

# Grading System

The proposed grading system is aligned with Ministry of Education guidelines and similar to government Universities like King Saud University, Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud Islamic University, and many other Universities inside Saudi Arabia. The new proposed grading system does not include minus letter grades.

GPA calculations at Alfaisal University will be computed on the 4-point system as explained in the table below:

Letter Grade	Grade Point	Percentile Range	Description
A+	4.00	95%-100%	High Excellent
A	3.75	90%-94%	Excellent
B+	3.50	85%-89%	High Very Good
B	3.00	80%-84%	Very Good
C+	2.50	75%-79%	High Good
C	2.00	70%-74%	Good
D+	1.50	65%-69%	High Pass
D	1.00	60%-64%	Pass
F	0.00	0%-59%	Fail
W	-	-	Withdrawn
WP	-	-	Withdrawn Penalty
P	-	-	Pass
NP	-	-	No Grade Pass
AU	-	-	Audit
I	-	-	Incomplete
CR	-	-	Credit Transfer
R	-	-	Retake
CC	-	-	Continual Course
DN	0.00	-	Denial
S/U	-	-	Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory
NC	-	-	No Credit

All grades (A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, F, DN) are included in grade-point average calculation. Other grades (W, WP, P, NP, AU, I, CR, R, CC, DN, S/U, NC) may be used in certain situations, but are not included in the determination of the grade point average.

## Example of Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation\*\*\*

The following example illustrates the calculation of a student's GPA:

Course	Awarded Credit Hours	Letter Grade	Grade Points	Quality Points
BIO 345	4	A	4.00	16.00
CHM 211	3	B+	3.50	10.50
ISL 112	2	C+	2.50	5.00
ACC 201	3	C	2.00	6.00
Total	12			37.50