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GRADING

NewU reports GPA (grade point average) on a 4.0 scale. The top grade is an A, which equals 4.0. Students calculate their overall GPA by averaging the scores of all their classes.

To convert GPA to a 4.0 scale:

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
E/F	Below 65	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0

Students are considered in good academic standing if they maintain cumulative GPA above 2.0. NewU aims to promptly identify and support students in need. If the semester GPA or cumulative GPA of a student falls below 2.0, the student will be offered additional academic advising until that student's cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 at minimum. Special academic advising may be continued for a period of one more semester after this threshold has been passed to guarantee continued improvement in the student's individual academic performance.

NewU considers any grade other than an "F" or an "I" a passing grade. If the student has earned a passing grade for all required courses towards any NewU program, then the student is deemed to have successfully completed that program.



NewU students will receive their grades for each course within a reasonable period upon the formal conclusion of the class and after submitting tests, assignments, or other deliverables as determined by their instructor. Students will receive their semester grades no later than 2 (two) calendar weeks after the end of each NewU semester. Students will also receive a mid-Semester progress report once per course per semester.

Faculty may use a grade of “I” (Incomplete) at their own discretion in instances when a student has either not submitted all required deliverables for the class, or the student is experiencing extenuating circumstances, e.g. a family emergency, a personal medical or mental health event, or for another reason which the faculty member, using sound judgment and acting in good will, deems the student should be given an opportunity to get a passing grade or improve the grade that student would receive otherwise. Once a grade of “I” (Incomplete) is assigned by the faculty member to a student, that student must be afforded between 1 (one) and 4 (four) calendar weeks to complete the work reasonably required by the class faculty. Faculty shall promptly update the final grade for an Incomplete class after the student submits the required deliverables, or at the expiration of the term extension afforded to that student, whichever comes first.

Students’ rights, privileges, and responsibilities are fully described in the NewU Student Handbook, provided to each enrolled NewU student and available on the Current Students section of the NewU website.

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