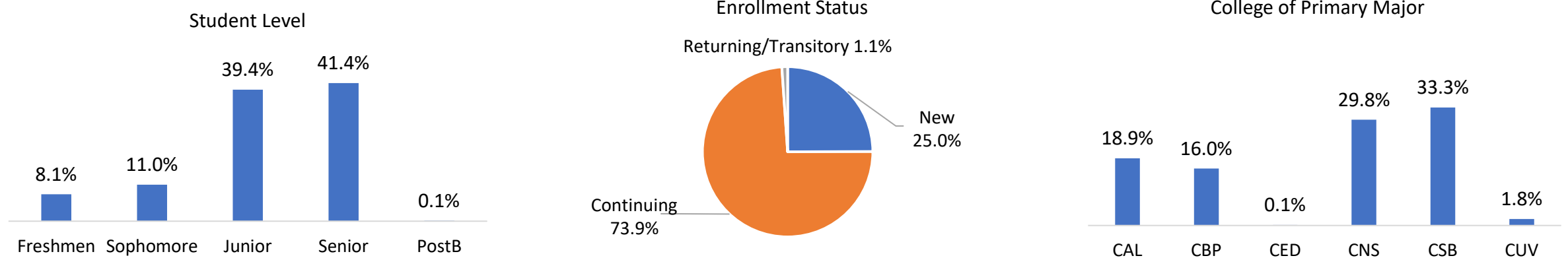


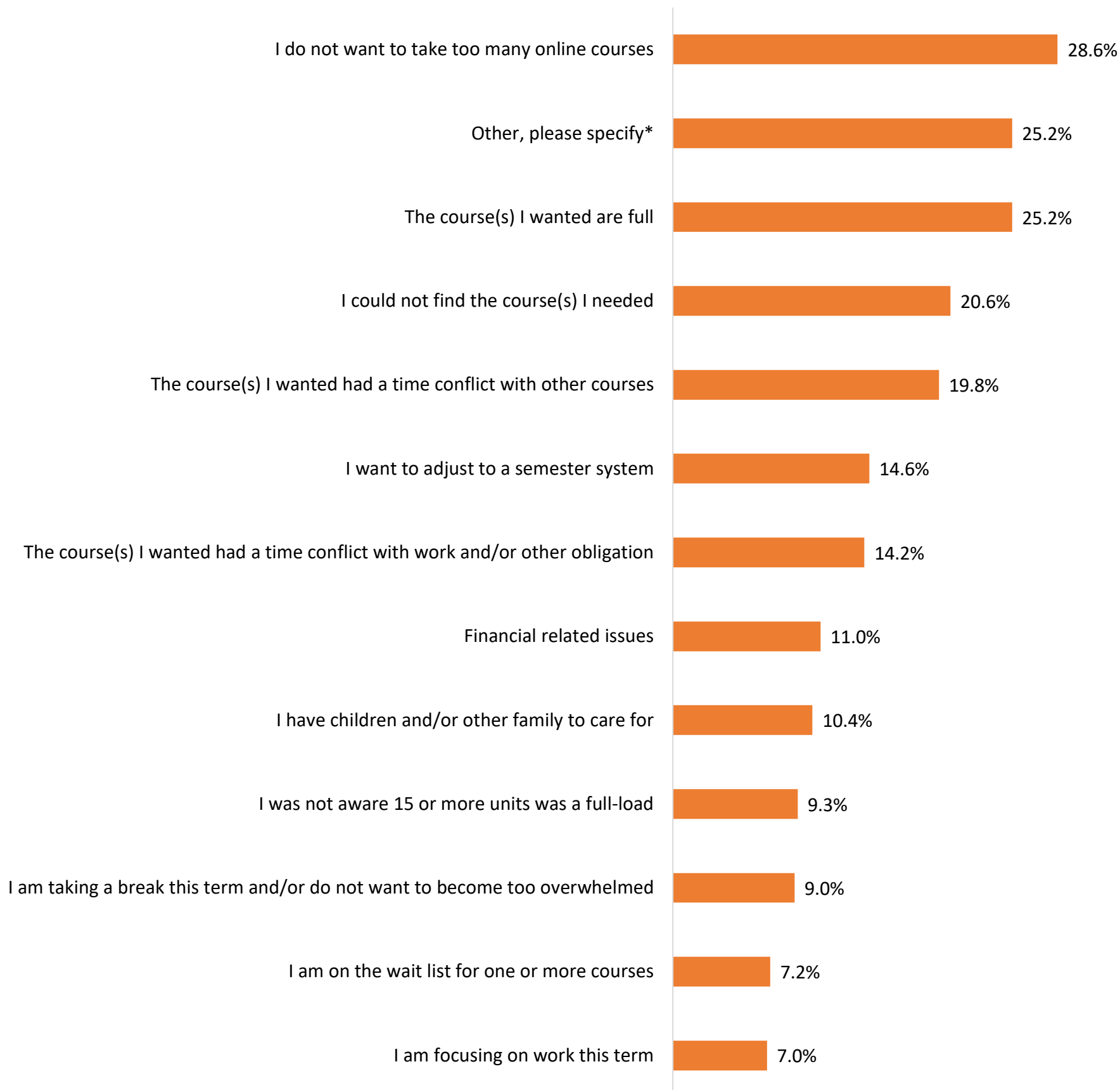
Fall 2020 Enrollment Survey Undergraduate New Transfers and Continuing Students

