

**PART-TIME, PARALLEL OPERATING FORMATS  
UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS**

**PLAN B, PART-TIME, PARALLEL FORMAT 2**

<b>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</b>	All Undergraduate and Graduate Students	Once eligible, students may combine semesters of part-time school and part-time work in the Fall and Spring Semesters. Full-time work in the Summer.
<b>ACADEMIC COMMITMENT</b>	U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents	Students are required to complete a minimum of six academic credit hours in the Fall and Spring Semesters. No coursework is required in the Summer Semester.
	International Students	USCIS rules require that CPT students maintain full-time enrollment when working part-time in a Fall or Spring Semester Undergraduates: 12 Hours Graduates: 9 Hours No coursework is required in the Summer. Students must register for and complete a one credit hour IPP course each working semester.
<b>WORK COMMITMENT</b>	U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents	15-25 hours per week for the Fall and Spring Semesters. Full time hours in the Summer Semesters. Overtime is allowed.
	International Students	USCIS rules limit CPT students to a maximum of 20 hours per week when working part-time.  Full-time hours in the Summer Semester. Overtime is allowed.

Generally undergraduate students are not permitted to work back-to-back, full-time assignments for the Fall and Spring Semesters. If an exception is made to this policy for an international student, UTD regulations require the international student to carry a full-time academic load (12 academic class hours) to retain recognition of having full-time status during the Spring Semester.

Jonsson School PhD students, who have finished their course work, may, with faculty advisor approval, work additional semesters of full-time IPP assignments when these assignments are part of their research for the completion of their PhD dissertations.