

Eligibility: 101

Progress-Toward-Degree

Objectives

Understand	Understand the COVID-19 blanket waiver.
Review	Review the legislation.
Consider	Consider the intent.
Apply	Apply with scenarios.

COVID-19 Blanket PTD Waiver

What it **DOES** do:

- Provides blanket relief of DII PTD requirements for the 2019-20 academic year.
 - 9/18/24 credit hour and 2.0 GPA requirements (14.4.3.2, 14.4.3.3, 14.4.3.4, 14.4.3.5).
 - Transferable nine credit hour requirement (14.4.3.2.1) if last full-time term was spring 2020.

What it **DOES NOT** do:

- Does **NOT** provide relief from good academic standing (Bylaw 14.4.3.1) or designation of degree (Bylaw 14.4.3.6) requirements.
- Does **NOT** provide relief of progress-toward-degree requirements of another NCAA division or association (e.g, NAIA).
- Does **NOT** remove the need for institutions to complete eligibility lists or submit accurate academic data.

COVID-19 Blanket Waiver Application

Coming Out of 2019-20 Academic Year:

Blanket waiver provides relief from credit hour and GPA requirements. (Division II Bylaws 14.4.3.2, 14.4.3.3, 14.4.3.4 and 14.4.3.5).



Going Into Fall 2020:

Institutions must complete eligibility list forms (Bylaw 14.11.2) and confirm continuing SAs are in good academic standing (Bylaw 14.4.3.1).



Coming Out of Fall 2020:

SAs must meet term-by-term credit hour requirements (Bylaw 14.4.3.2) if enrolled full-time and remain in good academic standing (Bylaw 14.4.3.1).



Coming Out of 2020-21 Academic Year:

SAs must meet all PTD requirements (Bylaws 14.4.3.1, 14.4.3.2, 14.4.3.3, 14.4.3.4, 14.4.3.5).

PTD Certification

2020-21 Academic Year and Beyond....





What is it?

A set of minimum requirements intended to ensure student-athletes are making steady academic progress.

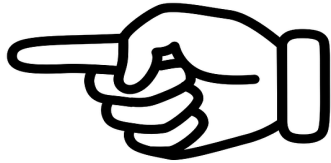
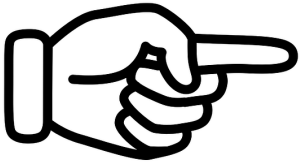


- Ensures SA support.
- Protects life in the balance.
- Maintains competitive equity.

Why is it important?



So, who's
responsible?



Student-athlete

Compliance administrator

FAR

Coach

EVERYONE!

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Institution

- Good academic standing.

NCAA

- Credit hours.
- GPA.

Good Academic Standing

- **NOT** determined by NCAA.
- Based on institutional policy for **ALL** students.
- **ONLY** impactful if it restricts access to extracurricular activities.

What Triggers What



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Credits

- Enroll in and ATTEND class during a full-time term.

18/24
Credits
& GPA

- Complete a year in residence at the institution; OR
- Use a season of competition; OR
- Mid-year transfer.

Credit Hours

18

Fall Term - 9

J

Spring Term - 9

Summer - 6

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Credit Hours

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Spring Term - 9

Summer - 6

Fall Term - 9

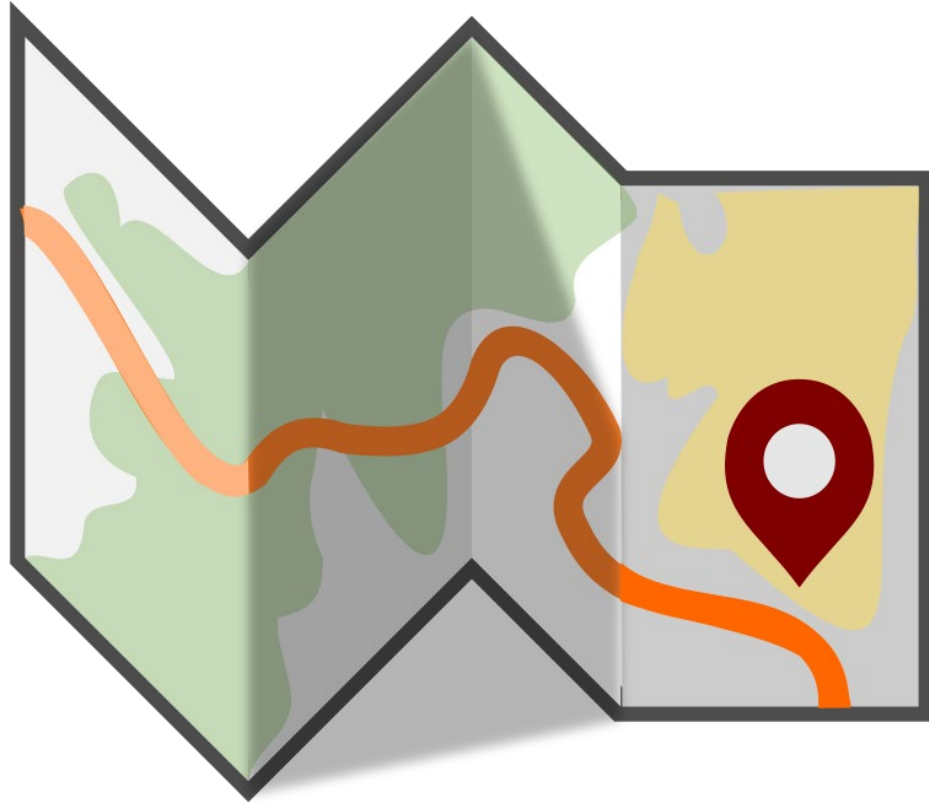
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Confusion caused by....

