



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM  
PETITION: REDUCED COURSE LOAD (RCL) – ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION**

Fall     Spring    Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS A REDUCED COURSE LOAD?** Students can petition to enroll in classes less than full-time (i.e. take less than 12 units) if they are in the final semester of their degree program and need fewer than 12 units to graduate.

	<b>COMPLETING FINAL SEMESTER</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the "YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION" section <input type="checkbox"/> Request that your academic counselor complete the "ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION" section. <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a recent Comprehensive Student Education Plan that shows less than 12 units are needed to complete your course of study (Certificate, Associate Degree, and/or University-Transfer). <input type="checkbox"/> Submit petition to <a href="mailto:studentvisa@wlaac.edu">studentvisa@wlaac.edu</a> or International Student Program (SSB 410)	
 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IF DECLINED:</b> You will need to complete the semester with full-time enrollment.</li> <li>• <b>IF APPROVED:</b> You will need to ensure you complete the minimum units approved.</li> </ul>

**Submit petition and supporting documents at least 5 business days before the drop deadline.**

*Note: Even with approval, you are subject to penalties for late drops (i.e. "W's" and tuition fees)*

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION					
LAST NAME				FIRST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH				LACCD ID #	
EMAIL				U.S. PHONE #	
STUDENT SIGNATURE				DATE	

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION	
<i>To be completed by an academic counselor at West Los Angeles College</i>	
NAME OF ACADEMIC COUNSELOR	
STUDENT'S COURSE OF STUDY	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> University Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
HOW MANY UNITS DOES THIS STUDENT NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR COURSE OF STUDY?	
I certify that the above mentioned student will be eligible to complete their course of study at the end of the current semester if they complete the number of credits indicated above.	
COUNSELOR SIGNATURE	
DATE	

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*Allow 5 business days for processing. You will receive an email notification. Notifications will be sent to your LACCD student email account.*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved for Part Time (Entered in SEVIS) for	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	YEAR:
NOTES:				
DSO SIGNATURE				DATE