

Explanatory Notes for Undergraduate Programmes

Grading System

Degree of BA, BBA, BChiMed, BEd, BEng, LLB, BMedSc, BNurs, BPharm, BSc, BSSc:

Degrees of MB ChB:

Grade and Standard	Sub-divisions	Converted Points@
A Excellent	A	4.0
A- Very Good	A-	3.7
B Good	B+	3.3
	B	3.0
	B-	2.7
C Fair	C+	2.3
	C	2.0
	C-	1.7
D Pass	D+	1.3
	D	1.0
F Failure	F	0.0
P Pass	}	Not counted in the calculation of grade point average
U Failure		

Grade and Standard @

P Pass
F Failure

Remarks in Course Title between 2001/02 and 2009/10:

* First Professional Examination
** Second Professional Examination
*** Part I of the Third Professional Examination
**** Part II of the Third Professional Examination

@ Medical courses and nursing courses (for Nursing students admitted in 2007-08 and before) do not carry units and hence no converted points are shown.

Other designations in grading:

II To be graded at the end of the academic year
IP In Progress
NR Not yet graded
PA Pass } Option for students of International Asian Studies
FA Failure } Programme to be graded Pass / Failure for the Chinese Language courses
PP Satisfactory attendance
FF Unsatisfactory attendance

Grading of the Intensive Programme in Putonghua, Cantonese and English and Self-learning Chinese courses

DN Distinction
CR Credit
PS Pass
FL Failure

The above designations in grading are not counted in the calculation of grade point average.

Degree Classification

Degree of BA, BBA, BChiMed, BEd, BEng, LLB, BMedSc, BNurs, BPharm, BSc, BSSc:

Degrees of MB ChB:

First Class Honours
Second Class Honours Upper Division
Second Class Honours Lower Division
Third Class Honours
Pass

MB ChB(Hons)
MB ChB

Course Code and Sequence

The first four alphabets of the course code indicate the subject (e.g. BIOL stands for Biology). Normally, undergraduate courses are coded 1000 to 4999 and postgraduate courses, 5000 to 9999.

Total Course Load and Period of Study

Full-time undergraduate students with Secondary 6 and Secondary 7 admission status are required to complete 123 units of courses in 4 years and 99 units of courses in 3 years respectively. However, there are specific programmes which require longer study periods. Unit requirements and study periods may also differ for students admitted on advanced standing. MB ChB programme has its specific study period and requirements for graduation.

Part-time undergraduate students with Secondary 6 and Secondary 7 admission status are required to complete 123 units of courses in 6 years and 99 units of courses in 5 years respectively. Students who satisfy special entrance requirements shall complete at least 60 units of courses and attend classes for at least 3 years before graduation.

Credit Transfer

Credits accepted for transfer from other institutions are shown as number of units recognized but not included in GPA calculations.