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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	
3.80			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 and/or graduate studies, up to December 31st of the year you submit your application.

How do I determine my last 60 units?

To calculate your GPA:

1. Start counting with the course you most recently completed, up to December 31st 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 the grades from the semester that contains the 60th 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/associate degree/certificate/continuing education/undergraduate certificate/graduate certificate or graduate diploma program be included in the GPA?

Courses part of the above listed programs will not be included in the GPA calculation.

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 bachelor's degrees; all grades will instead be viewed solely from your WES assessment/transcript.

Are grades from an international exchange used in the GPA?

Except for undergraduate work completed in the U.S.A, 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.

Are courses with grades of "pass" or "credit" be 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, if they are undergraduate/graduate courses and are completed before December 31st of the year you submit your application.

What if I returned to school for another degree, or took more undergraduate or graduate courses after I graduated?

We use your most recent 60 credits from undergraduate/graduate courses to calculate your GPA, even if you took them after completing a degree. Note: courses in a graduate diploma or certificate will not be used to calculate the GPA.

How can I raise my GPA?

To raise your GPA, you need to take more undergraduate/graduate courses, either through another degree program or open studies. Courses must be completed no later than December 31st of the year you submit your application to be considered. Note: courses in a graduate diploma or certificate will not be used to calculate the GPA.