

How to Calculate Your GPA

What is a GPA?

It is an average of the grade point values that you have earned in the credit courses you have taken while a student at University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC). The courses that are *not* included in a GPA calculation are:

- Courses you have taken at another university
- Courses you have taken at other faculties of the University of Toronto (UofT) with the exception of the Faculty of Arts and Science
- “Extra courses” that you have taken at UTSC
- Courses that you have passed that have no grade point value such as CR/NCR courses

Types of GPAs

Sessional GPA. The grade point average of courses you took in each of the following sessions: Fall (September - December), Winter (January - April), or Summer (May - August).

Cumulative GPA. The grade point average of all the courses taken during your career at UTSC. This includes failed courses and summer session courses.

Grade point values range from 0.00 (an F) to 4.00 (an A – A+). You will be assigned a letter grade in each course on your statement of grades. The corresponding grade point values are listed in the Calendar. The chart is also listed below for easy reference.

Standing in a Course			
Grade	Grade Point Value	Percentage Equivalent	Definition
A+	4.0	90-100	Excellent
A	4.0	85-89	
A-	3.7	80-84	
B+	3.3	77-79	Good
B	3.0	73-76	
B-	2.7	70-72	
C+	2.3	67-69	Adequate
C	2.0	63-66	
C-	1.7	60-62	
D+	1.3	57-59	Marginal
D	1.0	53-56	
D-	0.7	50-52	
CR	No value	No value	Credit in a Credit/No-credit course
F	0.0	0-49	Wholly Inadequate
NCR	No value	No value	No credit in Credit/No-credit course
NC%	0.0	No value	

Grades of ‘F’ and ‘NC%’ are failing grades, yielding no standing in a course and no degree credit. Students are cautioned that a numerical score on an assignment is not deemed to be automatically equivalent to the corresponding letter grade.

How Do I Calculate a GPA?

Below is an example worksheet that calculates Grade Point Average (GPA). It shows courses a second year Management student would be required to take along with their grade, course weight, grade point value and calculated grade point average.

Step 1: Determine the course weight for each course taken. A half course (i.e. H course) equals 0.5 and a full course (i.e. Y course) equals 1. Next, add up all of the course weights to get the total. In this case the total = 3.0.

Step 2: For each letter grade you were assigned in a course, look up its grade point value on the front of this tipsheet "Standing in a Course."

Step 3: Multiply the course weight by the grade point value to calculate the total for each course. Add up all the totals to get 9.70.

Number of Courses	Course Code	Grade	Course Weight		Grade Point Value	Total
1	ECMB05H3	B (73 – 76)	0.5	x	3.0	= 1.50
2	ECMB11H3	B- (70 – 72)	0.5	x	2.7	= 1.35
3	MGTB03H3	B+ (77 – 79)	0.5	x	3.3	= 1.65
4	MGTB04H3	B (73 – 76)	0.5	x	3.0	= 1.50
5	MGTB27Y3	A- (80 – 84)	<u>1.0</u>	x	3.7	= <u>3.70</u>
Total Course Weight =			3.0		Total =	9.70

Calculated Grade Point Average (GPA) → $9.70 \div 3.0 = 3.23$

Step 4: Calculate your GPA by dividing the total by the total course weight.

Visit the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) for the *GPA Calculator* to assist you in calculating your GPA <http://webapps.utsc.utoronto.ca/aaccweb/index.php/academicplanning/academic-standing/gpa-calculator>.

Please refer to page 320 in the *Calendar* for more details and information on GPA, such as exclusions, failed courses, etc.

Resources Available at the Academic Advising & Career Centre

The Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) has resources to help.

Books	Tipsheets
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Get Organized</i> • <i>Improve Your Memory</i> • <i>Power Over Time: Student Success with Time Management</i> • <i>Strategies for Studying</i> • <i>Study Methods & Motivation</i> • <i>Study Secrets</i> • <i>Test Taking Secrets</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>8 Steps to Academic Success</i> • <i>Academic Probation – The Next Step</i> • <i>Goal Setting</i> • <i>Note Taking & Listening</i> • <i>Procrastination</i> • <i>Test Preparation</i> • <i>Test Writing</i> • <i>Time Management</i>

We also have study skills peer counsellors available for individual assistance; you can sign up to meet with them via the Intranet.