a course.
- Are you a NCAA Student Athlete? Check with your Academic Coordinator before making any schedule changes.
- Is having a “W” on my transcript bad? If you plan to apply to grad school, law school, or medical school, having a lot of W’s on your transcript could be seen as an indication that have trouble managing your life and workload successfully. However, just one “W” probably won’t raise any eyebrows. In any event, a “W” almost always looks better than an “D” or “F.”