

Overload Registration Guidelines

The UG CSE and ECE curriculum provides the number of credits that need to be taken in a semester by a student. A Honours student must take four credits of project extra in semesters five and six. A student with cgpa greater than 8.0 can under exceptional case register four more credits than the prescribed limit for a semester (but no more than 24 credits in a semester). A student with cgpa less than 5.5 can take only maximum of 20 credits in semesters three, four, five and six, and 24 credits in semesters seven and eight.

Minimum Credits to be taken in a Semester

A student is expected to register for at least 16 credits in a semester. (If the registration falls below 12 credits, the student becomes a "part-time" student.)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. I have completed minimum credits for graduation do I still have to take a minimum of 16 credits in a semester?

A1. YES. You have to take minimum of 16 credits each semester.

Q2. I have failed in few courses, I want to overload to take these courses.

A2. Within the limit of credits you can take in a semester, take first the courses that you have failed and postpone other courses to later years. You have scope to take more courses in your fourth year.

Q3. I want to take 32 credits, allow me. I am final year student allow me to take 28 credits.

A3. The maximum credits a student can take in a semester is 24. Even this is very high. optimum number after third semester is 20 if you are not honours students, otherwise it is 24.

Q4. My CGPA puts me to take 20 credits, but the course I want clashes with a core course I have failed and need to take that.

A4. In this case take the core course and complete that requirement, postpone the elective course and/other course to later semester.

Q5. What are the exceptional circumstances to overload my registration with an extra course.

A5. There is flexibility in the curriculum, if you really need to take any course in a semester you can do it, and postpone taking some other course (required/elective/open elective) to future semesters.

Sometimes you might want to really take extra course because the faculty teaching it may not do it again before you graduate. In that case, Dean may give you permission to take this extra course. This permission is given to fourth year students because they are graduating, and third year student if the course is not going to offered again before they graduate, and almost never to second year students.

There has to be a compulsive statement for both fourth year students and third year students about how the course will help you in your future work at the institute, and more importantly why you cannot drop/postpone any other course for taking this course.