Between July 30, 2020 and August 17, 2020, the Office of Institutional Research and Analytics surveyed undergraduate new transfers and continuing students to better understand unit load for Fall 2020. The survey was administered to students enrolled in less than 15 units as of July 30, 2020 (n= 8,235). A total of 1,056 (13%) students participated in the survey. Participants were asked their unit load for the upcoming semester (less than 12 units, 12 to 14 units, 15 or more units). The survey was sent out 53 days away from Census, making it possible for students to add more classes prior to completing the survey. A total of 829 (79%) of participants responded they are enrolled in less than 15 units. The top reasons reported for not enrolling in 15 or more units were not wanting to take too many online courses, the course(s) wanted were full, and could not find the course(s) needed.

Respondents who responded they are enrolled in less than 15 units: **829**



Why are you **not** enrolled in a full-load of courses (15 or more units) for Fall 2020? Please check all that apply.



*Other responses are included in the next 6 pages

Other, please specify: - Text

1st year transfer wanting to adjust to the new school schedule and online situation

4 classes is all I can manage to keep my grades up.

4 classes is the maximum work load I can handle and still get a desired GPA of 3.5 or higher

A total of 4 courses is what I can handle for now

All I need to graduate.

All that I need to graduate

All the other courses I need to take have pre requisites that are the courses I'm taking in the Fall.

As a transfer student it's hard to think that everything is fully online and learning the new blackboard is something new to me.

Balance work, life, school

because thats wayyyyy too much and im not a freakin robot???

class was closed due to low enrollment.

covid

Covid has created an impossible situation for me with the forced homeschool. While i am glad we are staying safe as a campus, i cannot work by myself from home completely. Missing the classroom element is a huge loss for me and my learning process. I cant handle as big of a course load without in-person instruction. Additionally, with a part time campus job, if I took another class i wouldnt have enough time in the week to work at all.

Difficulty contacting Advisor

Do not want to overwhelm myself.

Don't qualify for certain UD classes.

Due to a physical medical condition of chronic lower back pain I don't at the moment have it under control as such I don't have the confidence in being overwhelmed dealing with my condition and a full work load. Also a confidence problem in wanting to take classes that I struggled with in community college such as the chemistry/physics/calc series because of that I would like to take those 3 series of classes with a lighter load. Moving forward this first semester I also wanted to slowly dip my feet in instead of going all in. Future semesters if physically i'm up for the task I imagine having no problem moving much closer to a full workload.

