Course of study—study load, equivalent full-time student load unit N{.N}

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Equivalent full-time student load |
| Synonymous names: | EFTSL |
| METEOR identifier: | 758291 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022 |
| Definition: | The relative educational workload of a course of study compared to full-time study, as represented by an equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) unit. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Course of study—study load](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758278) |
| Value Domain: | [Equivalent full-time student load unit N{.N}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758282) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Total |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N.N |
| Maximum character length: | 2 |
| Unit of measure: | Full-time equivalent (FTE) student load |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The value must represent the aggregated EFTSL for all years of the course of study, assuming that:* the course of study is undertaken by a full-time student; and
* the student undertakes a standard program of studies.

If there are multiple entry points to the course of study, the value reported must reflect entry at the lowest possible point (i.e. without any exemptions being granted).Where a student is undertaking a course of study for which another course of study was a pre-requisite, then the EFTSL for the first course of study should not be included as part of the course of study load. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Australian Government 2021. Tertiary Collection of Student Information: Course of study load, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. [www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/350](https://www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/350) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Course of study components cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758429)       [Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/23), Standard 30/08/2022 |