

Grading and assessment system

The final grade of the course consists of the sum of grades for the semester work and the practical, written, and oral exams, as indicated in the study plan schedules. The minimum passing score for any course is 60% of the total score for this course, and the student is not successful in any course unless he/she obtains 30% of the final written exam score, and the percentage of final grades and estimates are as shown in the following table.

The student's result in each course is estimated with one of the following:

Description of Grade	Grade	Points	Percentage
Excellent	A ⁺	4.00	95 and more
	A	3.85	From 90 to less than 95
	A ⁻	3.7	From 85 to less than 90
Very Good	B ⁺	3.3	From 82.5 to less than 85
	B	3	From 77.5 to less than 82.5
	B ⁻	2.7	From 75 to less than 77.5
Good	C ⁺	2.3	From 72.5 to less than 75
	C	2	From 67.5 to less than 72.5
	C ⁻	1.7	From 65 to less than 67.5
Satisfactory	D ⁺	1.3	From 62.5 to less than 65
	D	1	From 60 to less than 62.5
Fail	F	0	Less than 60
Withdrawn	W	-	
Forced withdrawal	FW	-	
Military withdrawal	MW	-	
Incomplete	I	-	
Absent	E	-	
Audit	AU	-	



***I:** The student gets this symbol if the attendance rate is fulfilled and he/she is unable to enter the final and oral written exam (if any) for one or more academic courses in the same semester for reasons accepted by the Faculty Council, and he/she must perform the final and oral written exam (if any) only at a date not later than the second week of the next semester and the student keeps his/her scores during the semester.

****E:** The student gets this symbol if he/she is unable to enter the final and oral written exam (if any) at the aforementioned date in the previous paragraph because the compelling reason has not disappeared and the student must register in this course when it is offered again and study it fully again and he will receive the new grades that he/she will score.

There are other evaluation symbols that are not matched by points - used in some graduation requirements - and they are:

P: Satisfactory level for a course not included in the GPA, such as training and a human rights course (Pass/Fail)

T: Degrees obtained by a transferred student from another Faculty of Pharmacy (Transferred)

U: Ungraded Course

The student's grade point average (GPA) and cumulative GPA (cGPA) are calculated as follows:

A- The value of the assessment for each course (the points shown in the previous table) is multiplied by the number of credit hours for this course to get the number of points for each course in the semester.

B - Points are summed for all academic courses in which the student is registered in one semester.

C - The total points of all the courses are divided by the total credit hours recorded for the student in one semester, in order to obtain the grade point average, GPA of that semester, as follows:

$$\text{Grade Point Average (GPA) in a semester} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Points in the semester}}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credit Hours in that semester}}$$

The GPA ranges between 0 to 4.

Cumulative Grade Point Average, cGPA is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Cumulative Grade Point Average, cGPA} = \frac{\text{Total Number of Points in all semesters}}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credit Hours in all semester}}$$

In calculating both the quarterly and cumulative average, the result is rounded to two decimal places.

Example of calculating the GPA in a semester

Course Title	Credit Hours	Total Marks (Percent Out of 100)	Grade	Points = Credit × Grade
X1	1	95	A+ (4.0)	1 X 4.0 = 4.0
X2	3	87	A- (3.7)	3 X 3.7 = 11.1
X3	3	85	A- (3.7)	3 X 3.7 = 11.1
X4	3	72	C (2.0)	3 X 2.0 = 6
X5	3	90	A+ (4.0)	3 X 4.0 = 12
X6	2	85	A- (3.7)	2 X 3.7 = 7.4
X7	2	77	B- (2.7)	2 X 2.7 = 5.4
X8	1	73	C+ (2.3)	1 X 2.3 = 2.3
X9	1	85	A- (3.7)	1 X 3.7 = 3.7
X10	1	87	A- (3.7)	1 X 3.7 = 3.7
Total	20			66.7
GPA in the semester = 66.7 ÷ 20 = 3.34				

The Faculty Council may, after taking the opinion of the councils of the specialized scientific departments and according to the nature of the courses, hold an electronic examination in one or more courses (in the whole course or part of it), and gives a permission for the correction of the exams electronically whenever the infrastructure and technical capabilities are available. The decision of the Faculty Council is submitted to the University's Education and Student Affairs Committee for approval in preparation for raising it to the University Council for approval.