



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
& SCHOLAR SERVICES

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

CERTIFICATION FOR REDUCED COURSE LOAD - MEDICAL CONDITION

Student name (please print)

Banner Number

Email

Phone

Academic Advisor name

Today's date

This student is in the US in F-1 or J-1 status and is bound by federal regulations requiring full-time study (9 hours for graduate students) each semester. However, there is an exception for students having a confirmed and documented medical condition. Such students can enroll in a reduced course load for a period not to exceed an aggregate of 12 months while the student is pursuing a course of study at a particular program level. A student may be authorized to enroll in a reduced course load for a reason of illness or confirmed and documented medical condition on more than one occasion while pursuing a course of study, so long as the aggregate period of that authorization does not exceed 12 months. Students must attach a written recommendation from a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist.

I recommend a reduced course load because this student has a confirmed medical condition documented by a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist.

Academic Advisor/Supervising Professor

Date

Department Chair

Date

DSO/Immigration Advisor

Date

Comments: _____
