The provisions of the URR are as follows:

For the purposes of the URR, the following definitions apply:

- academic work is completed at the University.
- is predicated on the principle that when a student receives a bachelor's degree (42 or more, depending on the degree and school). The school specifies a minimum number of units of credit needed for a bachelor's degree requirements established by the school faculties. Each seeking a bachelor's degree and must be completed in addition to the degree requirements.

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**Petition for a Undergraduate Registration Requirements Waiver**

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**Petition Criteria for Consideration of an Undergraduate Registration Requirements Waiver**

- Students must be within two quarters of graduating.
- Petitions for consideration of an exception to the Undergraduate Registration Requirement may only address the number of credits; exceptions would only be considered for the purposes of reducing the number of quarters a student must complete in cases of University error.
Procedure to Submit a Petition for an Undergraduate Registration Requirement Waiver

Students who wish to submit a petition for an Undergraduate Registration Requirement Waiver must meet the criteria above. See Undergraduate Advising for instructions to submit a petition for an Undergraduate Registration Requirement Waiver (https://www.northwestern.edu/undergraduate-advising/for-students/navigating-university-rules-requirements/petitions-for-enrollment-exception/undergraduate-registration-requirement-waiver-instructions.html).