

Online Courses

The university offers a number of 16-week online courses intended for undergraduate students at all JWU campuses. Undergraduate day program students are not permitted to enroll in eight-week online sections. Students may want to Tour an Online Classroom and review Frequently Asked Questions prior to registering for an online course. Students may not register for more than 9.0 semester credits in online courses in any given semester.

International Students

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- International students enrolled in the ESL program and reside in the United States on an I-20 are not eligible for online courses. International students who enroll in the ESL program through the College of Professional Studies are allowed to take online ESL courses as long as they reside outside of the United States (Providence Campus only).

Undergraduate

- Full-time status is four 3.0-semester-credit-hour courses each semester (i.e., 12 credits each semester).
- If you plan to take online classes, a minimum of nine credits of face-to-face (in person) instruction is required per semester to maintain your F-1 or J-1 status; you may take additional credits, above that, online to fulfill your full-time status.

Graduate

- Full-time status is three 3.0-semester-credit-hour courses per semester (i.e., 9 credits each semester).
- If you plan to take online classes, a minimum of six credits of face-to-face (in person) instruction is required per semester to maintain your F-1 or J-1 status; you may take additional credits, above that, online to fulfill your full-time status.
- You must have face-to-face (in person) instruction for the entire 16-week semester to maintain your F-1 or J-1 status.

Note: *If there is only one class remaining in your last semester, it may NOT be online.*