

Expanded Enrollment Hours Field

Student Detail: Payment Screen

For the 2005-06 academic year, the maximum field length for Enrollment Hours has been expanded to five positions to accommodate a fraction of an hour. This change was instituted so that MAP Paid Credit Hour (MPCH) tracking could be more accurately applied for quarter schools. Semester schools may also enter a fraction of an hour, but keep in mind that the figure entered will be rounded before the MAP award is calculated (see example below).

A decimal should only be entered into the Enrollment Hours field when a fraction of an hour applies for a student's enrollment. For example, 10 hours would simply be entered as 10, whereas 9 ½ hours could be entered as 9.5 or 9.50. For semester schools, any fractions of hours entered will be rounded up from .5 and down from .49. For quarter schools, the hours entered will be applied to the school's quarter hour conversion factor and the results from the conversion will then be rounded up from .5 and down from .49.

Examples:

Semester schools:

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|------------------------|-----|----|
| Enrolled Hours entered | 9.5 | |
| Rounded to MPCH* | = | 10 |

Quarter schools:

| | | 3.3 | 1.1 | .66 |
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| | | conversion factor | conversion factor | conversion factor |
| Enrolled Hours entered | | 1.25 | 6.75 | 5.50 |
| Conversion Factor | X | 3.3 | 1.1 | .66 |
| Converted Hours | = | 4.125 | 7.425 | 3.63 |
| Rounded to MPCH* | = | 4 | 7 | 4 |

* Enrollment hours that will be used for the MAP award calculation.