- Irregular enrollment history.
- Repeated coursework.
- Credits earned at other institutions.
- Timing of recertification
- COVID-19.





Resources Available

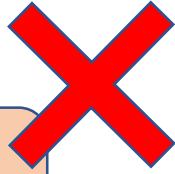
- LSDBi.
- RSRO.
- Waiver guidelines
- Previously Approved Waiver Checklist.
- COVID Q&A.
- OERC.

Case Study No. 1 - Soccer Sam

- Sam enrolls full-time at your institution in the fall 2020 term. He competes and earns 12 credits.
- He then chooses to enroll part-time in the spring 2021 term and earns three credits.
- Sam enrolls in both summer sessions and earns 12 credits.
- Is Sam eligible going in the fall 2021 term?

Soccer Sam

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Is Sam eligible?

NO 😞

Fall 20 - 12cr

FT

Spring 21 - 3cr

PT

Summer 21 -
12cr

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Why?

- Did not pass 18 hours between Fall 2020/Spring 2021.
- Satisfying the 24-hour requirement does not negate the need to satisfy the 18-hour requirement.

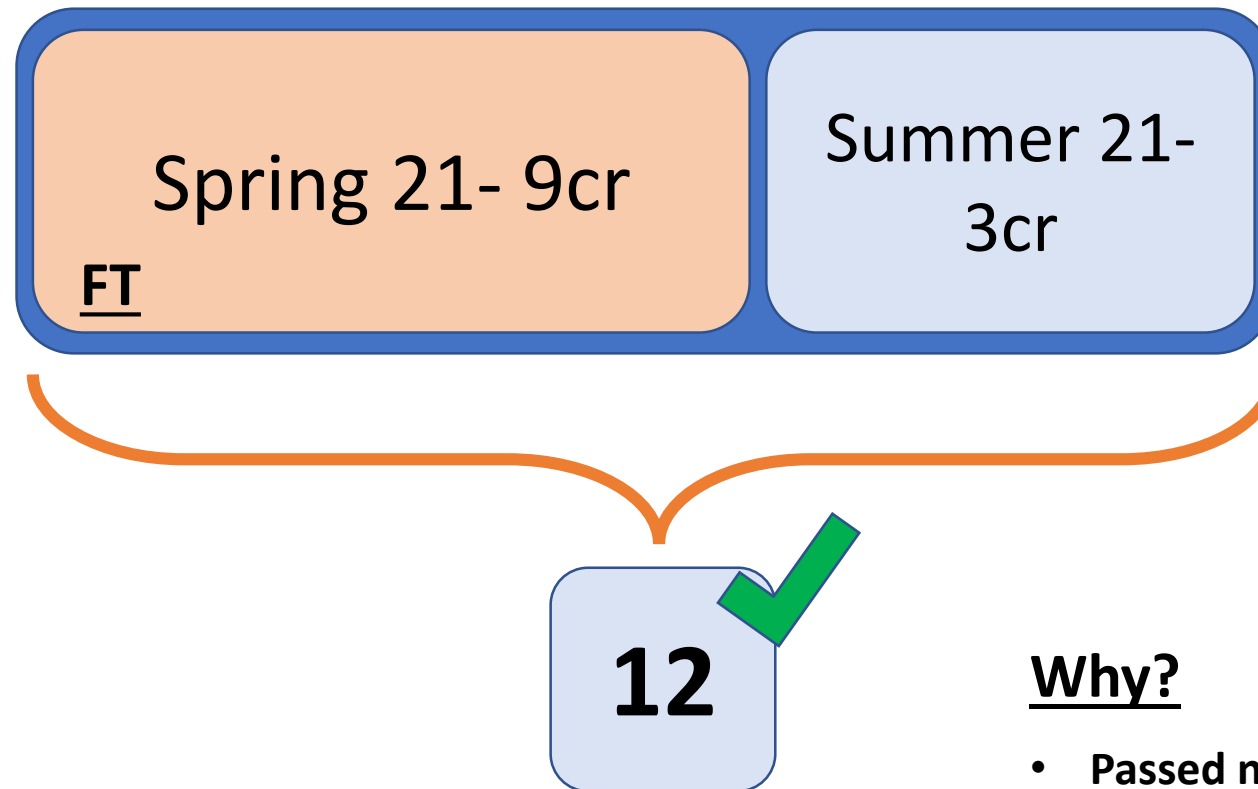
Case Study No. 2 - Football Fred

- Fred transfers and enrolls full-time at your institution in the spring 2021 term. He earns nine credits.
- He then enrolls in a summer session and earns three credits.
- Is Fred eligible going in the fall 2021 term?

