

## Calculate Your Term GPA

All students attending KPU are expected to maintain an acceptable standard of academic achievement. For programs in which letter grades are assigned, a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00 is expected.

More information on Academic Standing can be found on the Academic Calendar here:

<https://calendar.kpu.ca/academic-regulations/academic-standing/>

So, how does KPU's grading system work? How is GPA calculated? Please see below for a brief overview. Detailed information can be found on the Academic Calendar (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/academic-regulations/grades/>) and KPU Policy AC4 (<https://www.kpu.ca/policies>).

### GRADING SYSTEM

Course Percentage	Grade	Grade Points	Definition
90 - 100	A+	4.33	Exceptional Achievement
85 - 89	A	4.00	Outstanding Achievement
80 - 84	A-	3.67	Excellent Achievement
76 - 79	B+	3.33	Very Good Achievement
72 - 75	B	3.00	Good Achievement
68 - 71	B-	2.67	Good Achievement
64 - 67	C+	2.33	Satisfactory Achievement
60 - 63	C	2.00	Satisfactory Achievement
56 - 59	C-	1.67	Marginal Achievement. This grade does not permit students to pursue another course for which the graded course was a prerequisite.
50-55	D	1.00	Minimal Achievement. This grade does not permit students to pursue another course for which the graded course was a prerequisite.
0-49	F	0.00	Unsatisfactory Achievement. Student did not meet minimum course requirements.

### IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

**GRADE POINTS:** A specific numerical value associated with the letter grade assigned to a course. See Grading System table.

**CREDITS:** A specific numerical value assigned to a course, generally corresponding to either the number of contact hours per week throughout the term or to some other metric of student engagement. Most courses at KPU are 3 credits. Credit values for courses are used in the calculation of GPA and tuition fees.

**GPA:** Stands for 'Grade Point Average'. A weighted average calculated by multiplying the grade points for a course by the number of term credit hours assigned to that course, adding those values for a set of courses, and dividing the result by the total number of semester credit hours for those courses. Withdrawals are not included in the calculation. For repeated courses, only the highest grade achieved is used in the calculation.

**TERM GPA:** GPA calculated for all courses at KPU in a specific term. Used for Academic Standing assessment.

**INSTITUTIONAL CGPA:** GPA calculated for all courses taken at KPU. Used for Academic Standing assessment.

**PROGRAM GPA:** GPA calculated for all courses applicable towards graduation with a specific credential.

**\*\*NOTE:** In order for students to graduate from an undergraduate program, PGPA and CGPA must be minimum 2.0. For students in post-baccalaureate or graduate diploma programs, please check the Academic Calendar for graduation requirement for your specific program. **\*\***

### SAMPLE GPA CALCULATION

Term: Spring 2020

Course	Grade	=	Grade Points	x	Credit	=	Total Grade Points	
EDUC 1150	A	=	4.00	x	3	=	12.00	
WRTG 1100	C+	=	2.33	x	3	=	6.99	
CBSY 1105	B	=	3.00	x	3	=	9.00	
					<b>Sum of Total Credits =</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Sum of Total Grade Points =</b>	<b>27.99</b>

Sum of Total Grade Points	=	<b>GPA</b>	=	$\frac{27.99}{9}$	=	3.11 TGPA
Sum of Total Credits				9		

### DIRECTIONS TO CALCULATE YOUR TERM GPA

1. Write the name of your **course(s)** and the assigned **credit** value for your course.
2. Enter your projected **grade**.
3. Refer to the Grading System table on page 1 and enter the **grade points** that correspond to your letter grade.
4. Multiply **grade points** by **credit** to get **Total Grade Points**.
5. Divide the **Sum of Total Grade Points** by the **Sum of Total Credits** to calculate your **Term GPA**.

### GPA CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Course	Grade	=	Grade Points	x	Credit	=	Total Grade Points
		=		x		=	
		=		x		=	
		=		x		=	
		=		x		=	
		=		x		=	
					<b>Sum of Total Credits =</b>		<b>Sum of Total Grade Points =</b>

Sum of Total Grade Points	=	<b>GPA</b>	=	_____	=	_____ TGPA
Sum of Total Credits						

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