

Your financial aid eligibility may be impacted by your enrollment. Please read the information below to see how you may be affected.

Effective 2017-2018 academic year, your cost of attendance will be based upon the number of credit hours you are enrolled in, which may impact your financial aid. At midnight on August 28, 2017, your cost of attendance will be locked in and will no longer adjust. This may require us to reduce and/or cancel aid that has already disbursed to your student account which may create a balance due to the University. We strongly encourage you to monitor your Sycamore email and/or MyISU portal.

For example:

1. An undergraduate student enrolled in 12 or more hours will be budgeted with a full-time cost of attendance (COA). The student decides to drop a credit hour on August 27th and does not add any. This means they will be enrolled in 11 credits or less than full-time and this will cause their COA to be adjusted and their aid may be reduced.
2. Graduate student's COA is initially set at a half-time rate. If a graduate student is enrolled full-time at 9 credit hours, their account will adjust on August 7, 2017. This will increase the COA and may increase award eligibility.

What can I do to prevent my cost of attendance from fluctuating and my financial aid from being reduced or cancelled?

- If you are currently registered, you must finalize your class schedule before August 7, 2017 and be aware that any changes that occur between August 7th and August 28th may cause adjustments to your financial aid package.
- If you are not registered for classes, be sure to finalize your schedule before August 28th and be aware of any changes in enrollment between August 7th and August 28th may cause adjustments.
- If you do not make any changes to your full-time enrollment, your COA and aid will be not be affected.

Contact your academic advisor if you have questions about your class schedule. You can find your assigned advisor by logging into your MyISU portal.

Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid if you have any questions concerning your award package or eligibility. You may stop by, call 800-841-4744, or e-mail the office if you have questions.