Due to my scholarship, I have the entire school year to finish my last 5 classes needed for my major, so I'm just taking the bare minimum to give me more time for extracurricular studies.

Due to school closures, I also have to homeschool my children.

Enrolled for 14 units as 1 of 5 classes is 2 units, would be 17 units if add a sixth class.

Enrolled in 5 classes

final classes until graduation

Going to spread last 8 classes into last 2 terms

Graduating

Graduating in Fall

Graduating only need 11.5 units but had to add a class to meet 12

Graduating soon

Hard to find the internship due to COVID19 to enroll internship class

I have an adult handicapped son at home and I work full-time.

I also work full time

I am a bio major so I do not want to overload myself with the hard classes that I am taking in the fall.

I am a First Time RA and would like to focus on that this semester.

I am a full worker and student. Taking 12 units (4 courses) will be a challenge. Also, I depend on financial aid, so I was forced to enroll 12 units. I'd wish 9 units were considered to be full time for students who work a full-time job. Thank you!

I am a new student with a new major and haven't been helped to choose the correct classes to stay on track for graduating.
I am a returning student. I already have a career w full time job.

I am almost done, I only need 24 units to graduate, which means I can do light loads in school for both semesters I have left
I am already taking 5 classes, they just have different units.

I am already taking 6 classes just to fulfill the 12 units. With family and full time works it's way too much for me to take more on.

I am close to graduating so I'd rather space out the remaining courses more evenly instead of taking a very full semester and then a very empty one, or cramming too many classes into one semester to graduate early

I am enrolled in 5 classes, but one class is only 1 unit, which is why I'm only enrolled in 14 units instead of 15. It will be my first semester at a university, as I'm an incoming transfer student, so I do not want to take more than 5 classes for my first

I am enrolled in five classes. However one of my major requirements is only 2 units so it puts me at 14 units in total.

I am graduating and don't want to take all my upper division at one time.

I am graduating in December and I only need 12 more units

I am graduating in spring and will only have 12 units for that semester.

I am graduating this semester and I only need 4 classes (12 units) for me to graduate.

I am graduating this semester and need less than full-time

I am nursing student. My load is predetermined by the department

I am special ed and do not want to overdo with school.

I am still waiting on transfer credits to be applied so I can register for higher level classes.

I am taking 11 units, I have two kids and work full time

I am taking 4 classes and 1 with a lab, so this is 5 classes.

I am taking 5 classes but one is 2 credits so I missed it by 1 point. I'm doing 14 units.

I am taking 5 classes but one is a senior project and only worth 1 credit I believe

I am taking 5 classes but one is only worth 2 credits

I am taking 5 classes but one of them is only worth 2 units

I am taking 5 classes with 14 units altogether

I am taking 5 classes, but one of my required classes was only 2 units, making my total number of units 14

I am taking 5 courses this semester, they did not add up to 15

I am taking the required units for the 1st year nursing program

I am taking the units I think I can handle successfully.

I can still graduate on time with the number of courses divided evenly between the Fall and Spring semester.

I couldn't do any other courses for my major because I have to finish a course in order to take the other classes for that major.

I do not have that many units left to graduate

I do not need to take 15 units to graduate in the spring

I don't do very well with having all my classes online as it is difficult for me to succeed so I took 12 units to also help me qualify for financial aid

I don't do well with too many classes at once. For my first semester I wanted to test things out and see how I do, especially with it being online only.

I don't want to take my major classes starting online

I don't need any more classes than I am taking to graduate

I don't need to take other classes

I don't want my work to suffer. I will take winter/summer courses if needed.

I emailed the professor for a class that was in my major, but the man never responded. Kinda rude as heck.

