

Grading scale and qualitative meaning of the grades for students admitted since 2019

The association of grades, current and proposed grade points and their qualitative meaning will be as follows for all students admitted since 2019:

Grading scale details for students admitted since 2019*¹

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Qualitative Meaning
A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.7	Very Good
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	Fair
C	2.0	
D	1.7	Sufficient
NP	0	Not Passed
P	0	Passed
I	-	Incomplete
W	-	Withdrawn from Course
S ²	0	Satisfactory
U ³	0	Unsatisfactory

Alternative Qualitative meaning of the grades:

A	Indicates an excellent performance with deep understanding of the subject, critical thinking and applicability of the principles of the subject matter In rare circumstances, a student may exhibit exceptionally superior level of proficiency in the subject. Such a student may be awarded an A* for such performance.
A-, B+	Indicates a very good understanding of the subject matter / high level of proficiency, with scope for some improvement
B, B-	Indicates an adequate understanding of the subject matter, which allows for moderate level of applicability
C+, C	Fair understanding of the subject matter, which allows for simple applications and an ability to progress ahead
D	Just sufficient understanding to move ahead, indicating major deficiencies in the subject area and a need to work further to move to an advanced level in the same field

¹ Lateral admissions will be treated at par with their peer group admitted in the previous years.

² For Audited courses.

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Calculation of GPA / CGPA for students admitted from 2019 onwards

Calculation of semester-wise GPA and CGPA will be done using equation 1:

$$GPA \text{ or } CGPA = \frac{\sum C_i GP_i}{\sum C_i} \dots\dots\dots 1$$

where GPA = Grade Point Average

CGPA = Cumulative Grade Point Average

C_i = Credits of the i^{th} course

GP_i = Grade Points of the i^{th} course

Simple ratio method shall be used to convert GPA / CGPA into percentage, as given by equation 2:

$$\text{Percentage obtained by the student} = \frac{CGPA}{4.00} \times 100 \dots\dots\dots 2$$

The courses of the relevant semester are to be included in the calculation of GPA, whereas CGPA is calculated for all the courses that a student has studied till the level where CGPA is calculated.

Credits of 'Audit' courses shall not be included in the calculation of GPA / CGPA.

Courses marked as 'Qualifying' shall not be included in the calculation of GPA / CGPA.

Courses for which the student has received an NP grade shall not be included in the calculation of GPA / CGPA.

Courses and credits transferred from the other institutions / universities, which are mentioned in the grade sheet, shall be considered for the fulfillment of the degree requirement but shall not be included in calculating the GPA / CGPA of degree programmes offered by Ahmedabad University.