

University Credit System

Prior to Fall 1986, Franklin Pierce University was on a 4-1-4 calendar. Quantitative requirements for graduation were 36 Units. The heading "Hours" on the transcript is the Unit. One Unit is equal to 3.33 semester hours. Since 2010, transcripts that include both units and semester hours have had the units converted to semester hours.

Commencing with the Fall Semester of 1986, Franklin Pierce University converted to a SEMESTER HOUR System with two fourteen week semesters and summer terms of four weeks each. Professional Studies students normally complete coursework in six eight-week terms per year. Masters degree students normally complete coursework in four twelve-week terms per year.