

FACULTY TEACHING LOAD AT THE TOP PRIVATE 100 LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES WITH SEMESTER SYSTEM - 200
 (top 100 per US News and World Report)

Number of Colleges with four course schedule:	11
Number of Colleges with five course schedule:	39
Number of Colleges with 5.5 course schedule (11 courses every 2 years):	1
Number of Colleges with six course schedule:	45
Number of Colleges with greater than six course schedule:	2
Total:	98

COLLEGE		<u>Course</u> <u>Load</u>	<u>Endowment</u> <u>2005</u>
1 Williams College (MA)	Full-time faculty are expected to teach the equivalent of four courses a year, in addition to a Winter Study course every other year	4	\$1,348,373,291
2 Amherst College (MA)	Generally, Faculty teach two courses each semester. Departments have historically adapted this norm to their individual circumstances.	4	\$1,154,569,523
3 Swarthmore College (PA)	five courses per year	5	\$1,164,069,000 per convert
4 Wellesley College (MA)	teaching load is 4 semester courses	4	\$1,275,767,000
5 Middlebury College (VT)	The standard teaching load at Middlebury College is five teaching units for Fall and Spring plus Winter Term responsibilities under the current one-on, one-off policy ***currently reviewing this policy***	5	\$721,839,000 per convert
6 Carleton College (MN)	Quarter System	NA	\$540,039,151

7 Bowdoin College (ME)	All Bowdoin faculty have a normal 2-2 course load	4	\$578,206,000	
7 Pomona College (CA)	Four	4	\$1,300,081,000	
9 Haverford College (PA)	Full-time tenure track and tenured faculty and faculty are expected to teach the equivalent of five courses each year.	5	\$394,715,021	per conv
10 Wesleyan University (CT)	two-course per semester teaching load	4	\$564,879,000	
10 Davidson College (NC)	A typical teaching load is five courses	5	\$385,376,456	per conv
12 Claremont McKenna College (CA)	Four	4	\$334,430,000	
12 Vassar College (NY)	Teaching load is five courses per year	5	\$671,354,000	per conv
14 Grinnell College (IA)	five courses or course equivalents per year	5	\$1,390,545,000	per conv
14 Harvey Mudd College (CA)	smaller load mooted a few years ago and rejected by dept chairs	5	\$199,558,517	per conv
16 Colgate University (NY)	Teaching load of five courses per year	5	\$502,378,425	per conv
17 Hamilton College (NY)	Teaching load is five courses per year	5	\$529,708,000	
17 Washington and Lee University (VA)	teach 3 per 12 week term and 1 in 6 week term - apprio+B158 equivalent to a little over 5 sem courses	5	\$531,992,000	per conv
19 Smith College (MA)	"2-2 plus"	4	\$1,035,542,233	per conv
20 Colby College (ME)	All of our tenured faculty teach the same five-course load	5	\$424,205,000	
20 Bryn Mawr College (PA)	Full-time tenure track and tenured faculty and faculty are expected to teach the equivalent of five courses each year.	5	\$501,564,000	
22 Oberlin College (OH)	five course load and winter term supervision every two years -spoke with Associate Dean - they are reviewing their policy...	5	\$704,390,019	per conv
23 Bates College	3/2 and Faculty members offer Short Term units two out of every three years	5	\$207,511,719	

24 Macalester College (MN)	four courses per year teaching load	4	\$515,743,000
24 Mount Holyoke College (MA)	four	4	\$461,294,942
26 Barnard College (NY)	The annual teaching program is normally five courses for on-ladder faculty outside the s	5	\$152,609,000
26 Colorado College	teach six blocks per year - according to dean's office, as "block" = equivalent of 4 unit course, would be equivalent to 6 courses	6	\$407,922,042 per conv
26 Scripps College (CA)	five	5	\$201,483,093
29 Bucknell University (PA)	six	6	\$472,070,000
30 Trinity College (CT)	five	5	\$380,409,784
30 Lafayette College (PA)	five	5	\$633,413,788
32 Kenyon College (OH)	Faculty responsibilities include teaching a 3/2 course load over two semesters	5	\$158,053,202
32 College of the Holy Cross (MA)	five	5	\$465,303,852
34 Sewanee – University of the South	The normal teaching load in the College is three courses each semester.	6	\$252,914,245 per conv
34 University of Richmond (VA)	five	5	\$1,207,573,000
36 Bard College (NY)	five	5	\$144,002,781
36 Whitman College (WA)	The standard teaching load in most academic departments is three courses per semester, or six courses per year.	6	\$311,821,131
36 Occidental College (CA)	standard 5-course teaching load for almost all tenure track faculty	5	\$279,827,835
39 Connecticut College	The normal teaching load is five courses annually	5	\$164,799,000
39 Union College (NY)	Quarter System	NA	\$298,300,000
41 Dickinson College (PA)	5 course load to be instituted fall of 2007 (up to now = 6)	6	\$206,240,165
41 Furman University (SC)	teaching load is normally five courses per year	5	\$429,765,549

