

Grading System at Tishk International University

Tishk International University uses a letter grading system to evaluate students' academic achievement. For each course taken, students are awarded a letter grade by the course lecturer as the final grade of achievement for that course. [Tishk International University](#)

Grade Scale

Letter Grade	Grade Point (out of 4.00)	Grade Equivalent (out of 100)
AA	4.00	90–100
BA	3.50	85–89
BB	3.00	80–84
CB	2.50	75–79
CC	2.00	70–74
DC	1.50	60–69
DD	1.00	50–59
FD	0.50	40–49
FF	0.00	0–39

These letter grades and their numerical equivalents are used in calculating students' Semester Point Average (SPA) and cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).

Course Assessment

The final grade of a course includes all academic work completed during the semester, such as:

- Mid-term examinations
- Quizzes
- Field studies
- Practical activities
- Assignments
- Projects
- Workshops and seminars
- Attendance

- Laboratory studies
- Final examination

According to the TIU Student Handbook, examinations and other evaluation criteria during the semester account for 60% of the overall course grade, while the final examination accounts for 40%. The lecturer announces the achievement evaluation system for each course within one week following the beginning of the semester.

Special Rule for Dentistry and Pharmacy

For students in the Faculties of Dentistry and Pharmacy, a student must obtain at least 60 out of 100 in the final examination in order to pass the course. If the student receives less than 60 in the final examination, the result is FF, regardless of the marks obtained from other examinations or evaluation activities.

Passing and Failing Grades

A student with a Grade Point Average of 2.00 or above, and without a failing grade in the academic program, is considered to have satisfactory academic standing.

A student is considered to have successfully passed a course when receiving:

S, EX, CC, or a grade higher than CC.

Grades FF, FD, U, and NA are considered unsuccessful, and the student must repeat the course.

DC and DD Grades

The status of DC and DD grades depends on the student's Semester Point Average:

- If the Semester PA is 2.00 or above, DC and DD are accepted as passing grades and are shown as DC+ and DD+.
- If the Semester PA is below 2.00, DC and DD are considered failing grades and are shown as DC- and DD-.

For the Faculties of Dentistry and Pharmacy, DC and DD are considered failing grades regardless of the Semester PA.

Grades Not Included in the Average

The following grades may also appear on a student's academic record but are not treated as regular numerical letter grades:

Grade	Meaning
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S	Satisfactory
U	Unsatisfactory
P	Progressive
EX	Exempt
NI	Not Included
NA	Non-Attendant
T	Transfer
I	Incomplete

The NA grade is given when a student fails to fulfill the attendance requirements of a course or its applications and is treated as FF when calculating the GPA. The EX grade is awarded to students who successfully pass an approved exemption examination and is not included in GPA calculations.

An Incomplete (I) grade may be given when a student has been successful during the semester but cannot complete the course requirements because of illness or another valid reason. Normally, the student must complete the missing requirements within 15 days from the announcement of grades; otherwise, the I grade automatically becomes FF, unless an extension is formally approved.

Semester Point Average and GPA

The Semester Point Average (SPA) is calculated by multiplying the numerical grade obtained in each course by the number of credits assigned to that course and dividing the total by the number of credit hours studied during the semester.

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated in the same manner across the courses included in the student's academic program.

Academic Achievement

Students who successfully complete all courses in a semester and achieve an SPA between 3.50 and 4.00 are placed on the High Honors List, except during the summer term.

For graduation, students must successfully complete all courses in their academic program and achieve a GPA of at least 2.00, in addition to fulfilling the other graduation requirements determined by the University.