

Bulacan State University (BulSU) Grading System Reference

Official Grading Table

Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Description
1.00	97–100%	Excellent (Highest)
1.25	94–96%	Very Superior
1.50	91–93%	Superior
1.75	88–90%	Very Good
2.00	85–87%	Good
2.25	82–84%	Satisfactory
2.50	79–81%	Fairly Satisfactory
2.75	76–78%	Fair
3.00	75%	Passing Grade
4.00	—	Conditional Passed
5.00	—	Failed
Inc.	—	Incomplete
D	—	Officially Dropped
FDA/UD	—	Failed due to Absences

Grading Scale and Equivalent Percentages

- **1.00** → 97–100% (Excellent Performance)
- **1.25** → 94–96%
- **1.50** → 91–93%

- **1.75** → 88–90%
- **2.00** → 85–87%
- **2.25** → 82–84%
- **2.50** → 79–81%
- **2.75** → 76–78%
- **3.00** → 75% (Minimum Passing Grade)
- **4.00** → Conditional Passed (must be removed or completed to pass)
- **5.00** → Failed
- **Inc.** → Incomplete (requirements not completed)
- **D** → Officially Dropped
- **FDA/UD** → Failure Due to Absences or Unofficially Dropped

Rules for Interpretation

1. Performance Ranking

- **1.00** is the best possible grade.
- **3.00** is the minimum passing grade.
- **5.00** (or marks like Inc., D, FDA/UD) means the student did not pass.

2. General Weighted Average (GWA)

- The closer the GWA is to **1.00**, the higher the academic performance.
- The **passing grade is 3.00** (equivalent to 75%). Anything higher (like 4.00 or 5.00) is not considered passing.
- Example:
 - GWA **1.20** = higher standing than GWA **1.75**.
 - GWA **1.75** = higher standing than GWA **2.25**.

3. Academic Honors (Typical BulSU Criteria)

- **Summa Cum Laude** → 1.00 – 1.20
 - **Magna Cum Laude** → 1.21 – 1.45
 - **Cum Laude** → 1.46 – 1.75
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Important Reminder

If the chatbot needs to decide whether a grade or GWA is good, it must always remember:

- **Smaller numbers = better performance.**
- **Bigger numbers = lower performance.**
- **Note: In the BulSU grading system, a lower GWA means better performance.**
- **For Board Programs, the requirement "at least 1.75" means that students**
- **with a GWA of 1.00 up to 1.75 qualify.**
- **Example: 1.50 qualifies because it is better than 1.75.**
- **Example: 1.76 does not qualify because it is worse than 1.75.**
- **Remember: Use the percentages of each GWA for better reasoning.**

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