

The University of Illinois at Chicago is committed to providing all of its students with the resources & support they need to finish their college degrees in four years.

WHAT?

120 credit hours is the **MINIMUM** required to graduate

DO THE MATH!



120 hours ÷
4 years =
30 credit hours per year ÷
2 Semesters (Fall & Spring) =

15 credit hours per semester to graduate in 4 years.

THE PROBLEM IS...

80%

of students surveyed who expect to graduate in four years believe 12 credit hours is sufficient, BUT it's not enough and means **TWO** extra semesters.



SO...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

HOW?



Talk to your advisor to learn more about resources – such as **Summer Session** – you can use to stay on track to graduation.

BENEFITS

STUDENTS THAT ATTEMPT

15+
CREDIT HOURS



2X More likely to finish college in four years

and have higher retention rates, GPAs & graduation rates.

WHY?



5th year college expenses

+
one year of lost income

costs students

\$70K

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