

Please note the following guidance is in response to COVID-19 and applies to the Spring 2020 semester only.

### Understanding the Pass/No Credit Option:

- It is up to you to decide if you would like to convert the grade mode of any of your courses to Pass/No Credit.
- Talk to your academic advisor if you have questions about the impact taking a particular course Pass/No Credit will have on your academics.
- You can petition for the Pass/No Credit option for individual courses. You can have a combination of Pass/No Credit and letter graded courses.
- Talk to your [financial aid advisor](#) if you have questions about the impact taking courses as Pass/No Credit will have on your aid package.
- The Pass/No Credit option is available to study abroad and international exchange students. If you are enrolled in study abroad credits or are an international exchange student, please talk with a staff member from [International Programs](#).
- The Pass/No Credit option does not apply to graduate level course work.

### What does Pass/No Credit mean?

#### Pass

- A Pass (P) will be granted if you receive a D- or higher in the course. Credit will be earned for the course.
- Pass credits will apply toward your degree, but will not be calculated in your semester or cumulative GPA.
- For the Spring 2020 semester only, Pass will satisfy the requirement for any classes that have a “C- or better” prerequisite.
- We cannot guarantee that Pass graded courses will transfer to another college or university.
- A Pass grade can be applied to a course you are retaking and will replace the original grade.
- The Pass/No Credit option cannot be used for an incomplete from fall 2019.

#### No Credit

- No Credit (NC) will be granted if you receive an E in the course.
- The NC grade will indicate that no credit has been earned for that class and will not be calculated toward your semester or cumulative GPA.

### Questions to consider

- Will changing to Pass/No Credit negatively impact your financial aid status (loans, scholarships, grants)?
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- Will you require a letter grade in this course for graduate admissions or other post-baccalaureate reasons?
- Does an accreditor, certifying official, licenser or other organization you are applying to require a letter grade in the course?

**Please note that your grade will be converted to Pass/No Credit after grades are submitted. There may be a brief period of time in which you see a letter grade, before it is converted to Pass/No Credit.**

**Important deadlines:**

- Course withdraw deadline – May 15 (last day of classes)
- Option to select Pass/No Credit – May 29 (two weeks after classes end). You have the ability to make decisions about Pass/No Credit after receiving your grades.