## **Recommendation for a Reduced Course Load for Medical Reasons**

**Background information:** Immigration regulations require F-1 and J-1 international students to be enrolled fulltime each semester. Fulltime enrollment for undergraduate students is at least 12 credit hours and fulltime enrollment for graduate students is at least 9 credit hours.

A student may be authorized to enroll less than fulltime or no coursework at all for a given semester if the student has a medical condition that prohibits a full time course load. This request requires medical documentation from a licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, or licensed clinical psychologist.

Please note that we do not need to know the details of the health issue. We only need to know that the doctor recommends the student be enrolled less than fulltime or no coursework at all.

Student Information	
Student Name	
Student PID	
This section needs completed by a U.S. licensed medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, a clinical psychologist, a licensed psychologist, or a psychiatrist.	
Semester for the reduced course load	☐ Fall 20 ☐ Spring 20 ☐ Summer 20 A new recommendation form is required each semester.
Due to illness or medical condition, I recommend (please check only one)	☐ Reduced academic course load ☐ No coursework/enrollment at all
Healthcare provider's name and title	<ul> <li>□ U.S. licensed medical doctor</li> <li>□ U.S. licensed doctor of osteopathy</li> <li>□ U.S. based clinical psychologist or licensed psychologist</li> <li>□ U.S. based psychiatrist</li> </ul>
Signature	
Date	
Address and phone number:	
If you wish to add comments, please add them in this space:	