

Renewing OU Scholarships and Grants at the end of the First Year

Example 1: As long as I am full time, my awards will renew, right?

Renewed?	Yes		No	
Semester	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
Number of OU credits registered	12	16	12	12
Number of OU credits earned	12	16	12	12
Year total	28		24	
Why or why not?	Students must enroll in and earn 28 OU credits by the end of the 1 st year; at least 12 in fall and 12 in winter, but a total of 28 OU credits. This means at least one semester's enrollment must be more than 12 credits to ensure 28 OU credits are earned.		Registering for the minimum 12 OU credits each fall and winter semesters is not enough. A total of 28 OU credits must be earned by the end of the winter semester to renew OU scholarships and grants.	

Example 2: Can I withdraw from a class?

Renewed?	Yes		No	
Semester	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
Number of OU credits registered	15	17	15	17
Number of OU credits earned	15	13	15	9
Year total	28		24	
Why or why not?	On rare occasions, students may need to withdraw from a class. It is important to remember that you are still required to earn at least 12 OU credits in fall and at least 12 OU credits in winter with a total of 28 OU credits by the end of winter.		Avoid withdrawing below the minimum 12 OU credits required for full time enrollment and avoid not completing the required 28 OU credits by the end of the winter semester. Your scholarships and/or grants will not be renewed.	

Example 3: What happens if I fail a class?

Renewed?	Yes		No	
Semester	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
Number of OU credits registered	16	16	12	18
Number of OU credits earned	12	16	10	18
Year total	28		28	
Why or why not?	Regardless of the final grade anticipated, students are still required to enroll in a minimum of 12 OU credits each fall and winter semesters, and earn at least 28 credits total by the end of winter.		Failing a class may jeopardize OU scholarships and grants. If you think you may not pass a class, seek help immediately to avoid non-renewal of your OU scholarships and grants.	

Example 4: What if I need to repeat a class?

Renewed?	Yes		No	
Semester	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
Number of OU credits registered	16	12 16	12	12
Number of OU credits earned	16 12	16	12 8	12
Year total	28		20	
Why or why not?	It is best to wait and repeat a class in a different academic year. Repeating a class will result in earned credits being counted only in the final semester you take the class.		Avoid repeating a class in the same academic year. Talk to a financial aid advisor before making this decision. It is important to remember you are still required to enroll in a minimum 12 credits each semester and earn a total of 28 OU credits by the end of the winter semester.	