Football Fred

Is Fred eligible?

YES! 😊



Why?

- Passed nine hours Spring 2021.
- Passed 12 hours prior to Fall 2021.

Case Study No. 3 - Volleyball Vanessa

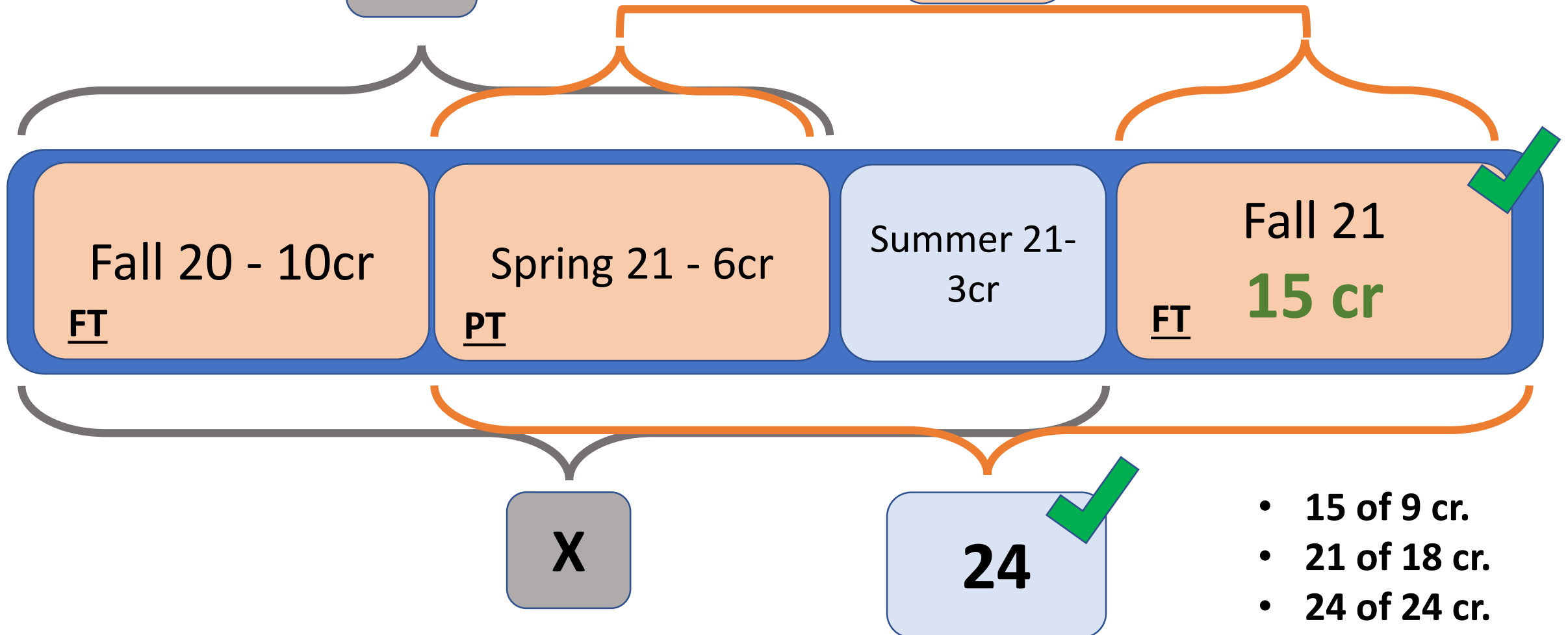
- Vanessa enrolls full-time at your institution in the fall 2020 term. She does not compete and earns 10 credits.
- She then chooses to enroll part-time in the spring 2021 term. She does not compete and earns six credits.
- Vanessa enrolls in a summer session and earns three credits.
- She enrolls full time in the fall 2021 term and competes.
- What does she need for eligibility going into the spring 2022 term?

Volleyball Vanessa

X

18 ✓

What does Vanessa need to be eligible?



Case Study No. 4 - Softball Sally

- Sally enrolls full-time at your institution in the fall 2020 term. She earns 10 credits.
- She remains enrolled full-time in the spring 2021 term, where she competes and earns six credits.
- Sally continues full-time in the fall 2021 term. She earns 12 credits (three repeat from spring 2020).
- She then earns six credits during J-term.
- Is Sally eligible going into the spring 2022 term?

Softball Sally

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Is Sally eligible?

NO 😞

Fall 20 - 10cr

FT

Spring 21 - 6cr

FT

Summer 21-
0

Fall 21 - 12cr

FT

3 rpt

J -
6cr

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Why?

- Three credits in Fall 2021 were repeated from Spring 2021.
- Cannot count twice for certification.

Questions?
