

How to Calculate Your Cumulative GPA

Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. Your GPA may range from a 0.0 to a 4.0.

A = 4 quality points B = 3 quality points C = 2 quality points D = 1 quality point

F = 0 quality points

P/NP (Pass/ No Pass) courses are not factored into the GPA

W (Withdrawals) do not receive quality points and do not affect the GPA

Example Student Transcript for one semester:

Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Grade Points
BIO 200	3	A	12
BIO 201	1	B	3
ENG 101	3	C	6
SOC 101	3	F	0
10 Total Credit Hours Attempted		21 Total Quality Points	

To find the student's GPA, the total grade points are divided by the total credit hours attempted.

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Credit Hours}} = \frac{21 \text{ total quality points}}{10 \text{ total credit hours}} \longrightarrow 2.10 \text{ GPA}$$

On your transcript, find your GPA hours and your Quality Points:

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	174.000	157.000	157.000	157.000	466.000	2.968
Total Transfer:	41.000	38.000	38.000	41.000	84.000	2.048
Overall:	215.000	195.000	195.000	198.000	550.000	2.777

Divide your Quality Points by your GPA (credit) hours to get your GPA.

To find out what you need to make to raise your GPA, manually calculate your GPA, using the formula above and filling in anticipated quality points, or use one of the online calculators below:

<http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>

<http://www.back2college.com/allthingsgpa.htm>

<https://gpacalculator.io/cumulative-gpa-calculator/>