I feel like CS teachers were not prepared, I dont want to fail a course because it was poorly taught.
I feel like it would be too much for me but I like online classes works better for me
I finished all my GE and only need my major classes
I got all my classes very excited
I graduate and that's all the units I have left
I graduate in spring 2021, graduating on time! taking 4 courses for spring 2021 as well.
I have 8 classes left, four each semester
I have a disability and can only handle so much at once
I have a lab for one of my classes
I have a lot of the courses I need already.
i have a schedule to follow and i am enrolled on my required course for fall semester
I have a total of five course I am enrolled in but they equal to 14 credits.
I have completed all other course requirements
I have not done purely online courses before
I have only 3 courses need complete in Fall2020
I have to work and I want to ensure I'm successful
I have to work full time also
I have to work more.
I have two children that need to be home schooled as well so I thought 12 units would be hard enough
i need the on campus resources for learning new art disciplines
I needed department approval for IST -490
I only have a few more classes left and then I'm off to graduate
i only have so many classes left to take before graduation / theatre classes online are not great
I only need 24 units to graduate. So I'm taking 12 each semester
I only need 3 more after that to graduate
I only need 3 more classes to graduate
I only need 4 courses to finish my degree
I only need a few classes left since I enrolled for summer school I took care of two classes.
I only need certain courses to graduate which are not provided this quarter
I only need one class to graduate
I only need these four more courses. Don't want to take extra if I don't need them.
I only need these last 2 classes to obtain my degree, plus I have a newborn at the house and can only manage 2 classes at a time.
I only need those specific courses
I only need two classes to graduate
I only needed few units to be done with my degree
I rather learn in person so saving units
I still need to complete previous course requirements to be able to enroll in more classes.
I thought 12 units was full time
I took summer classes in order to take an easier fall semester.
I usually only take two classes at a time so i want to get adjusted to taking more classes.

I was automatically dropped from EDMS 3011-01 (81433), they never gave me an explanation as to why they cancelled the course overall. It's unfortunate because I'm just falling behind from moving onto my credential program.
I was dropped from a course because I took a similar course in the community college i transferred from that counted for that class. So, I did not have to take the class.
I will always value my mental health over school.

I work as a full time operations manager and a full time school load would be extremely overwhelming for me.
I work full at a school so any classes I take have to be after school hours
I work full time 40 hours and most of the classes that I need are not available after 4:00 pm.
I'm a senior and only need five courses to graduate
I'm almost done with my degree
I'm already in my 5th year.
I'm in the nursing program and my general requirement classes are fulfilled already.
I'm taking 5 classes, but one is two units
I'm taking all the course I need left for graduation, which is not enough for 15 units.
if it were quarter system it would be considered a full load. the switch is new I want to see how I will adjust
I'm a Nursing major and I'm focusing on the courses needed for Nursing.
Im almost done with school
I'm graduating this term and don't need the full load.
I'm in the Disabled Students Program. and didn't want to overload myself during the current semester
Im only taking the courses I am missing left towards graduation.
Im taking 2 four unit lab classes and 2 normal three unit classes. I didnt want to take a 5th class when I already have 2 "lab"
classes. Plus I took a class this summer to make up for missing the 5th class.
I'm taking 3 classes. However, 1 is a capstone and less than 4 credits
I'm taking four physics classes and most of my other requirements are completed
It's hard to focus through online classes and I want the quarter system back
Its hard finding an internship due to COVID
I've mapped out my senior year and I only need 12 credit hours per semester to graduate. I took summer courses to lighten
the Fall/Spring loads.
I've taken all courses that will get me out of Pre-Psychology so next semester I will be a full Psychology Major.
just need the courses I requirement in order to graduate this fall semester
Last classes needed to graduate
Last few classes before I graduate. I only need 4 left
Last semester
Last semester before graduation
Last term for degree, don't need any other classes.
Mentors/Arvisors were not available to help me
My classes have long labs ... it takes a lot of time ... i am not sure how much time each class will need. If these were shorter
classes with more time to do homework i might take more ... i took 3 classes during quarter system . I took two classes after
i had heart surgery... so i am adjusting to what i think i can do
My fifth class was cancelled due to not enough students enrolled.
My graduation requirements are fulfilled with my current load.
My last four classes left to take to graduate. So don't need a full load
My last semester only needed 4 classes
Not possible. I work a 9-5 full time job during the week and a part-time job on the weekend.
Not receiving financial aid. My parents aren't helping me to pay my classes.
Nursing
One of my courses was cancelled due to low enrollment, the other sections interfere with the courses in my schedule
One of my courses was only 2 units so I ended up with 14 units rather than 15.
Online coursework is difficult way of learning for me
Online sucks
Only 3 courses count for graduate credit
Only need 12 units worth of courses to fulfill my remaining requirements.

