



## Marks/Grades; Definitions of Grades; Grading Scale for Undergraduate Students

**Policy Category:** General Policy

**Subject:** Marks/Grades; Definitions of Grades; Grading Scale for Undergraduate Students

**Subsections:** Marks/Grades; Terminology/Descriptions of Academic Performance; Additional Information on Transcripts; Incomplete Standing; Marking Scales

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### MARKS / GRADES

#### Undergraduate

Arts and Humanities, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Medicine & Dentistry (BMSc, BSc), Music, Science, Social Science, Continuing Studies at Western, and the Affiliated University Colleges: Brescia, Huron, King's

A+	90 - 100%
A	80 - 89%
B	70 - 79%
C	60 - 69%
D	50 - 59%
F	below 50% or assigned when course is dropped with academic penalty

#### Dentistry

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**Law**

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**Medicine (MD)**

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**TERMINOLOGY/DESCRIPTIONS OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

The following terminology will be used for undergraduate courses in Arts and Humanities, Business, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Information and Media Studies, Medicine & Dentistry (BMSc, BSc), Music, Science, Social Science, Continuing Studies at Western, and the Affiliated University Colleges (Brescia, Huron, King's).

Instructors shall enter one of the following on the official record of final student evaluation for each student:

A	A specific mark or grade
AEG	Aegrotat
AUD	Audit
COM	Complete
CR	Credit
DEF	Deferred Exam
DNW	Did Not Write
DRP	Dropped (Penalty)
FAI	Fail, for course designated pass/fail
FTW	Failed Term Work
INC	Incomplete
IPR	In Progress
NC	No Credit
NGR	No Grade Reported
PAS	pass, for course designated as pass/fail
PWD	pass with distinction, for courses designated as pwd/pass/fail in Faculties that offer this designation
SAT	Satisfactory
SPC	Special exam
SUP	supplemental exam, in faculties that offer supplemental privileges
WDN	withdrawn, if withdrawal is without academic penalty

This regulation also applies to the mid-year examination period.

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for medical or compassionate reasons. In any case, students who continue an Incomplete Standing in a course at the beginning of the Add/Drop period of the following registration session (including Fall, January and Intersession/Summer sessions), must reduce their course load accordingly or seek permission for an overload from the Dean of their Faculty.

The authorization of the Chair of the Department or Departmental Graduate Studies Committee shall be sufficient for granting Incomplete Standing for graduate students.

When a grade of Special (SPC) or Incomplete (INC) appears on a student's record, the notation will be removed and replaced by a substantive grade as soon as the grade is available.

### MARKING SCALES

Marks for achievement in courses are assigned as follows:

Mark Range	Grade
90 –100	A+
80-89	A