

What is the Grading Scale?

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Course grades are reported using the following scale:

Grade	Percent	Quality Points
A (Excellent)	95.0-100.0%	4.00
A-	90.0-94.9%	3.67
B+	86.7-89.9%	3.33
B (Good)	83.3-86.6%	3.00
B-	80.0-83.2%	2.67
C+	75.0-79.9%	2.33
C (Satisfactory)	70.0-74.9%	2.00
D (Poor)	60.0-69.9%	1.00
F (Failure)	59.9% or below	0.00
I (Incomplete)		***
W (Withdrawal)		***
WA (Withdrawn non-attendance)		
S (Satisfactory)	C or higher	**
U (Unsatisfactory)		***

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Explanation of Grades

A/B/C

Considered pass grades to apply towards program and credit requirements. Graduate students must maintain a

3.00 minimum cumulative grade point average and may need to retake a course in which they received a C grade in order to meet this requirement. Graduate students cannot receive more than 2 "C" grades.

D

Undergraduate students who receive D grades in general education or elective courses may apply this coursework towards fulfilling graduation requirements as long as they meet the minimum cumulative grade point average required for graduation. **D grades are not acceptable for major, specialization or certificate courses.** No graduate student may apply a grade of D towards program requirements.

F

An F grade is counted as a course attempted but it does not constitute a passing grade nor does it satisfy major or institutional requirements. Grades of F may impact financial aid or military benefits – students should contact their advisor with questions.

W

A W is given when a student withdraws from a course prior to the end of the regular withdrawal period or when a student is approved for retroactive withdrawal from all courses in a term. Grades of W may impact financial aid or military benefits – students should contact their advisor with questions.

WA

A WA is given when a student is administratively withdrawn from a course as a result of not meeting the [Attendance Policy](#) requirements. Grades of WA may impact financial aid or military benefits. In addition, undergraduate students cannot qualify for [Latin Honors](#) with a WA on their account.

I

A grade of I is recorded at the end of the term when a student is granted an extension of time to complete coursework. The incomplete will be replaced by the grade earned at the end of the extension period.

S

A grade of S is available only for certain approved courses and is defined as coursework at 70.0% percent or higher.

U

A grade of U is available only for certain approved courses and is defined as receiving less than 70.0%.

FN

The university no longer awards FN grades for non-participation as of the 2013-2014 Winter-B term.
