

International Students and Concurrent Enrollment at Pima Community College

Effective: Spring 2013

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Policy Changes Effective Spring 2013:

- **International students will only be allowed to enroll in classes at Pima above and beyond 12 units at the UA.** Previously, international students have been permitted to maintain full-time status by taking at least 6 units at the UA, and the additional units at Pima. Starting in the spring 2013 semester, students will be required to take 12 units at the UA for the entire semester, and cannot count classes at Pima towards full-time enrollment.
- However, we are happy to inform that starting in January 2013 (spring semester), enrollment at Pima in classes above and beyond 12 units at UA allows for greater Pima class options including: online, self-paced and hybrid (web and classroom) classes, and short-term (less than 12 weeks) classes. **Students on scholarship or sponsorship will need to consult with an ISS advisor regarding eligibility for this.**
- Failure to maintain at least 12 units at the UA may jeopardize an international student's immigration status, and will make them ineligible for concurrent enrollment for the rest of their time as a student at the UA. It is very important for students to come to speak to an international student advisor before deciding to drop any classes so they do not fall out of status. **International students must be registered for 12 units from the beginning of the semester to maintain full-time enrollment.**
- **An updated Concurrent Enrollment form (last update 10/09/2012) has been added to our website and can be found here:**
<http://global.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/CEform124.pdf>

For an extended version of this update, please refer to the following link on our website:
<http://global.arizona.edu/international-students/maintaining-status>.

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