

How to Calculate Your Grade-Point Average

The University of New Orleans expects that all undergraduate students maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0 ("C") in the following:

- ✓ Overall (UNO + Transfer)
- ✓ UNO
- ✓ All Business courses
- ✓ Major (UNO + Transfer)
- ✓ Major at UNO

Grading System

Grade of "P", "U", "W", "F" and "I" are not assigned quality points.

| Letter Grade | Quality Points given for a 1 hour course | Quality Points given for a 3 hour course |
|--------------|--|--|
| A | 4 | 12 |
| B | 3 | 9 |
| C | 2 | 6 |
| D | 1 | 3 |

To calculate your GPA, divide the **quality points earned** by the **hours carried** at UNO
(i.e. $\text{Quality points} / \text{credit hours carried} = \text{GPA}$)

Example 1: A student with 16 semester hours and the following grades:

| GRADE | SEMESTER HOURS AWARDED | QUALITY POINTS |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| C | 3 | 6 |
| B | 3 | 9 |
| B | 3 | 9 |
| C | 3 | 6 |
| C | 3 | 6 |
| A | 1 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 16 | 40 |

Calculated GPA:

$$\frac{40 \text{ (Quality Points)}}{16 \text{ (Credit Hrs Carried)}} = \mathbf{2.500 \text{ GPA}}$$

Degrees with Honors

Baccalaureate degrees are awarded with honors on the basis of the curriculum and grade-point average.

Dean List (College Honors)- College honors are awarded each semester with the publication of the Dean List's for each college. To be included a student must have the following

1. Earned a **3.5 grade-point average for that term while attempting 12 or more credit hours of work.**
2. Earned at least **3.5 grade-point average for that term** and have completed a **total of at least 60 credit hours** with an overall grade-point average of a **3.5 or higher.**

Honors Degrees- Baccalaureate degrees are awarded

- **Summa Cum Laude** to students whose grade-point averages fall within **3.900 to 4.000**
- **Magna Cum Laude** to students whose grade-point averages fall within **3.750-3.899**
- **Cum Laude** to students whose grade-point averages fall within **3.500-3.749**



Departmental Honors- awarded to students with a **3.25 grade-point average in all coursework** attempted and a **3.5 grade-point average in all course work in the major**; completion of specified courses in the major, and **completion a Senior Honor Thesis.** For information contact the Honors Program at 280-7008 or in the Library room 301.

University Honors- this distinction is earned by students who are admitted to and complete the requirement of the University Honors Program; to graduate with University Honors students must also attain a **3.25 grade-point average in all coursework attempted and a 3.5 grade-point average in all course in the major.** For information contact the Honors Program at 280-7008 or in the Library room 301.

ALWAYS ASK FOR HELP.....

HELP is always available to students. There are several programs designed to assist students:

| Name | Use for | User | Address | Phone Number |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------|--------------|
| Accounting Tutoring Lab | Accounting | All students in Accounting courses | KH 461 | 280-6244 |
| Learning Resources Center | English and Computer Assistance | All Students | LA 334 | 280-7054 |
| Math Tutor Center | Math | All Students | MAT 107 | 280-1168 |
| Disability Services | Test and Physical Accommodations | All Students with documented disability | UC 260 | 280-6222 |

Things to do when you are having academic problems

Inform your professor(s) of any problems affecting your coursework (i.e. probation, work, understanding material, and course work expectation). He/she may have time outside of his/her office hours to assist you. The department may even have a graduate assistant that can help you with your class.

Build study groups. It is not uncommon for students to experience difficulties with coursework. It is strongly recommended that you form a study group (form a working study group not a social club) and exchange e-mail (take advantage of your UNO e-mail account) and phone numbers with your group.

Contact the counseling staff in the College of Business. Let them know when you're not doing well in your class(es) even if it is after the last day to drop/resign. You can e-mail us at business.advisor@uno.edu with questions or concerns.

IMPORTANT –Students on Probation

☒ A student is placed on probation whenever the **overall or UNO quality** points fall 10 points **below a 2.0** (“C”) grade-point average.

☒ A student on academic probation will be dropped from the university if their **semester** grade-point average is below 2.0 (“C”) grade-point average (this includes the summer term.)

☒ Once placed on probation, a student will remain on probation until both UNO/Overall grade-point average are a 2.0 (“C”) or higher.

☒ If dropped from the university for:

1st drop- ineligible to attend the university for one regular semester, Spring or Fall and Summer. Readmission is not guaranteed.

2nd drop- ineligible to attend the university for one calendar year. Readmission is not guaranteed.

3rd drop- dropped from the university indefinitely.

☒ Students that are dropped from the University, but have strong reasons why an exception to the rule for readmission may appeal (in writing) to the college Academic Review Board immediately. If readmitted through the board, the readmission will be considered a last chance admission and will be conditional (i.e. 3-6 hour per term and no summer.)

☒ A student who is dropped for scholastic reasons may not obtain degree credit from another university during the ineligibility period.