only need 2 classes to graduate

Only need 4 classes to graduate

Only need the 12 units to finish my four classes in order to be able to graduate this Fall 2020 Semester

Only one class left before graduating

Only taking the courses assigned to me by my program

Pandemic stress

prerequisite courses required for major; taking another elective would leave 8 units in Spring (not full time)

Scholarship reason

Semesters are new to CSUSB and I don't want to overload myself on what is basically going to be a "test semester". I am not confident that the courses have been properly organized yet. I already feel that some of the quarter classes were too much, and now they're combining classes for semesters, some of which the material doesn't even match. Not confident enough in course content. I want to test the waters first.

Some courses are only offered once per year.

struggling with what course to take. Some classes are hybrid some online. Im very stressed

Taking 5 courses is very overwhelming, especially when working full time

Taking heavy science courses

Taking other courses at community colleges and will transfer credit back to CSUSB.

Taking the last few classes needed to graduate.

That is all I need to graduate.

that is too many units for me to get good grades

The classes suggested to me were given by my advisor.

The classes that I need left, which are five, are in the spring semester

The course I had requested was cancelled due to lack of student interest. Otherwise, I would have been at 15 credits. Also, I only have the Fall semester and Spring (which will be only 12 credits) before I graduate.

The course load I feel will not be suitable to add another class. It's going to take teachers who are not used to semesters to better their curriculum around it and I do not think 3 months (especially with a GLOBAL PANDEMIC) is good enough time.

Even though it's been talked about for a while, I feel teachers are just like us students and will need time to adapt.

The courses I have chosen are going to be a lot to handle, for example I will be taking chem and biology which comes with labs and discussion courses plus one GE. I was recommended by my advisor to keep my schedule as it since those courses can be a little difficult.

The three lectures I'm taking include labs. So I do not want to enroll in more classes than what I can handle.

The two classes I am enrolled in are offered this Fall. The rest of the classes that I need are not offered until the Spring.

There is no need for me to graduate in two years. I will be taking nine units this semester and in the Spring. If I need to take a class in the Summer I will. This will position me to graduate in the Fall of 2021.

There was no need to full-load since I will be graduating this year

These are my final courses required for graduation in December

These are my last 2 classes. I graduate after completing these courses.

These are my last 3 classes till graduation.

These are my last classes before graduating

These are the last classes I need before I graduate

These are the last courses I need to be able to graduate Fall2020

These are the only classes I need left to graduate

These are the only units i have left

They are the only ones I need to graduate

This whole online system is going to be some time to adjust to. I'm a visual learner:(

Those were all the course I needed for this semester as well as I'm doing an internship during the semester

Those were the only classes in need to graduate

Too much I can't handle if I take 15units

Took summer courses

transfer student and want to get adjusted to school work load and work.

Transfer, was told to take what you normally take first semester

transferring soon

Two claases left to graduate

Two classes that I am enrolled in have less than 3 units.

Waiting for my permission request to be approved. The class I want to enroll in states I have not taken the prerequisite however I took it in the community college I attend before transferring.

Was administratively dropped from one class, apparently because I am the wrong major.

was advised to take 4 classes and to take one class in the Winter since I am a full time mother and have a full time job.

Was planning on taking advantage of F20 being online and going for 9 units, but 2 of my courses were cancelled after registration.