FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Student Handbook provides answers to most general questions regarding registration and requirements.


When does summer registration begin?

Summer Registration:  begins Monday, April 4th

- E-mail will be sent by Registrar’s Office explaining the process. This email includes your SPECIFIC time ticket.
- Students who have earned the greatest number of credit hours and are closest to graduation have priority (accounts for courses currently enrolled, dual degree, non-law credits) and registration is spread over several days.
- Students need to pay close attention to registration date and time

When does fall registration begin?

Fall Registration:  begins Monday, April 19

- E-mail will be sent by Registrar’s Office explaining the process. This email includes your SPECIFIC time ticket.
- Students who have earned the greatest number of credit hours and are closest to graduation have priority (accounts for courses currently enrolled, dual degree, non-law credits) and registration is spread over several days.
- Students need to pay close attention to registration date and time

How do I get on a wait list?

Wait List Guidelines

- Registration from waits lists for closed classes begins after normal registration ends.
- Earned credits hours determine position on wait list
- Maximum wait list credit hours: 8 or three classes

How many credit hours can I take?

12-15-3 Credit Hour Rules

15  Maximum credit hours for day students

   Students with a GPA of 2.6 or higher and working 0 to 20 hours per week may apply for a three-credit hour overload

12  Maximum credit hours for evening and part time students

   Evening students with a GPA of 2.6 or higher may apply for a three-credit hour overload
8-10-15 Credit Hour Rules

8  Maximum credit hours that can be earned by taking graduate level courses at other schools or departments at the University of Denver

10  Maximum credit hours that can be earned from completing dual degree

15  Maximum credits that can be earned from out-of-class credits

- Clinical Courses
- Externships (maximum of 10 hours)
- Journals (maximum of 6 hours total towards 90 hour requirement)
- Directed Research (maximum of 5 hours in increments of 2 or 3 hour registrations)
- Certain Moot Court Classes

What is required for graduation?

Academic Graduation Requirements -

90 credit hours (including all required courses and perspective elective)

- Upper Level Writing Requirement - see Student Handbook
- Public Service Requirement - See Student Handbook

*Note: Students should confirm with the registrar’s office, prior to their last semester, that all requirements are on track to be met. A one credit deficit or not satisfying other requirements could delay graduation.