

**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**College of Education**  
**Undergraduate Course Overload Petition Policy**

The normal maximum course load at the University of Illinois at Chicago is 18 hours. To be considered full-time, a student must be registered for at least 12 hours.

On or after the first day of class for both Fall or Spring semester, students wishing to enroll in hours in excess of the 18 hours may do so with authorization from their major advisor. Such approval requires the following:

- GPA requirements: 3.4 cumulative GPA
  - 3.0 semester GPA in the term prior to application with no grades lower than a B with minimum full time standing.
  - No I, W, or U grades acceptable in term prior to application.
- Total course hours should not exceed 21
- Petitions can only be submitted during the first week of Fall and Spring semester by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the semester
  - Summer Session I: Must be requested by the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
  - Summer Session II: Must be requested by the 5<sup>th</sup> day
- All required test to progress in your program of enrollment must be passed by posted deadline dates.
- No course overloads during final semester enrolled in the Urban Education Program in the College of Education (Student Teaching Semester)

Advisors will view the petitions and notify students about the decision within days of submission.