



CALCULATING YOUR GPA & ACADEMIC HONORS



HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA

$GPA = \text{Quality Points} / \text{Graded Credits (sh)}$

Process for calculating semester GPA:

1. List courses, credits, grades
2. Assign appropriate quality points (QP)
3. Add up credits for graded courses (A-E; NOT P/F)
4. Add up quality points
5. Divide the quality points by graded credits

QUALITY POINTS BASED ON CREDITS

	1 sh	2 sh	3sh	4sh
A	4.00	8.00	12.00	16.00
A-	3.67	7.34	11.01	14.68
B+	3.34	6.68	10.02	13.36
B	3.00	6.00	9.00	12.00
B-	2.67	5.34	8.01	10.68
C+	2.34	4.68	7.02	9.36
C	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00
C-	1.67	3.34	5.01	6.68
D+	1.34	2.68	4.02	5.36
D	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
D-	0.67	1.34	2.01	2.68
E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

EXAMPLE

COURSE	SH	GRADE	QP
PSYC 100	(3)	W	doesn't count in GPA
PROF 100	(1)	P	doesn't count in GPA
ESCI 100	3	C-	5.01
COMP 100	3	B	9.00
ANTH105	3	E	0.00
INTD 107	1	C	2.00
PHED 145	1	B+	3.34
TOTAL	11		19.35

$GPA = [19.35/11] = 1.759$ (do not round up) = 1.75

NOTE: If you repeat a course you already earned credit for, those repeated credits may not count toward your full-time enrollment for financial aid.

WHERE YOUR GPA CAN GET YOU

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE
Dean's List: 3.50 or higher semester GPA (min. 12 sh of graded credits)
Provost's List: 4.00 semester GPA (min. 12 sh of graded credits)

GRADUATING WITH HONORS
 SUNY Oneonta may award an Honors Degree to students who have completed 60 semester hours in residency, including 45 graded hours. The three categories of honors degrees are (based on cumulative GPA):
Cum Laude: 3.50-3.69
Magna Cum Laude: 3.70-3.89
Summa Cum Laude: 3.90-4.00

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HONORS
 Graduating students who meet all degree and major requirements, who also have a 3.50 or higher major GPA, may be recommended by the department chair for department honors.

REPEAT COURSES AND GPA

Using the example on the left, if you repeated ANTH 105 and earned a B the second time, the E you earned the first time would no longer count in your GPA. *NOTE: The E remains on your transcript, but there is a symbol (^) next to it indicating it has been repeated and it no longer is used in your GPA calculation (^E).*

This is what would happen to your first semester GPA:

COURSE	SH	GRADE	QP
PSYC 100	(3)	W	doesn't count in GPA
PROF 100	(1)	P	doesn't count in GPA
ESCI 100	3	C-	5.01
COMP 100	3	B	9.00
ANTH 105	(3)	^E	doesn't count in GPA
INTD 107	1	C	2.00
PHED 145	1	B+	3.34
TOTAL	8		19.35

$GPA = [19.35/8] = 2.418$ (do not round up) = 2.41

The B you earned upon repeating would be counted in the current semester's GPA, and your cumulative GPA.

NOTE: Only Oneonta grades replace Oneonta grades.

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