

A Comparison: Continuing Education — Evening Division and Regular Day Division

In Continuing Education, you will have the opportunity to take concentration as well as general education courses given in the evening and/or on Saturdays. Please note that course selection is limited and full-time status, although possible, is not guaranteed. Science (200PC) or General Social Science (300CG) DEC programs are offered in our Continuing Education Division. The following table explains the differences between registering in an evening DEC program offered in the Continuing Education Division, and in a day program in the Regular Day Division.

	Continuing Education (Evening) Division	Regular Day Division
Start & end times of classes	Weekday classes usually start after 5:30 PM and can end no later than 10:00 PM	Weekday classes may start as early as 8:00 AM and end no later than 6:00 PM
Classes on Friday	Limited classes are offered on Friday evenings	Classes are offered on Friday
Classes on the weekend	Some classes (usually Mathematics) are offered on Saturdays. No classes are offered on Sundays	Classes are not offered on the weekend, apart from some intensive classes
Course load	Due to scheduling of classes in the evening, the typical course load can go up to 3 or 4 courses maximum	The typical course load can go up to 7 or 8 courses per semester, depending on the program of study
Full*time status	While full-time status (12 course hours per week or 180 course hours per semester) is possible, it is not guaranteed	Full-time status for day-time students can be guaranteed
Course fees	Course fees of 2\$* per course hour apply to students who have part-time status; Semester fees apply if full-time status is maintained	Course fees of 2\$* per course hour apply to students who have part-time status; Semester fees apply if full-time status is maintained
Completion of DEC program	Due to the smaller course load per semester, students may need more than 2 years (4 semesters) to complete a pre-university DEC	Typically, a student can complete a 2year pre-university program in 2 years, that is, 4 semesters

*Fees subject to changes