



The classification of students is determined by the Registrar at the beginning of each semester.

A **full-time degree-seeking student** is one who has satisfied entrance requirements as a candidate for a degree at King and one who is, for the current session, enrolled for not fewer than 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate semester hours. This category includes conditionally accepted first-time students. Full-time students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

A **part-time degree-seeking student** is one who has satisfied entrance requirements as a candidate for a degree at King and who, for some acceptable reason, is permitted to enroll for fewer than 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate semester hours. Part-time students are eligible to apply for financial aid. Part-time students are usually not eligible to live in the residence halls or to participate in some extracurricular activities.

Regular students are classified according to the number of hours successfully completed as outlined below:

- **Freshman 0 to 25 hours successfully completed**
- **Sophomore 26 to 55 hours successfully completed**
- **Junior 56 to 87 hours successfully completed**
- **Senior 88 more hours successfully completed**

A **full-time non-degree-seeking student** is one who has not been accepted as a candidate for a degree at King, but gives evidence of ability to pursue work in selected courses and, who is, for the current session, enrolled for not fewer than 12 semester hours. This student is not eligible for financial aid.

A **part-time non-degree-seeking student** is one who has not been accepted as a candidate for a degree at King and, who is for the current session, enrolled for less than 12 semester hours. This student is not eligible for financial aid.

A **post-baccalaureate student** pursuing teaching certification who is classified as a full-time student may apply for financial aid. Institutional aid and federal student loans are available. Pell grants and state grants are not available at the post-baccalaureate level.

A **graduate degree-seeking student** is any student enrolled in a graduate program.

A **post-graduate certificate student** is one who is pursuing an FNP or PNP (Family Nurse Practitioner or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner) certificate.