

University Grading - Office of the Provost Academic Regulation

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I. Grades and Symbols

This establishes the official University grades and symbols, including any corresponding grade points and definitions.

Grade/Symbol	Grade Points	Undergraduate	Graduate/Professional
A+	4.00		
A	4.00	Superior Attainment	Superior Attainment
A-	3.75		
B+	3.25		
B	3.00	Meritorious Attainment	Adequate Attainment
B-	2.75		
C+	2.25		
C	2.00	Adequate Attainment	Minimal Attainment
C-	1.75		
D+	1.25		
D	1.00	Minimal Attainment	
D-	0.75		
F	0.00	Failure	Failure
H	n/a	Honors (Exceptional)	
HS	n/a		High Satisfactory (SOM Only)
I	n/a	Incomplete Coursework	
LS	n/a		Low Satisfactory (SOM Only)
M	n/a	Military Duty	
N	n/a	Audit	
NC	n/a	No Credit	
R	n/a	Resigned from Term	
S	n/a	Satisfactory Completion of Class Requirements	
T	n/a	Transfer/Test Credit	
U	n/a	Unsatisfactory Completion of Class Requirements	
W	n/a	Withdrawal	

II. Inactive Grades and Symbols

Grade/Symbol	Effective	Undergraduate	Graduate/Professional
G	8/24/2026	Unfinished Classwork (ongoing) Cannot be assigned for a class occurring after the Summer 2026 term.	
NG	8/24/2026	Unfinished Classwork-Lapsed (No Longer in Progress) Cannot be assigned for a lapsed G with a class occurring after the Summer 2026 term.	
Z		Invalid Grade Submitted	
**		No Grade Reported	

III. Grading Bases and Student Options

This regulates the determination of grade bases in accordance with the University's Grades and Symbols. Within the purview of the individual academic units, a course may be offered under one of the following available course grade bases.

Grade Basis	Definition
LG	Letter Grade
H/S/U	Honors/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
S/NC	Satisfactory/No Credit
LG and H/S/U	Letter Grade and Honors/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
LG and S/NC	Letter Grade and Satisfactory/No Credit
LG and H/HS/S/LS/U	Letter Grade and Honors/High/Satisfactory/Low Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (SOM Only)
H/HS/S/LS/U	Honors/High Satisfactory/Satisfactory/Low Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (SOM Only)
S/U	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (SOM Only)
AUD	Audit

H/S/U Grade Option. Certain courses are offered on the H/S/U (Honors/Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) grade option. Under this option, students earn an H if they do exceptional work (equivalent to an A- or higher under the letter grade system), an S if they do satisfactory work (equivalent to grades from C to B+ for undergraduate level and B to B+ for graduate level), or a U if they do unsatisfactory work (equivalent to C- or lower for undergraduate level and B- or lower for graduate level). The H and S grades received under this option are counted toward graduation but are not computed in the student's GPA. The U grade is counted toward neither graduation nor the GPA.

S/NC Grade Option. Certain courses are offered on the S/NC (Satisfactory/No-Credit) grade option. This option was designed to encourage students to explore new and potentially difficult subjects without fear of the risks of failure. Under this option, a student who does satisfactory work (a grade of C or better for undergraduate level and B or better for graduate level) in a course receives the grade of S. If the student's work is not satisfactory (a grade of C- or lower for undergraduate level and B- or lower for graduate level), the grade of NC (No Credit) is given. Courses for which an S is received are counted toward graduation but are not computed in the GPA. Courses in which an NC is received are counted toward neither graduation nor the GPA.

A student has the option to choose any of the grading bases available for a given class. In addition, a student may audit any course with the permission of the instructor and the academic center offering the course. Any student who chooses to change their grade basis or to audit a class must submit their request to the academic center offering the course by the deadlines established by that academic center and no later than the point when one fourth (25%) of the term or session has been completed. Examples include the following.

Term/Session	Student Deadline
Fall and Spring Terms	Class day 20 of the term
Full Summer Term	Class day 20 of the term
Summer 12-week	Class day 15 of the session
Summer 6-week	Class day 7 of the session
Summer 4-week	Class day 5 of the session

Student Grade Basis/Audit Requests for classes must be forwarded by the academic center to the Office of the University Registrar (OUR). Once approved by the academic center and processed by OUR, the grade submitted by the instructor must conform to the agreed upon option.