FAQs REGARDING REGISTRATION FOR YOUR FINAL SEMESTER

What is the maximum number of credits I can register for this semester?

Students can register for a maximum of 18 credits during preregistration. Beginning on the first day of classes (during add/drop) the credit limit goes up to 20.5.

How can I take more than 20.5 credits?

A request for credit override exception is considered only when a student is in their final semester. Requests are reviewed on an individual basis, including evaluation of course composition, a full transcript review, and consideration of past performance.

The following courses and curricular experiences are not eligible for credit overrides:

- Fieldwork or Practicum
- Independent Study
- Internship
- Research
- Thesis or Capstone
- Peer Instruction

I need fewer than 12 credits to graduate. Do I need to be a full-time student?

No! Students in their final semester are permitted to register for only what is required to complete their degree. See the “Reduced Credit Load in Final Semester” tool for more information.

- Students currently on a Visa will need to complete the Reduced Credit Load form

I planned to graduate this semester, but now I need to take courses next semester. How can I register?

Once you officially change your graduation date, you will be able to register for the next semester: http://mygraddate.sas.rutgers.edu

- Graduation date adjustments beyond what is needed to complete degree will be denied.

I am changing my graduation date to August because I need a summer course to complete my degree. Can I still walk in May?

August candidates who have registered and paid for all remaining degree requirements in summer session are invited to participate or “walk” in University Commencement and SAS Convocation.