

Grading Policy Change

Beginning April 6th you will have the option to choose between traditional grading and Credit/Credit D/No Credit for EACH course

Here is an FAQ sent by the university

<https://www.temple.edu/coronavirus/information-students> (Links to an external site.)

You will have until April 27th to make this choice. You can opt in or out of either until that date

To help you make informed decisions, here are some considerations on how grading will work this semester:

- Credit will basically function as a C- or above, for this time period the Credit rating will fulfill requirements for prerequisites (many classes require a C or above to count as complete for a prereq, in this instance Credit will allow you to move on)
- Credit D means you will receive credit but you will have to retake it if the course is needed to complete a prereq that requires c or above
- No credit is exactly this, you receive no credit but it will not hurt your gpa.
- Classes that you opt for Credit/NoCredit will NOT count towards GPA- so it won't hurt your GPA, but it cannot help it either. Because of this there are a number of reasons why you may want to consider NOT taking the Credit/No Credit option
- If you are on Academic Probation and are only a few points away from being cleared, taking credit/no credit for a course that you are in good standing may mean another year on probation.
- If you are a transfer student close to graduation and you are interested in latin honors, you will want courses in good standing to come with a letter grade.
- Students interested in being on the Dean's List must have 12 credits of GRADED courses, so you would not want to choose Credit/No Credit for all of your courses. If you are taking over 15 credits you could consider Credit/No Credit for one 3 credit course

- If the your financial aid requires a certain GPA, you would not want to opt for Credit/No Credit for all of your courses. If you have questions about this item, you should reach out to financial aid.
- Any students in a program with a GPA requirement should not choose Credit/No Credit for all of their courses. One may not impact it. Contact an advisor for more info
- Students in Art Ed need a 3.0 for certification. One semester in their first year of all credit/no credit may not have a substantial impact on this but if you are further along, you should speak with an advisor.
- Students who have questions about their individual circumstances and changing grading status can complete the form found at this link
<https://forms.gle/fqUeQQdcP5ydQ19u5>