INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SESSIONS
ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Summer-Only Students
If you are an international student coming to the U.S. for summer only, and you received an I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) from University of Minnesota Duluth, it is important to remember that you are required to maintain full-time course enrollment for the entire summer session period noted on your I-20 or DS-2019. Dropping below full-time, or withdrawing without approval from UMD International Student Services, may result in a violation of your immigration status.

Approval from UMD International Student Services is required before dropping below full-time.

Take careful note of the dates indicated on your I-20 or DS-2019. If for some reason you decide not to attend classes on those dates, contact International Student Services immediately (such schedule changes are best done before your arrival in the U.S., so Admissions can send you the proper documentation). Changing sessions after your I-20 or DS-2019 has been issued is not allowed.

Students from Other Schools
Students from other schools who do not have a UMD I-20 or DS-2019 who have been enrolled in spring semester and will be enrolled the fall semester at a U.S. school and for whom summer term is your annual vacation period, you are not required to take a full course load and are not subject to the online course limitations for international students. Contact the school that issued your I-20 or DS-2019 to make sure you follow any requirements they have for their students studying at other schools.

UMD Degree Seeking Students
Students studying for a degree at UMD who were registered in spring semester and will be registered in fall semester are not required to take courses in the summer to maintain their legal status, but may take classes if they wish. They are also not subject to the online course limitations for international students.

Do international students have to be full-time in summer?
Full-time enrollment is required for international students with an I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1) with a summer start date. It must be maintained during entire period noted on the I-20/DS-2019.

Contact a UMD International Student Services advisor if you face unexpected, extreme circumstances and are considering dropping below full-time only after you arrive. I-20’s will not be issued to students enrolled less than full-time. Waitlisted classes do not count toward full-time enrollment.

Can international students take online courses?
F-1/J-1 students are limited in the number of online courses they may take. No more than 3 credits or one online course per session may count towards the full course of study requirement. As long as students meet this requirement towards their full course of study, they may enroll in additional online courses as desired.

- 3 online units maximum toward full-time enrollment for Regular or Extended Regular Summer session.
- 3 online units maximum toward full-time enrollment for any combination of Sessions where the minimum combined units is greater than 6 total units.
- No (0) online units toward full-time enrollment for May, First Half, Second Half or extended May Session only.
How many units is full-time enrollment in summer?
You must enroll full-time based on your first session/I-20 start date. Students may enroll in more than one session.

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<th>My start date of instruction at UMD is Summer Session:</th>
<th>Full-time Units Minimum</th>
<th>I-20 Start Date</th>
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<td>Regular Summer Session</td>
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Examples:

I am enrolled in May Session and First Half of Summer Session. My I-20 dates are 5/18/2015-07/3/2015. My full-time enrollment is 6 units.

I am enrolled in May Session and Regular Summer Session. My I-20 dates are 5/18/2015-07/31/2015. My full-time enrollment is 9 units.

I am enrolled in extended May Session and First Half Summer Session. My I-20 dates are 5/11/2015-07/3/2015. My full-time enrollment is 6 units.

May Session and Second Half of Summer Session enrollment or Extended May Session and Second Half of Summer Session enrollment combinations. Not allowed.