

About Excess Hours

Texas Education Code § 54.014 specifies that resident undergraduate students who initially enrolled fall 1999 and later may be subject to a higher tuition rate for attempting excessive hours at any public institution of higher education while classified as a Texas resident for tuition purposes.

Beginning fall 2007, UNT undergraduate students classified as Texas residents are subject additional excessive hour tuition rate. For specific information on the additional charges and any requests to appeal, please contact [Student Financial Services](#).

45 Hour Limit

Undergraduate students who enrolled initially in the fall 1999 semester or subsequent semesters cannot exceed more than 45 hours of the number of hours required for completion of the degree plan in which they are enrolled. Any hours beyond 45 are considered excessive and will result in additional tuition charges.

30 Hour Limit

Undergraduate students who enrolled initially in the fall 2006 semester or subsequent semesters cannot exceed more than 30 hours of the number of hours required for completion of the degree plan in which they are enrolled. Any hours beyond 30 are considered excessive and will result in additional tuition charges.

Excess Hours Calculation

With some exceptions, all courses attempted at any Texas public institution of higher education count towards the excess hour calculation. This includes:

- Hours earned in courses in which a grade is earned on the transcript
- Courses dropped with a grade of "W", "WF", "Q" or equivalent
- Hours excluded from the student record resulting from Fresh Start

The following types of credit hours do not count towards the excess hours calculation:

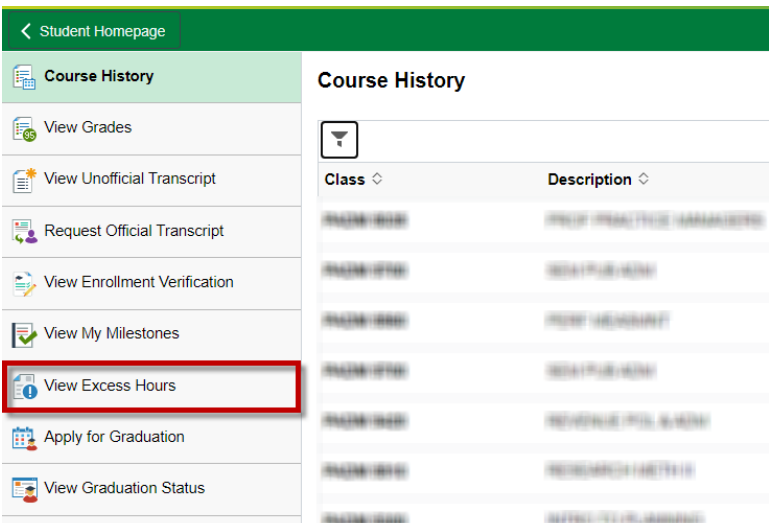
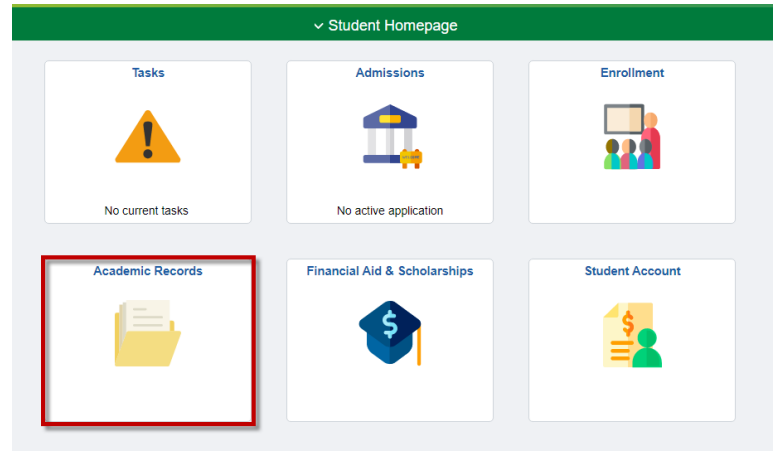
- Hours attempted or earned after a baccalaureate degree
- Hours earned through examination, such as AP or CLEP
- Remedial and developmental credit hours
- Hours attempted or earned at a private or out-of-state institution
- Hours attempted or earned prior to high school graduation

Viewing Excess Hours Status

Step 1

Log into my.unt.edu using your EUID and password.

