

Student Evaluation

Alpha Grading System (effective July 2004)

*A+ designation in effect July 2004 to June 2008.

As of July 2008 this designation will no longer be effective.

Percentage	Letter	Grade Point	Descriptor
85-100	A	4.0	Excellent
80-84	A-	3.7	Excellent
77-79	B+	3.3	Good
73-76	B	3.0	Good
70-72	B-	2.7	Good
67-69	C+	2.3	Satisfactory
63-66	C	2.0	Satisfactory
60-62	C-	1.7	Satisfactory
55-59	D+	1.3	Marginal
50-54	D	1.0	Marginal
0-49	F	0.0	Fail

How to Calculate Overall Weighted Grade Point Average

Multiply the attempted hours times the grade point for each course in the term, and then divide by the total attempted hours. (Notes: Courses with the HPF grading basis are not included. Any courses with a mark of "W", "WF", and "AU" are also not included).

See the example below for clarification:

Course	Attempted Hours	Earned Credits	Alpha Grade	% Mark	Grade Point (does not appear on transcript - see above alpha grading system)
BUS 119	80	5.0	C	65	2
BUS 207	64	4.0	A	88	4
BUS 322	48	0.0	F	40 F	0
BUS 367	80	5.0	B	75	3

Step 1: Take the hours for each course and multiply that by the Grade Point of each course.

$$\text{BUS 119: } 80 \times 2 = 160$$

$$\text{BUS 207: } 64 \times 4 = 256$$

$$\text{BUS 322: } 48 \times 0 = 0$$

$$\text{BUS 367: } 80 \times 3 = 240$$

$$\text{Total: } 160 + 256 + 0 + 240 = \mathbf{656}$$

Step 2: Next, add up total attempted hours taken for the term

$$80 + 64 + 48 + 80 = \mathbf{272}$$

Step 3: Next, use the total obtained in Step 1 and divide by the attempted hours in Step 2.

$$\text{GPA} = 656 \div 272 = \mathbf{2.41}$$

The weighted average for the term is 2.41

When calculating the average for each of the academic years, you need to apply the methods mentioned above for all courses of all semesters for that year rather than one semester at a time. Marks are cumulative.