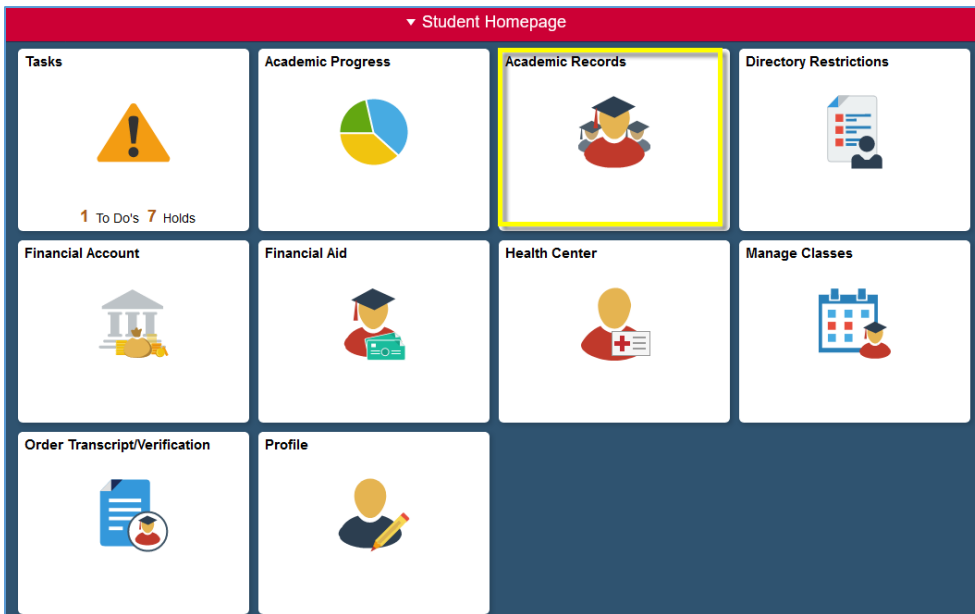


Spring 2020 Undergraduate Alternative GPA Calculator

For Spring 2020, undergraduate students have a choice whether to keep the letter grade reported by their instructor, or to choose a grade of Satisfactory, Satisfactory Minus, or No Credit based on the guidelines of the temporary grading policy.

We encourage you to review the temporary grading policy and the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section on the [webpage](#). Before you declare an alternative grade for a course, please reach out to your academic advisor and other advisors as needed to determine what is best for you. You can also use the Spring 2020 Alternate Grade Calculator to help you make your decisions. The calculator can be accessed through my.SMU by clicking on the Academic Records tile or by clicking [here](#).

Before you begin using the calculator, you will need to have ready your **Total Grade Points** and the number of **Units Taken Toward GPA** from your prior enrolled academic term. To find this information, log into my.SMU and click the Academic Records tile.



Click on 'View Grades'. click on 'Change Term' to access grade information from your previous term.

The screenshot shows the 'Academic Records' page for Robert Mustang (UC2016). The left sidebar has 'View Grades' highlighted. The main content area shows 'Spring 2020 | Southern Methodist University' and a 'Change Term' button. Below is a table of 'Class Grades - Spring 2020'.

Class	Description	Units	Grading	Grade	Grade Points
CS 1342	Programming Concepts	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	A	12.000
CS 2240	Assy Lang Prog & Mach Org	2.00	ABC Letter Grade	C-	3.400
DISC 1313	Inquiry Seminar	3.00	Grade of C- or higher required.	B	9.000
MATH 1338	Calculus II	3.00	Credit/ No Credit	CR	
RELI 1303	Intro to Asian Religions	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B-	8.100

Below the table is a 'Term Statistics - Spring 2020' section with a table:

Description	From Enrollment	SMU Cumulative Total
Units Toward GPA:		

Select the previous term of enrollment and then 'Continue'

Student Homepage | Academic Records

Robert Mustang UC2016

Search | Enroll | My Academics

My Class Schedule | Add | Drop | Swap | Edit | Term Information

View My Grades

Select a term then select Continue.

Term	Career	Institution
<input type="radio"/> Spring 2020	Undergraduate	Southern Methodist University
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Fall 2019	Undergraduate	Southern Methodist University

Continue

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Make note of the **Total Grade Points** and **Units Taken Toward GPA** in the SMU Cumulative Total column

Fall 2019 | Undergraduate | Southern Methodist University

Change Term

Class Grades - Fall 2019

Official Grades

Class	Description	Units	Grading	Grade	Grade Points
CS 1341	Principles of Computer Science	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B+	9.900
DISC 1312	Intro to Academic Discourse	3.00	Grade of C- or higher required.	B+	9.900
KNW 2300	Intro to Engineering Design	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B-	8.100
MATH 1337	Calculus I	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B+	9.900
PRW 1101	PRW1: Concepts of Wellness	1.00	Pass / Fail	P	
PSYC 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	C+	6.900

Term Statistics - Fall 2019

Description	From Enrollment	SMU Cumulative Total
Units Toward GPA:		
Taken	15.000	15.000
Passed	15.000	15.000
Units Not for GPA:		
Taken	1.000	1.000
Passed	1.000	1.000
GPA Calculation		
Total Grade Points	44.700	44.700
/ Units Taken Toward GPA	15.000	15.000
= GPA	2.980	2.980

Cumulative Statistics

Now, access the GPA Calculator by selecting the link on the left column.

