

Part-time (Off-site) Status Policy for M.S. and Ph.D. Track Students

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With the approval of the Associate Dean of Academic Studies, a student in the M.S. or Ph.D. program who has achieved candidacy and completed course work and on-campus research is allowed to finish the degree program in a special part-time registration. Part-time degree seeking students are not eligible for VIMS assistantships or workshop funding and are not making use of on-site resources of VIMS or the William & Mary campus in Williamsburg. Depending on domicile status, a part-time student pays for one credit at the out-of-state rate or three credits at the in-state rate during fall and spring semesters. Part-time students in the M.S. and Ph.D. programs who are enrolled during the summer are required to register for a minimum of two credit hours. Approval for part-time status must be renewed each semester (including summer). Tuition support for a part-time student is at the discretion of the advisor, if appropriate funding sources are available.