

# Higher Education Grade Point Average Fact Sheet - Students



## Grade Point Average (GPA)

The average of the grades obtained by a student in all units of study weighted by the credit value of each unit of study

**Semester GPA:** average of grades in all units of study attempted in one semester's enrolment

**Cumulative GPA:** average of grades in all units of study attempted towards a program enrolment

**Exemptions:** Units of study exempted from GPA calculations are units of study whose grade is any of the following:

<b>TH</b>	Credit transfer	<b>SH</b>	Satisfactory
<b>RS</b>	Recognition of prior learning (Granted)	<b>UH</b>	Unsatisfactory
<b>WH</b>	Withdrawn	<b>/Planned</b>	Early Withdrawn
<b>RU</b>	Recognition of prior learning (Not Granted)		

**Inclusions:** Units of study included in GPA calculations are units of study whose grade is any of the following;

Grades		GPA Code
High Distinction	HD	7
Distinction	D	6
Credit	C	5
Pass	P	4

Grades		GPA Code
Marginal Fail	MF	3
Fail	F	2
Low Fail	LF	1
Late Withdrawal	WH	1
Academic Penalty	FH	0

## To Calculate your GPA

1. Look up the numeric Grade Points of the grade awarded for each unit of study you have studied in the table above.
2. Next, multiply the grade points of each grade by the credit points of the unit of study.
3. Total this for each unit of study completed.
4. Finally divide the total from Step 3 by the total of the credit points of the units of study.

## Example

Subject	Credit Points	Grade	Grade Points	Credit points x Grade Points
DDBSC70	10	C	5	50
DDDSC80	10	D	6	60
DDBSS20	20	D	6	120
CEA1170	10	P	4	40
CEA1171	10	P	4	40
CEA1000	-	TH	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>			<b>310</b>

$$\frac{310}{60} = 5.167$$