

VALUE SYSTEM

From Fall 1975 to Summer 2001, the undergraduate school awarded course credits. Credits may be converted into conventional semester hours by multiplying the assigned credits by 0.9 (i.e., 4 credits= 3.6 semester hours). Students matriculating in the undergraduate schools beginning in Fall 2001 receive semester hours. The Graduate and Divinity Schools award conventional semester hours.

After Fall of 1998, the undergraduate and graduate schools changed to a plus/minus grading scale. At that time, the Graduate School also changed from a 3.00 point scale to a 4.00 point scale. Graduate students who matriculated before Fall 1998 but were still enrolled as of Fall 1998 had all earlier grades converted to the 4.00 point scale.

DEFINITION OF GRADES AND GRADE POINT VALUES

UNDERGRADUATE		
Calculated in grade point average:		
Grade	Definition	Points
A	Exceptionally high achievement	4.00
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B	Superior	3.00
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C	Satisfactory	2.00
C-		1.67
D+		1.33
D		1.00
D-	Passing but unsatisfactory	.67
F	Failure	.00
I	Incomplete	.00
NR	Grade not reported	.00
WF	Withdrawn Failing	.00
F	Irreplaceable F	.00
Not calculated in grade point average:		
EX	Exemption	
P	Passing	
FPF	Failure in Pass/Fail grade mode	
IPF	Incomplete in Pass/Fail grade mode	
NRPF	Not reported in Pass/Fail grade mode	
AU	Audit	
DR	Official drop approved by the Dean	
NC	Non-credit non-graded course	
WD	Withdrawal from the university	
T (grade)	Transfer Credit	
TNS	Dual-Enrollment Transfer Credit	
W	Course Withdrawal	

GRADUATE		
Starting with the fall 1997 semester, graduate level courses changed from 300, 400, and 500 level courses to the current 600, 700, and 800 level courses.		
System Prior to Summer 1998		
Calculated in grade point average:		
Grade	Definition	Points per Hour
A		3.00
B		2.00
C		1.00
F		0.00
Not calculated in grade point average:		
Grade	Definition	Points
P	Passing	
F	Failure in Pass/Fail mode	
NR	Not reported in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory mode	
I	Incomplete in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory mode	
S	Satisfactory	
U	Unsatisfactory	
AUD	Audit	
DRP	Drop approved by the Dean after regular drop period	
NC	Non-credit non-grade courses	
WP	Withdraw Passing	
WF	Withdraw Failing	
System after Summer 1998		
Calculated in grade point average:		
Grade	Definition	Points
A	Excellent	4.00
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B	Good	3.00
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C	Low Passing	2.00
F	Failure	.00
I	Incomplete	.00
NR	Grade not reported	.00
Not calculated in grade point average:		
ISU	Incomplete in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grade mode	
P	Passing	
FPF	Failure in Pass/Fail grade mode	
IPF	Incomplete in Pass/Fail grade mode	
NRPF	Not reported in Pass/Fail grade mode	
NR	Not reported in Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory mode	
S	Satisfactory	
U	Unsatisfactory	
AU	Audit	
DR	Official drop approved by Dean	
NC	Non-credit non-grade course	
WD	Withdrawal from the University	
WF	Withdrawal Failing	
WP	Withdrawal Passing	

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credit may be counted toward the graduation requirements, but grades earned in the transfer course are not used in calculating the Wake Forest grade point average. The grades appearing on the Wake Forest transcript are the actual grades earned, but the units shown are only those accepted for transfer by Wake Forest.

Departmental abbreviations are listed in the Bulletins. Some courses transferred from other institutions may have abbreviations not found in the Bulletin.

Repeated courses are flagged I (included in GPA) or E (excluded in GPA). For classes taken and repeated at Wake Forest, only one grade remains in the cumulative grade point average, based on Bulletin regulations.

DIVINITY		
Calculated in grade point average:		
Grade	Definition	Points
A	Excellent	4.00
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B	Commendable	3.00
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C	Satisfactory	2.00
C-		1.67
D	Unsatisfactory	1.00
F	Failure	.00
I	Incomplete	.00
NR	Grade not reported	.00
WF	Withdrawn Failing	.00
F	Irreplaceable F	.00
Not calculated in grade point average:		
P	Passing	
FPF	Failure in Pass/Fail mode	
IPF	Incomplete in Pass/Fail mode	
NRPF	Not reported in Pass/Fail mode	
AUD	Audit	
DR	Official drop approved by Dean	
WD	Withdrawal from the university	
WP	Withdrawal Passing	

BUSINESS (Graduate)		
Students who began the program prior to July 2009, are graded on a 9-point grading system. Students admitted after that date are graded on a 4-point grading system.		
Calculated in grade point average:		
<u>4 Point Grading System:</u>		
Grade	Definition	Points
A		4.00
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.00
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.00
F		.00
Not calculated in grade point average:		
I	Incomplete	
P	Pass/Fail Course	
AU	Audit	
WD	Withdrawn from the University	
WP	Withdrawn passing from a course	
WF	Withdrawn failing from a course	
E	Exempt from a course	
T	Course transfer	
X	Course waived	
<u>9 Point Grading System:</u>		
Grade	Definition	Points
A+		9
A		8
A-		7
B+		6
B		5
B-		4
C+		3
C		2
C-		1

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