The screenshot shows the 'Academic Records' page for Fall 2019. The left sidebar contains several navigation options, with 'GPA Calculator' highlighted in a yellow box. The main content area displays 'Class Grades - Fall 2019' and 'Term Statistics - Fall 2019'.

Class	Description	Units	Grading	Grade	Grade Points
CS 1341	Principles of Computer Science	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B+	9.900
DISC 1312	Intro to Academic Discourse	3.00	Grade of C- or higher required.	B+	9.900
KNW 2300	Intro to Engineering Design	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B-	8.100
MATH 1337	Calculus I	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	B+	9.900
PRW 1101	PRW1: Concepts of Wellness	1.00	Pass / Fail	P	
PSYC 1300	Introduction to Psychology	3.00	ABC Letter Grade	C+	6.900

Description	From Enrollment	SMU Cumulative Total
Units Toward GPA:		
Taken	15.000	15.000
Passed	15.000	15.000
Units Not for GPA:		

Enter the Total Grade Points and Units Taken Toward GPA in the designated fields. The cumulative GPA should match what is in my.SMU.

The screenshot shows the 'Spring 2020 Undergraduate Alternate GPA Calculator' interface. The 'Total Grade Points' field is set to 44.7000 and 'Units Taken Toward GPA' is set to 15.0000. The summary table shows a 'New Cumulative GPA' of 2.980.

Course	Unit(s)	Grade	Grade Points
Please enter grade data for the semester to get started.			
Total Toward GPA	0		0.000
GPA For Current Term			N/A
(Without Grade Conversions)			N/A
New Cumulative GPA			2.980
(Without Grade Conversions)			2.980

Next, enter the name of the course (optional), Units, and Grade Received Spring 2020 term. Verify the calculated GPA matches the GPA displayed for your Spring 2020 term.

The screenshot shows the calculator with course data entered. The 'Total Grade Points' is 44.7000 and 'Units Taken Toward GPA' is 15.0000. The summary table shows a 'New Cumulative GPA' of 2.969.

Course	Unit(s)	Grade	Grade Points
CS 1342	3	A	12.000
CS 2240	2	C-	3.400
DISC 1313	3	B	9.000
MATH 1338	3	CR	Not Counted
RELI 1303	3	B-	8.100
Total Toward GPA	11		32.500
GPA For Current Term			2.954
(Without Grade Conversions)			2.954
New Cumulative GPA			2.969
(Without Grade Conversions)			2.969

To see how selecting an optional grade will affect your Term GPA and Cumulative GPA, click the box next to the desired grade to be changed under the Convert to S/S-/NC column. By selecting 'Yes' this will input the grade option available to you for that course. Make note of the change in the Term GPA and Cumulative GPA. Continue to use the GPA Calculator until you find the selections that work best for you. Once you are satisfied, make notes of your desired changes and complete the process in my.SMU. You can find a link to the instructions by clicking [here](#).

Enter your [Total Grade Points](#) and number of [Units Taken Toward GPA](#) prior to Spring 2020 term. If you are [repeating a Spring 2020 course for Grade Replacement](#) you will need to make adjustments.

Leave fields blank to only calculate GPA for the current term.

Total Grade Points	Units Taken Toward GPA
44.7000	15.000

Summary

Course	Unit(s)	Grade	Grade Points
CS 1342	3	A	12.000
CS 2240	2	S	Not Counted
DISC 1313	3	B	9.000
MATH 1338	3	CR	Not Counted
RELI 1303	3	S	Not Counted
Total Toward GPA	6		21.000

Spring 2020 Courses	Unit(s)	Grade Received	Convert to S/S-/NC
CS 1342	3	A	No
CS 2240	2	C-	Yes
DISC 1313	3	B	No
MATH 1338	3	CR	No
RELI 1303	3	B-	Yes

GPA For Current Term	3.500
(Without Grade Conversions)	2.954
New Cumulative GPA	3.128
(Without Grade Conversions)	2.969

Please note: if you are repeating a Spring 2020 course for Grade Replacement you will need to make adjustments.

Contact your academic advisor if you need assistance making that adjustment.