

Reduced Study Load - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Often, general enquiries can be answered by the FAQ below. If after reading through the FAQ you still require assistance please contact ANU Student Central on 135 ANU (268) or student@anu.edu.au.

Question	Answer
I am in my final semester of study and I need less than 24 units to complete my program?	You are allowed to enrol in less than 24 units. You do not need permission to enrol in less than 24 units as you need less than 24 units to complete your program.
I am in my final year of study and need less than 48 units of study? For example: I would like to study 18 units in Semester 2, 2014 and 24 units in Semester 1, 2015 which is my final semester. Am I allowed to do that?	You have to apply for a reduced study load.
I would like to enrol in less than 24 units this semester because I am ill/feel very stressed/can't cope with my study load. Can I do this?	You have to apply for a reduced study load.
I failed one subject last semester that is only offered in Semester 1 and I have to repeat this course. That is why I cannot enrol in 24 units this semester. Am I allowed to do this?	You have to apply for a reduced study load.
I am enrolled in 24 units and have applied for a reduced study load but have not received my outcome yet. What shall I do?	You have to wait and see whether your reduced study load is going to be approved. If it is approved your course will be dropped.
I am enrolled in 18 units but have already applied for a reduced study load of 6 units. Is that ok?	No, you have to enrol in 24 units and only if your reduced study load is approved are you allowed to be enrolled in less than 24 units. This is because there is always the possibility that your reduced study load application is not going to be approved. This would leave you with a study load of less than 24 units that was not approved and would put you in danger of not having an extension eCoE approved if you required one in future.
I am enrolled in 30 units and would like to drop 6 units of study which would bring my enrolment down to 24 units of study. What shall I do?	Please contact your College student administrator and ask the administrator to drop one course.