

Grading of Courses

Courses are graded according to the following schedule:

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Grade Definitions
A+	4.3	Excellent: Strong evidence of original thinking; good organization, capacity to analyse and synthesize; superior grasp of subject matter; evidence of extensive knowledge base.
A	4.0	
A-	3.7	
B+	3.3	Good: Evidence of grasp of subject, some evidence of critical capacity and analytic ability; reasonable understanding of issues; evidence of familiarity with literature.
B	3.0	
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	Adequate: Student who is profiting from the university experience; understanding of the subject; ability to develop solutions to simple problems in the material.
C	2.0	
C-	1.7	
D	1.0	Marginal: Sufficient familiarity with the subject matter to enable the student to progress without repeating the course.
F	0.0	Failure: Little evidence of familiarity with the subject matter; weakness in critical and analytic skills; limited, or irrelevant use of literature.

Pass: “Pass” in a pass-fail course. Courses to be graded on a pass-fail basis for a programme are specifically identified under the programme in the course catalogue.

Operational Grades

IP	In Progress	An IP grade is shown where students will register in subsequent Semesters to complete the assessment of the course.
I	Incomplete	A grade of incomplete may be granted (1) where there are extenuating circumstances that have prevented a student from completing required work, or attending the examination; (2) at the discretion of the Assessment Panel. Where an “I” grade is assigned, the Assessment Panel will approve a schedule for the completion of work, or a supplementary examination. An “I” grade will be converted into a “F” grade four weeks after the “I” grade is first reported to the Academic Regulations and Records Office, unless an alternative grade has been assigned.
S	Dissertation Submitted	In a dissertation-type course, an “S” grade is assigned by the Course Examiner when a student’s dissertation has been submitted for assessment.

X Assigned when a student is permitted to drop the course after the normal drop date.

1. Students assigned a grade of D or better, or a Pass grade in a pass-fail course, earn credit units for the course. Grades of F, IP, I, S, or X do not earn credit units.
2. Grades of P, I, IP, S and X are not counted in the calculation of a student's CGPA. Grades of F are counted, unless the fail is recovered under AR11.3.
3. Grades of P, I, IP, S and X are not counted in the calculation of a student's SGPA.