

How to Calculate Your GPA

Your GPA or grade point average is the average of your end of term grades. You can figure your GPA for one semester or for your cumulative, overall GPA.

Grades are assigned a numerical value: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

Note: Units attempted that result in CR/NC, W, IP, RD or INC grades are not used to calculate the GPA.

Example

Course	Units Attempted	X	Grade (numerical value)	=	Grade Points
ENGLISH 101	3		A (4)		12
MATH 227	4		B (3)		12
SOC 1	3		B (3)		9
EARTH 1	+ 3		C (2)		6
POL SCI 1	(3)		W (0)		+0
TOTALS	13				39

1. Multiply the units attempted by the numerical value of the grade to get grade points.

Units attempted Grade Grade Points

Example: 3 x 4 = 12

2. Total the units attempted column and total the grade point column.

3. The GPA is determined by dividing the total grade points by the number of attempted units.

Grade Points Units attempted Grade Point Average

39 ÷ 13 = 3.0

Grade Scale:

4.0 = A average
 3.0 = B average
 2.0 = C average
 1.0 = D average
 0.0 = F average