

How can I calculate my Grade Point Average (GPA)?

Students can calculate their Grade Point Average (GPA) if they know the following information:

- Credits attempted - These are the total number of credits for the courses you've taken at Walden.
- Final grades earned - Using your unofficial transcript, you can see the grades you earned in all your classes in your program.
- Point values for those grades - Each grade is assigned a point value. Use the chart below to determine the point values for your grades.

Letter Grade	Point Value for Grade
A	4.00
B	3.00
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

The basic formula for calculating GPA is to divide the total points earned in a program by the total number of credits attempted. The resulting figure is the GPA for that program.

$$\frac{\text{Total Points Earned}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}} = \text{Grade Point Average}$$

If a student fails a class, there are no grade points earned for that course. However, the credits attempted from that course are still included in the total credits attempted for the program. This is why GPA can fall when a student fails a class.

If a student fails a class required for graduation, he or she will need to retake the class and pass in order to graduate. If he or she passes the class on the retake, the original grade will remain listed on his or her transcript.