

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Each student's transcript indicates the credit hours completed and passed, grade points, and grade point average (GPA).

The GPA also appears on a student's DARS reports or the academic advising document as well as the Self-Service Banner (SSB) and official transcripts.

A student's GPA may be useful in assessing academic progress, in determining eligibility for specific programs, or in determining eligibility for Honors or other awards.

No change in a student's GPA is made after the baccalaureate degree is awarded.

To Compute Semester Grade Point Average:

1. Multiply the value of the grade (see Grades and Grading (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/grades-grading>)) by the course's number of credit hours to get quality points (QPs).
2. Add the total quality points.
3. Divide total number of quality points by the total number of GPA hours completed in courses that yield quality points.

Note: Not included in GPA computations: AU, CR, NC, HC, I, IC, IP, MG, NR, P, PI, R, S, W, WE, WF, WS. Also see policy on Repeating a Course (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/repeating-course>).

To Compute Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Divide the total number of quality points by the total number of GPA hours completed in courses that yield quality points.

Note: Not included in GPA computations: I, IC, IP, MG, NR, CR, NC, R, P, AU, W, WE, WS, PI. Also see policy on Repeating a Course (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/repeating-course>).

For credit transferred from other institutions, no grade points are allowed. See also Repeating a Course (<http://bulletin.temple.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies/repeating-course>).