41 Franklin and Marshall College (PA)	The current teaching load is five courses per year		5	\$276,919,000	
44 Centre College (KY)	The normal teaching load for Centre College faculty is six courses per academic year		6	\$161,900,880	
45 Sarah Lawrence College (NY)		4	4	\$58,151,000	per conv
45 Rhodes College (TN)	The teaching load is six courses per year		6	\$222,809,052	
45 Gettysburg College (PA)	The full time course load at Gettysburg is three courses a semester		6	\$218,654,824	
48 Skidmore College (NY)	five		5	\$196,614,000	
48 DePauw University (IN)	Faculty members at DePauw teach 3-3 course loads		6	\$412,119,962	
48 Denison University	The normal teaching load is eleven courses over two years		5.5	\$478,513,880	
51 Wabash College (IN)	Normal teaching load is six courses (3 per semester)		6	\$336,698,871	
51 Pitzer College			5	\$60,304,000	
53 Reed College (OR)	The normal course load for Reed College faculty is five semester courses per year		5	not given	
53. Lawrence University(WI)	Quarter System		NA	\$188,051,007	
55. St. Olaf College(MN)	The standard teaching load, known as Full Time Equivalent ("FTE"), is six courses per y		6	\$225,657,900	
55. Wheaton College(MA)	annual teaching load of five courses		5	\$150,922,904	
57. Kalamazoo College(MI)	Quarter System		NA	\$144,034,601	
57. Southwestern University(TX)	A task force charged with exploring the feasibility of moving the teaching course load equivalent to five courses per year (a 3/2 teaching load) was launched in the spring of 2006.		6	\$279,293,177	
57. Wofford College(SC)	gradually bringing load from 8 down to 6 per year		6	\$117,000,410	per conv
57. St. Lawrence University(NY)	The teaching load is three courses per semester, with a reduced load possible		6	\$211,477,851	

	through credit for the supervision of independent study and honors projects			
61. Beloit College(WI)	A normal teaching load at Beloit College is five courses per year	5	\$106,228,117	
61. Wheaton College(IL)	Position requires teaching three 4-hour courses (or equivalent) per semester	6	\$293,982,704	
61. Illinois Wesleyan University	mid 1990s reduction in the faculty teaching load from 7 course units to 6 course units.	6	\$163,103,359	
61. Agnes Scott College(GA)	three-two	5	\$285,929,202	per conv
65. Earlham College(IN)	Teaching load is 3/3,	6	\$378,839,266	
65. Willamette University(OR)	"The College of Liberal Arts (CLA) has thoughtfully begun the allocation of twenty new tenure-track positions that will support the reduction of the CLA teaching load to five courses per year."	5	\$228,017,000	
67. College of Wooster(OH)	Teaching load five courses per year	5	\$217,275,524	
67. Hobart and William Smith Col.(NY)	The teaching load is five courses over two semesters	5	\$141,965,240	
69. St. John's University(MN)	faculty teach three four-credit courses each semester for a total load of six	6	\$114,049,195	
69. Hendrix College(AR)	The normal college teaching load is six courses per year	6	\$149,394,000	
69. Ursinus College(PA)	hope to begin implementing 5 course load by next year	6	\$109,575,757	
69. Drew University(NJ)	Annual teaching load is five courses	5	\$203,825,000	
73. Thomas Aquinas College(CA)	4 per semester	6+	\$10,137,422	
74. Muhlenberg College(PA)	The teaching load is three courses per semester.	6	\$99,315,000	
74. Austin College(TX)	Teaching load is 3 courses each semester plus a JanTerm course every other year	6	\$107,886,955	
74. Spelman College(GA)	three-three	6	\$258,054,392	
74. Birmingham - Southern College(AL)	social sciences and humanities, three and three and Jan term	6	\$123,593,848	

74. Sweet Briar College(VA)	The normal term teaching load is three regular classes	6	\$91,763,013
79. Gustavus Adolphus College(MN)	three courses per semester and a January-Term course in alternating years	6	\$86,937,690
79. Knox College(IL)	six	6	\$51,225,973
79. Lewis and Clark College(OR)	five-course annual teaching load	5	\$180,549,197
82. Millsaps College(MS)	full course load (three courses per semester	6	\$90,272,000
82. Mills College(CA)	Mills College faculty teach five semester courses per year	5	\$177,822,608
82. University of Puget Sound(WA)	normal teaching load is six units per year	6	\$201,767,000
82. Allegheny College(PA)	The normal teaching load includes six courses	6	\$119,921,619
86. Randolph - Macon Woman's College(VA)	The teaching load is 3-3	6	\$133,375,000
86. Virginia Military Institute	Normal teaching load is 12 hours per semester	6	\$288,086,372
86. Hanover College(IN)		6	\$141,850,491
86. Principia College(IL)	Teaches up to six courses per year	6	\$296,220,600
86. New College of Florida	Public Institution	NA	\$32,047,226
91. Goucher College(MD)	The teaching load is three courses per semester.	6	\$159,685,000
91. Bennington College(VT)		5	\$11,778,651
91. Albion College(MI)	Teaching load is three undergraduate courses per semester	6	\$156,499,250
91. Hampshire College(MA)	Spoke with dean - he comments that is 2 +2 load but additional supervision of 10 to 15 students per year in tutorials makes it closer to equivalent of 6	6	\$35,237,325 per conc
95. St. Mary's College of Maryland	Teaching load consists of three courses per semester	6	\$4,408,765

95. Hope College(MI)	3 classes per semester	6	\$127,311,164	
95. College of St. Benedict(MN)	faculty teach three four-credit courses each semester for a total load of six	6	\$29,981,845	
95. Ohio Wesleyan University	teaching load shall be six courses during the normal academic year of two semesters	6	\$144,626,593	
95. Transylvania University(KY)	teaching load of 6 courses per year	6	\$127,114,000	
95. Lake Forest College(IL)	3 per semester	6	\$60,214,678	
95. Luther College(IA)	Full-time teaching load: 3 courses each fall and spring	6	\$82,423,162	
95. Coe College(IA)	three per term	6	\$55,921,620	per conv
95. Juniata College(PA)	21 Credit hours per year	6+	\$58,202,010	per conv

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