

# Full-time VS. Part-time

Why should I try to attend college full-time?

Full-time enrollment can help you complete your program more quickly. Studies also show that full-time students are more likely to be more engaged with their college campus, which leads to success.

How much time would I really save if I attend full-time?

It takes about 60 degree applicable units to complete your Associates degree. If you take 15 units per semester, you finish in two years. If you take 6 units per semester, you finish in 5 years.

But that means I would be on campus for a longer period of time each semester and I would be wasting time if my classes are spread out.

Attending full-time will have you on campus for more time, which gives you more of an opportunity to be involved with student clubs and organizations.

Why is it important to be more engaged with the college?

If you are more engaged with the college, you will know more about how the college works and what is going on around campus. For example, you would know that there are institutional scholarships available as well as workshops to help you with the scholarship application.

I can't afford to attend college full-time, I need to work.

If you qualify for Financial Aid, attending full-time will maximize the amount of aid you are able to receive. Also, if you attend part-time, you will need more time to complete your program, which in turn costs more (i.e. more expenses like books, supplies, transportation, etc)