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Recently, NAIT updated its definition of a full-time student. A student is now considered full-time when enrolled in at least **60%** of a full course load per term.

Please use the table below to determine the minimum number of credits you require to be considered a full-time student for your program.

- If your credits per term are underlined equivalent to or greater than those listed in the table, **you will be considered a full-time student.**
- Please note for the underlined five programs highlighted in blue: To be eligible for student aid for these programs, students are required to take more credits than those identified below. Please email financialaid@nait.ca to learn more.
- If you are enrolled in a co-op/work placement or clinical, your required credit number may differ from the below. For more information, please email financialaid@nait.ca.
  o If you require a letter confirming your status as a full-time student, you can download a Confirmation of Enrollment letter in your MyNAIT portal *(Open Self Service > Manage Classes > Confirmation of Enrollment)*.

This updated full-time student status definition is effective for Spring 2021 semester and beyond; if you were considered a full-time student for previous semesters, your status for these semesters will not change.

Program	60% course load *(equivalent to a full-time student)*	
	Minimum **Fall/Winter** credits required	Minimum **Spring/Summer** credits required
Academic Upgrading	9	4.5
Advanced Care Paramedic	10.5	5
Advanced Plumbing Technology	9	4.5
Advanced Welding	9	4.5
Alternative Energy Technology	9	4.5
Animal Health Technology	10.5	5
Applied Financial Services	9	4.5
Architectural Technology	10.5	5
Automotive Service Technology	9	4.5
Bachelor of Applied Information Systems Technology	9	4.5
Bachelor of Business Administration	9	4.5
Bachelor of Technology*	9	4.5
Bachelor of Technology in Construction Management*	9	4.5
If you're in these programs and applying for student funding, please contact financialaid@nait.ca to understand your credit load.		

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	Minimum **Fall/Winter** credits required	Minimum **Spring/Summer** credits required
Baking and Pastry Arts	9	4.5
Biological Sciences Technology	9	4.5
Biomedical Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Biomedical Engineering Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Building Environmental Systems Technology	10.5	5
Business Administration	9	4.5
Captioning and Court Reporting	9	4.5
Chemical Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Chemical Technology	10.5	5
Chemical Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Civil Engineering Technology	15	7.5
Civil Engineering Technology Co-op	15	7.5
CNC Machinist Technician	9	4.5
Computer Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Computer Engineering Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Computer Network Administrator	9	4.5
Construction Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Culinary Arts	12.5	6
Cybersecurity	9	4.5
Data Analytics	9	4.5
Dental Assisting Technology	10.5	5
Dental Technology	10.5	5
Denturist Technology	10	5
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	10.5	5
Digital Media and IT	10.5	5
Digital Media and IT Co-op	10.5	5
Disaster and Emergency Management	9	4.5
Electrical Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Electrical Installations Technology	9	4.5
Electronics Engineering Technology	10.5	5

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	Minimum **Fall/Winter** credits required	Minimum **Spring/Summer** credits required
Electronics Engineering Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Engineering Design Technology	10.5	5
Forest Technology	9	4.5
Geological Technology	10.5	5
Geomatics Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Graphic Communications	9	4.5
HVAC Refrigeration Technician	9	4.5
Hospitality Management	9	4.5
Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology	9	4.5
Instrumentation Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Instrumentation Engineering Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Interior Design Technology	10.5	5
Landscape Architectural Technology	10.5	5
Laboratory and X-Ray Technology Combined	10.5	5
Magnetic Resonance	9	4.5
Magnetic Resonance Imaging	11.5	5.5
Materials Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Mechanical Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Medical Laboratory Assisting	9	4.5
Medical Laboratory Technology	10.5	5
Medical Radiologic Technology	10.5	5
Millwork and Carpentry	9	4.5
Nanosystems Engineering Technology	9	4.5
Network Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Network Engineering Technology Co-op	10.5	5
Occupational Health and Safety	9	4.5
Open Studies	9	4.5
Optical Sciences - Contact Lenses	12.5	6
Optical Sciences - Eyeglasses	11	5.5

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	Minimum **Fall/Winter** credits required	Minimum **Spring/Summer** credits required
Personal Fitness Trainer	9	4.5
Petroleum Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Photographic Technology	9	4.5
Power Engineering Certificate	10.5	5
Power Engineering Technology	10.5	5
Pre-Employment - Auto Body Repair	9	4.5
Pre-Employment – Automotive Service Technician	15.5	7.5
Primary Care Paramedic	9	4.5
Professional Meat Cutting & Merchandising	9	4.5
Radio and Television	14.5	7
Respiratory Therapy	10.5	5
Veterinary Medical Assistant	9	4.5
Water and Wastewater Technician	16.5	8
Wireless Systems Engineering Technology	10.5	5