The provisions of the URR are as follows:

• A student entering as a first-year student in a four-year degree program must be registered at Northwestern for at least 9 quarters and earn credit for courses worth at least 32 units at the University.

• A student entering as a first-year student and completing a dual bachelor's degree program involving two schools must be registered at Northwestern for at least 11 quarters and earn credit for courses worth at least 42 units at the University. See the Dual Bachelor’s Degrees (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/dual-bachelors-degrees) section for information on approved dual bachelor's degree programs. This provision does not apply to students completing two BS degrees within McCormick; see Options & Support (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/engineering-applied-science/#optionssupporttext) in McCormick for the specific requirements covering this situation.

• A student entering as a transfer student in a four-year degree program must be registered at the University for at least 6 quarters and earn credit for courses worth at least 23 units of credit at Northwestern. Students must register for at least 6 quarters and complete at least 23 units of credit at Northwestern. The remainder of the 38.7 minimum units required of ISP students may be a combination of test and approved transfer (including study abroad) credit.

A student may appeal for a URR variance to the Registration Requirement Appeals Committee, which consists of the associate provost for undergraduate enrollment, the associate provost for undergraduate education, the University registrar, and two associate or assistant deans from different undergraduate schools. The deans serve three-year terms on a rotating basis.

The student should submit a written petition to an adviser familiar with his or her situation. The adviser writes a letter of support and submits both documents to the Office of the Registrar for the committee's consideration. The appeal must be specific and document any unusual or mitigating circumstances, such as illness, family hardship, or a death in the family. The Registration Requirement Appeals Committee convenes on a regular basis to review petitions.