



Residency Requirement

As a condition for graduation, a full-time student is required to complete six semesters of full-time residency. One semester of residency may be satisfied by taking courses in two summer sessions.

To maintain full-time residency status during fall and spring semesters, at all times after the expiration of the add-drop period, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of ten (10) semester hours of credit.

To receive the one-semester residency credit for two summer sessions, at all times after the expiration of the add-drop period, a student must be enrolled in a minimum of five (5) hours of credit in each summer session.

Students in the part-time J.D. program are not affected by the residency requirement.

Students who start in the part-time J.D. program but transfer into the full-time J.D. program must enroll in classes for at least six semesters.

Courses taken as part of the J.D.-M.B.A. joint-degree program do count for purposes of determining residency.

Students contemplating taking any foreign summer abroad course or courses at a school other than Stetson are encouraged to meet with the Associate Dean of Academics to discuss residency issues.

Cross-reference: Students should also consult the Study-Abroad Programs at Other Law Schools.

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