The standard overload in **Semester 1 & Semester 2** is 26 - 30 units of credit.

**Undergraduate (UG)**
Undergraduate students wishing to enrol in more than 24 units of credit must lodge an Overload Request. Dual Law UG students will apply to overload via UNSW Law for their non-law courses.

**Juris Doctor (JD)**
Juris Doctor students wishing to enrol in more than 24 units of credit must lodge an Overload Request.

Overloads above 30 units of credit may be approved in exceptional circumstances, subject to the approval of the Academic Adviser (Applications UG/JD).

**Students are not permitted to overload in Summer Semester.**
Only students with extenuating circumstances are allowed to overload in Summer Semester. Supporting documents must be provided for the approval of the Academic Adviser (Applications UG/JD).

Please refer to the [UNSW Law enrolment limits](#) policy for guidelines on the standard units of credit (uoc) you can enrol in each semester.

**To be eligible to apply for an overload students must:**
- Have completed at least 48 units of credit at UNSW
- Have no recent record of failure including AW grades (past year of study).
- Not apply to overload in core law courses.

**Overload applications will usually open 3 to 4 weeks before semester commences. Applications will close after 2 weeks and late applications will NOT be considered.**

**Overloads in law elective courses** - will not be processed until all enrolments have been finalised. Students will be notified on O’Week of each Semester.

**Overloads in non-law courses (core and elective)** - will be processed within 3 to 5 working days after the closing date.

**Notification & Enrolment**
Students will be notified of the outcome of their application using their student email account (zSID@unsw.edu.au). If your overload application is approved, manual enrolment will be processed by Law Student Services.