

## UCalgary Law – GPA FAQs

The information provided here is for reference only, if you wish to estimate your GPA. The Student Services office will not fulfill requests to calculate and/or confirm your GPA.

### GPA Conversion Table

4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	4.33 Scale	Percentage*	9 Point Scale **
4.00	A+	4.33		
4.00	A	4.00	98 - 100	9.0
3.90			91 - 97	
3.80			81 - 90	
3.70	A-	3.70	80	8.0
3.60			79	
3.50			78	
3.40			77	
3.30	B+	3.30	76	7.0
3.20			75	
3.10			74	
3.00	B	3.00	73	
2.90			72	
2.80			71	
2.70	B-	2.70	70	6.0
2.60			69	
2.50			68	
2.40			67	
2.30	C+	2.30	66	
2.20			65	
2.10			64	
2.00	C	2.00	63	5.0
1.90			62	
1.80			61	
1.70	C-	1.70	60	
1.60			59	
1.50			58	
1.45			57	
1.40			56	
1.35			55	
1.30	D+	1.30	54	4.0
1.25			53	
1.20			52	
1.10			51	
1.00	D	1.00	50	
0.00	F	0.00	≤49	≤3.0

\*Not used if a letter grade is available

\*\*Not used if a letter or % grade is available

### **Which grades will be used in the GPA?**

Your GPA will be based on a minimum of the last 60 units (credits) of your undergraduate studies and/or graduate studies, up to December 31 of the year you submit your application.

### **How do I determine my last 60 units?**

To calculate your GPA:

1. Start counting with the undergraduate/graduate course you most recently completed, up to December 31 of the year you submit your application.
2. Count out 60 units, in reverse chronological order.
3. Semesters are not broken up, so use all grades from the semester that contains the 60<sup>th</sup> unit course you counted. This means that you may have slightly more than 60 units in your GPA.

### **What is 60 units?**

Units are a measurement system used to indicate the weight of a course. Most courses are worth 3 units (half course). Some schools may use a different credit system, e.g. where 3 units are assigned 0.5 or 1.0 credits. We will adjust as necessary to ensure accurate weighting.

### **Will grades from my diploma/certificate/continuing education program be included in the GPA?**

Continuing education, diploma, and certificate courses cannot be used in the GPA calculation.

While they will not be used in the GPA itself, grades/courses obtained from non-undergraduate courses may be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

### **Will a GPA be calculated for an international bachelor's degree?**

Except for undergraduate or graduate courses completed in the U.S.A., GPAs will not be calculated for international degrees; all grades will instead be viewed solely on your transcript.

### **Are grades from an international exchange used in the GPA?**

Grades from an international exchange will not be used in your GPA. Please note that we will still need a transcript that shows the courses and grades you received during the exchange.

### **How about Study Abroad courses?**

If the course was offered by your home institution, and not by an exchange partner institution, and appears on your transcript, then it is eligible for use in your GPA.

### **Are courses with grades of “pass” or “credit” used in the GPA?**

No, we will skip over “pass” and “credit” notations and keep counting.

### **What if I repeated a course?**

How a repeated course is used in the GPA depends on whether both or only one of the grades fall within the last 60 units:

- If both fall within the last 60 units, only the highest grade will be used in the GPA.
- If one of the courses falls within the last 60 units, we use that grade and disregard the grade that falls outside the last 60 units.

**What if I attended multiple schools?**

We will look at all your transcripts to determine which courses fall within your last 60 units, so your GPA may include courses from multiple post-secondary institutions.

**Can spring/summer courses be included in the GPA?**

Yes, spring/summer courses will be used in GPA calculation.

**What if I returned to school for another bachelor's degree, or took more undergraduate courses after I graduated?**

We use your last 60 undergraduate or graduate units in your GPA. If you take undergraduate or graduate courses after you graduate, we use the most recent courses and start counting backwards to 60.

**How can I raise my GPA?**

To raise your GPA, you need to take more undergraduate or graduate courses, either through another degree program, or undergraduate courses through open studies. Courses must be completed no later than December 31 of the year you submit your application to be considered.

Please note that continuing education, diploma, and certificate courses cannot be used in the GPA calculation.