

Calculating the GPA

- Assemble all grades and credits earned in courses taken at Hunter
 - Omit credits earned elsewhere, except for courses in which grades have been posted to your official Hunter Transcript, e.g. Paris Exchange.
 - Omit credits with grades of W, Y, AU, Z, CR, NC, R, or IN. These are not included in calculating the GPA.
 - Make a chart resembling the one in the example with headings of *grade*, *credits*, *weight*, and *quality points*.
 - Determine the total number of credits in each grade and multiply that number by the weight for the grade. The result is the number of quality points for that grade.
- | grade | weight |
|--------|--------|
| A+, A | 4.0 |
| A- | 3.7 |
| B+ | 3.3 |
| B | 3.0 |
| B- | 2.7 |
| C+ | 2.3 |
| C | 2.0 |
| D | 1.0 |
| F, FIN | 0.0 |
| WU | 0.0 |
- Determine the total number of credits.
 - Divide the total number of quality points by the total number of credits, carrying the division to two decimal places, e.g. 2.69, instead of 27. *Do not round off!* The result is the Grade-Point Average (GPA).

Hunter students should know how to calculate their grade-point average (GPA). If there is a credit and a grade attached to a course on the transcript, the course counts towards the GPA.

There are two types of GPA: **the semester GPA**, which includes only one semester's courses; and **the cumulative GPA**, which includes all courses taken at Hunter for which a grade was earned. The semester GPA is used in determining eligibility for the Dean's List; the cumulative GPA determines whether or not a student is in good academic standing.

For **undergraduates**, the following applies:

- from 0-12.5 earned credits, the minimum cumulative GPA is 1.5
- from 13-24.5 earned credits, the minimum cumulative GPA is 1.75
- from 25 credits and more, the minimum cumulative GPA is 2.00

For graduate students, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 must be maintained.

example:

If your grades were:

Fall 2006			Spring 2007		
CHEM 100.LC	3.0	A	SOC 101	3.0	B
CHEM 101.LB	1.5	A	FREN 102	3.0	D
ANTHP	101	4.0 A	PSYCH	100	3.0 B
BIOL 100	5.0	WU	CHEM 120.LC	3.0	C
MUSHL 101	3.0	B-	CHEM 121.LB	1.5	C
FREN 101	3.0	C	MATH 150	4.0	C
	19.5cr	2.47 GPA		17.5cr	2.17 GPA

Your chart would look like this:

grade	credits	weight	quality points
A	8.5	X 4.0	34.0
B	6.0	X 3.0	18.0
B-	3.0	X 2.7	8.1
C	11.5	X 2.0	23.0
D	3.0	X 1.0	3.0
F, WU, FIN	5.0	X 0.0	0.0
totals	37.0		86.1

$$\text{Total Quality Points (86.1)} \div \text{Total Credits (37)} = \text{Grade-Point Average (2.33)}$$

Try calculating your GPA:

grade	credits	weight	quality points
A+, A		X 4.0	
A-		X 3.7	
B+		X 3.3	
B		X 3.0	
B-		X 2.7	
C+		X 2.3	
C		X 2.0	
D		X 1.0	
F, FIN		X 0.0	
WU		X 0.0	
totals			

Dean's List

At the end of each fall and spring semester, the Dean of Students recognizes matriculated students with excellent academic records.

Dean's List Criteria:

- The student must achieve a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher with traditional letter grades (A, B, or C) in courses other than ESL basic skills courses in reading and writing. If ESL basic skills courses are taken, those grades will be excluded.
- The student is not allowed to receive grades of D, F, NC (no credit), IN (incomplete), or WU (unofficial withdrawal) in any course completed or attempted.
- A full-time student must complete 12 credits or more in one semester; a part-time student must complete 6-11.5 credits in two consecutive semesters.

Retention and Probation—Undergraduate

The grade-point average earned over the total period of a student's attendance indicates the adequacy of each student's scholarship. Students who fail to achieve the required academic standards, according to the table below, will be placed on academic probation. During the probationary period, students who make satisfactory academic progress will continue to maintain their academic standing with the College and their concurrent eligibility for financial aid. Students who fail to achieve the required academic standards while on probation will be dismissed from Hunter College and the University system.

Reminder: Academic requirements are the student's responsibility. A student is automatically on probation when s/he fails to achieve the required standards, where s/he has received notification of such probation from the College or not. Therefore, students are reminded to be aware of their probation status when registering for the next semester or term.

total	minimum cumulative GPA
0-12	1.5
13-24	1.75
25+	2.0

Hunter's normal probation appeals procedure will continue to consider individual cases and to make such exception to these policies as circumstances may warrant.

Dismissal from Hunter College and the City University of New York

Students who fail to achieve the required academic standards while on probation will be dismissed from Hunter College and the University system. Students may appeal an academic dismissal and should discuss the preparation of such an appeal with an academic advisor in the Office of Student Services. The Senate Committee on Student Standing reviews all appeals and makes the final determination. Tuition and fees will be refunded to a student who is dismissed for failure to meet the required academic standards after having registered.

Students who withdraw from the College when their GPAs are below the required academic standards will be automatically dismissed from the University. Students who have been dismissed or who have withdrawn when their GPAs were below required academic standards may not be readmitted until they have been separated from the University system for at least one fall or spring semester. Students who wish to apply for readmission after separation of one or more semesters must file an application at the Welcome Center, 100 North Building. Applications must be filed at least three months prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student wishes to reenter. Until such time as they are eligible to apply for readmission, students who are separated from the University may not enroll for credit-bearing courses in any unit of the University in any status, except the New Start Program at Kingsborough Community College.