

COVID-19 Temporary Academic Regulation Guidelines (Approved by APPC April 6, 2020).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on the Winter term 2020, University of Calgary students were provided with the option to accept the assigned letter grade or to request a "CR/F" grading scheme for each of their Winter 2020 courses.

The use of the "CR/F" grading scheme will require modifications to several academic regulations. To provide guidance to Faculty Councils, temporary guidelines have been established for the following regulations:

- Academic Reviews (conducted after the Winter 2020 term)
 - Units Attempted/Load
 - "F" Grades
 - GPA Calculation
 - Academic Review
 - "F" Grades and Progression
 - Dean's List
 - Pre-requisites (for Fall 2020/Winter 2021 courses)
 - Honours thesis
- Academic Standing (conducted after the Winter 2020 term)
 - "With Distinction" and "First Class" standing
 - Academic medals
 - Admission to Internship, COOP and Honours Programs (for the Fall 2020)
 - Change of Program (for the Fall 2020)
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2. **"F" Grades** –All F grades will be treated as unweighted for the W2020 term due to potential confusion for students between a weighted and unweighted grade.
3. **GPA calculation:** the GPA should be based on all courses completed since the last academic review that include a grade point value.
4. **Academic Review:** The review should be triggered when the units attempted meets the threshold for the faculty. For most faculties this is a minimum of 18 units completed since the last academic review. Once a student has completed the minimum units to trigger the review, the GPA calculation would only be based on courses where a grade point value is provided.
5. **"F" Grades & Progression:** Faculties/programs that have academic progression requirements relating to F grades received would still apply if a student receives an unweighted F grade. If a student receives an "F" grade, they will not be permitted to progress in courses where the failed course is a pre-requisite requirement. An F grade is an attempt.
6. **Dean's Lists:** Once a student has completed the minimum units to trigger eligibility for the Dean's List (ranges from 15-30 units by Faculty), the GPA calculation would only be based on courses where a grade point value is provided.
7. **Prerequisites:** Students who present a CR will be assumed to meet pre-requisite requirements

followed. Where possible, alternative program options to further support students can be discussed with the Student Success Centre.

ATP Program Requirements

Current ATP students: It is recommended that students be permitted to remain in the ATP program for one additional term (Fall 2020). There would not be any additional costs for this and the same terms and conditions would apply for ATP.

New ATP students: Faculties that currently do not participate in the ATP program will be permitted

- b. Required course: Courses that are graded or were awarded a CR will be used to meet required courses/pre-requisites.

Scholarship and Award Consideration

Students must still meet the unit requirements stated in the scholarship/award criteria. The GPA requirement will be calculated on the courses with available grade point values.

If the scholarship/award is solely based on GPA and there is a tie, the grades presented from the fall term and prior should be used.

Do Faculties have the discretion to make case by case decisions regarding academic reviews?

Most faculties have provisions in their faculty regulations that allow for reviews to be conducted at any time and considering the students entire academic record. Please review your faculty regulations.

How will the CR be used for admission to Graduate and Professional Programs?

FGS, CSM (MD program) and Vet Medicine are currently reviewing their processes for the Fall 2020 intake and beyond. Regulations will be established for future admission intakes over the course of the upcoming academic cycle.