



Online Course Policy for International Students

The Department of Homeland Security will only permits **three (3) online course credits per semester** to be counted toward the full-time enrollment. Under this policy international students are permitted to take **only one (1)** online course each regular semester (Fall or Spring) once the student is physically present in the United States.

Undergraduate students must take at least **9 credits** in the classroom

Graduate students must take at least **6 credits** in the classroom.

There are only two (2) exceptions to this policy:

- The **one** online course limit does not apply during the winter or summer terms at UNC, unless that is your first term.
- Before an international student is issued visa documents and before the student arrives in the United States, UNC will permit the student to take up to **two (2)** online courses each semester.

If you need more information or have any questions, please visit the Center for International Education in the University Center (Room 2205), visit our website at www.unco.edu/cie or call us at (970) 351-2396