



## **Credit Studies — 479-575-3647**

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### **USING INDEPENDENT STUDY FOR UA FINANCIAL AID**

In order for a student to use Independent Study enrollment through the School of Continuing Education & Academic Outreach for certification of financial aid, the student must meet **all** of the following eligibility criteria:

1. Enroll in Independent Study courses during a term's Independent Study registration period (see the [Independent Study Academic Calendar](#))
2. Have degree-seeking status at the University of Arkansas
3. Be enrolled in a minimum of six hours of regular term on-campus and/or off-campus classes in addition to their Independent Study enrollments
4. Submit to all regular term enrollment requirements and deadlines (e.g., last day to drop/add, etc). These may be reviewed by choosing the appropriate term under the Registrar's [Semester Calendars](#) webpage.
5. Submit first assignment in each Independent Study enrollment between the first day of classes and 3:00 p.m. on the financial aid confirm date (see [Independent Study Calendar](#)). **First lessons will NOT be accepted prior to the first day of classes or after the 3:00 p.m. deadline on the financial aid confirm date.**
6. Complete Independent Study enrollments on or before the last day of examinations in the regular term while adhering to Independent Study regulations for course progress

The student's Independent Study enrollments will be entered into the appropriate regular term after their application is received by the Department of Independent Study. Students are responsible to maintain necessary enrollment levels in regular term and Independent Study for financial aid eligibility. Should a student's enrollment level drop below required eligibility limits, the rules of the University of Arkansas Office of Financial Aid will apply.