



General Policy

Marks/Grades; Definitions of Grades; Grading Scale for Undergraduate Students

[Marks/Grades; Terminology/Descriptions of Academic Performance; Additional Information on Transcripts; Incomplete Standing; Marking Scales](#)

Senate

Senate Committee on Academic Policy

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[Grading Scale for Graduate Students](#)

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90 - 100%

A	80 - 89%
B	70 - 79%

C	60 - 69%
D	50 - 59%
F	below 50% or assigned when course is dropped with academic penalty

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http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/registration_progression_grad/prof_prog_medicine.pdf

The following terminology will be used for undergraduate courses in Arts and Humanities, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Medicine & Dentistry (BMSc, BSc), Music, Science, Social Science, Continuing Studies at Western, and the Affiliated University Colleges (Huron, King's).

One of the following will be entered on the official record of final student evaluation for each student:

- A specific mark or grade
- AEG Aegrotat
- AUD Audit
- COM Complete
- CR Credit
- DEF Deferred Exam
- DNW Did Not Write
- DRP Dropped (Penalty)
- FAI Fail, for course designated pass/fail
- FTW Failed Term Work
- INC Incomplete
- IPR In Progress
- NC No Credit
- NGR No Grade Reported
- PAS Pass, for course designated as pass/fail
- PWD Pass with distinction, for courses designated as pwd/pass/fail in

	Faculties that offer this designation
SAT	Satisfactory
SPC	Special exam
SUP	Supplemental exam, in faculties that offer supplemental privileges
WDN	Withdrawn, if withdrawal is without academic penalty

This regulation also applies to the mid-year examination period.

- 1) Class (i.e., section) average will be added to the transcript (assessing failures as 40%);
- 2) For passing grades, the class size (i.e., section) will be added to the transcript (including failures in the enrollment);
- 3) The university-wide descriptors of the meaning of letter grades outlined as follows were approved by Senate and will be printed on the back of the transcripts:

University-wide grade descriptors:

A+	90-100	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A	80-89	Superior work which is clearly above average
B	70-79	Good work, meeting all requirements
C	60-69	Competent work, meeting requirements
D	50-59	Fair work, minimally acceptable
F	below 50	Fail

In some Faculties, failing grades are distinguished as follows:

F	below 40	Fail
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A student who, for medical or compassionate reasons, is unable to complete their term work prior to the last day of classes and who wishes an extension in order to complete it, shall submit a written request to the Dean or designate of the Faculty in which the student is registered. The request shall include the following information:

1. the type and extent of the work to be completed;
2. the date on which it is due;
3. the name of the faculty member who will receive and grade it.

Before making a decision, the Dean or designate will consult with the instructor and

Department Chair or Director. If Incomplete Standing is granted, the Dean shall inform the student, the instructor, and the Department Chair or Director of the date by which a final grade must be forwarded to the Registrar.

Failure of the student to meet the extended assignment deadline shall result in a grade of zero (0) for the assignment unless the Dean authorizes a further extension for medical or compassionate reasons. In any case, students who continue an Incomplete Standing in a course at the beginning of the Add/Drop period of the following registration session (including Fall, January and Intersession/Summer sessions), must reduce their course load accordingly or seek permission for an overload from the Dean or designate of their Faculty.

The authorization of the Chair of the Department or Departmental Graduate Studies Committee shall be sufficient for granting Incomplete Standing for graduate students.

When a grade of Special (SPC) or Incomplete (INC) appears on a student's record,