

How to Calculate Grade Point Average (GPA)

A grade point average (GPA) is a weighted average that measures scholastic achievements on a scale from 4.000 (highest), representing an A, to 0.000 (lowest), representing an F. The grade point average is computed by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of credit hours earned. (See Grading Chart for quality point values assigned to each letter grade.) Courses with pass, withdrawn, or incomplete grades are not averaged into a student's GPA.

For example: A student who has completed 8 credits of A, 4 credits of B, and 4 credits of C work has a grade point average of 3.250. This is obtained by

- a) adding
 - 8 (credits) x 4 (quality points of A)
 - 4 (credits) x 3 (quality points of B)
 - 4 (credits) x 2 (quality points of C)
 which totals 52 (the total number of quality points earned)
- b) then dividing the 52 by 16 (the total number of quality hours).

This results in a grade point average of 3.250.

Earned Credits	Grade = quality points	Quality Points for Course
8 credits	A = 4	8 x 4 = 32 QP
4 credits	B = 3	4 x 3 = 12 QP
4 credits	C = 2	4 x 2 = 8 QP
16 Total Earned Credits		52 Total Quality Points
$\frac{52 \text{ Total Quality Points}}{16 \text{ Total Quality Hours}} = 3.250 \text{ GPA}$		

Grading Chart

Letter Grade	Legend	Quality Points Prior to Fall 2018	Quality Points Eff. Fall 2018
A	Excellent	4.0	4.000
A-	Excellent	3.7	3.667
B+	Good	3.3	3.333
B	Good	3.0	3.000
B-	Good	2.7	2.667
C+	Satisfactory	2.3	2.333
C	Satisfactory	2.0	2.000
C-	Satisfactory	1.7	1.667
D+	Minimum Passing Grade	1.3	1.333
D	Minimum Passing Grade	1.0	1.000
F	Failure	0.0	0.000
Courses with the following grades are not used in GPA calculations			
IF	Incomplete-Failure	0.0	0.000
IP	Incomplete-Passing	0.0	0.000
I	Incomplete	0.0	0.000
P	Passing	0.0	0.000
W	Withdrew Officially	0.0	0.000
NR	No Record	0.0	0.000
N	No Credit or Unofficial Withdrawal	0.0	0.000
R	Registered Auditor	0.0	0.000
S	Satisfactory	0.0	0.000

Note: Not all of the letter grades listed above are used by each of the schools.