

283—16.2(261) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“*Continuous enrollment*” means an eligible student is enrolled in the fall and spring semesters of a single year. Enrollment in the summer semester is not required.

“*Eligible program*” means a curriculum leading to a baccalaureate degree that is eligible for Title IV financial aid and is aligned with a high-demand job designated by the state workforce development board pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, House File 2458, section 7, as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, House File 758, section 12. The eligible program must be certified through the selection process described in rule 283—16.5(261).

“*Full-time*” means enrollment in at least 12 semester hours or the equivalent.

“*Part-time*” means enrollment in at least 6 but less than 12 semester hours or the equivalent. An eligible student may enroll in less than six semester hours in the semester in which the eligible program will be completed if less than six semester hours are required to complete the eligible program.

“*Semester*” means the fall, spring, or summer term of enrollment at an eligible institution, if the eligible institution is on a semester system, or the equivalent, if the institution is on a system other than a semester system.

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