From the Student Homepage, select the Academic Records tile.

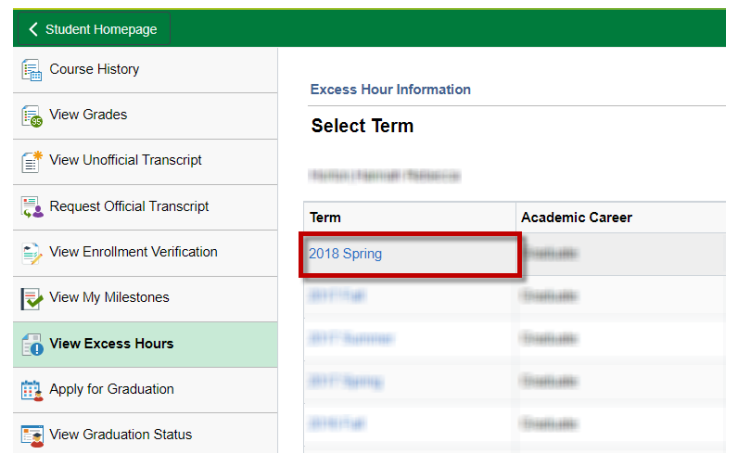


Step 2

From the menu on the left side of the screen, select View Excess Hours.

Step 3

Select the current term from the list.



Understanding the Excess Hours Screen

Degree Hrs:

Total number of hours required for degree plan.

Hours Included:

Total hours included in the excess hours calculation.

Excess Hrs:

Number of hours included in the excess hours calculation that exceed the degree hours.

Residency:

Indicates excess hours status.

RES indicates below the excess hours limit. **EXRES** indicates that the excess hours limit has been exceeded.

Student Type Description:

Indicates the excess hours limit (30 or 45 hours).

Program/Plan:

Lists current majors and minors.

UNT Included Hours:

Total number of UNT hours included in the excess hours calculation.

Transfer Hours:

Lists any transfer institutions and number of hours included in the excess hours calculation.

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*Degree Hrs	Hours Included	Excess Hrs	Residency: RES	Resident
120	121.00	1.00		

Acad Level: Junior

Student Type

Student Group	Effective Date	Description
NA		CB Hours Affected-30 hr limit

Program/Plan Find First 1 of 1 Last

Career	Program	Plan	Primary Plan Hrs	Additional Req Hrs
0	301	ACCT-BBA	120	

Included Hours

UNT Included Hours: 33.00

Transfer Hours Find First 1-3 of 3 Last

Texas Institution	Transfer Hours	Hours Excluded
Prairie View A&M University	13.00	0.00
Angelina College	9.00	0.00
Dallas County Community College	66.00	0.00

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*Degree Hrs	Hours Included	Excess Hrs	Residency: EXRES	Excess Hours - Resident
120	168.00	48.00		

Acad Level: Senior

Student Type

Student Group	Effective Date	Description
CBHO	05/01/2021	Excess Hours - exceeds limits

Program/Plan Find First 1 of 1 Last

Career	Program	Plan	Primary Plan Hrs	Additional Req Hrs
0	301	BUAN-BBA	120	

Included Hours

UNT Included Hours: 80.00

Transfer Hours Find First 1-3 of 3 Last

Texas Institution	Transfer Hours	Hours Excluded
Dallas County Community College	66.00	0.00
Prairie View A&M University	13.00	0.00
Angelina College	9.00	0.00

Questions

For questions or concerns, contact the Records area of the Registrar's Office at Registrar.Records@unt.edu or 940-565-2111.