
Grading Symbols and GPA Help

How To Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)

Princeton does not officially compute Grade Point Average or maintain a system of Class Ranking. However, because students are often asked to submit a GPA as part of an application, we suggest you use the following scale when converting letters to numeric equivalents:

Letter Grade	Grade Point Conversion
A+	4.0 (4.3 prior to 2000-2001)
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D	1.0
F	0

Semester Hours

Each course is equivalent to 4 semester hours (GER 1025, FRE 1027, ITA 1027, and SPA 1027 are exceptions and are equal to 8 semester hours). Senior Thesis is equivalent to 8 semester hours. Independent work equals 4 semester hours for each term. If reported only in the spring for a year-long project, it equals 8 semester hours. The Senior Departmental Exam equals no semester hours.

Calculating Your GPA

Convert letter grades to the numeric equivalent and multiply each course with a final grade of A+ through F by the number of semester hours for the course. Then add the products and divide by the total number of semester hours for courses with final grades of A+ through F. Do not include courses with grades of AUD, P, Inc, or W. For help or more information contact the Office of the Registrar at (609) 258-3361.
