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HOW DO I CALCULATE MY GPA?

Each grade is given the following **point values**:

A = 4.0	C+ = 2.3	F = 0.0
A- = 3.7	C = 2.0	U = 0.0
B+ = 3.3	C- = 1.7	WU = 0.0
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.3	CR/NC = 0.0 (not used in GPA calculation)
B- = 2.7	D = 1.0	IC = 0.0 (not used in GPA calculation until a grade
B = 3.0	D- = 0.7	is assigned. An INC must be made up within a year)

Each course is worth a specific **number of units**. Most courses are 3.0 units although some might be 1.0 or 5.0 units, etc.

Step 1: Take the grade you received in your classes and multiply them by the number of units assigned to each course.

Example:

Course	Grade	Point Value		Units Attempted	Total Grade Points
ENGL 305	"B+"	(3.3)	X	3.0	= 9.9
HUM 391	"A"	(4.0)	X	3.0	=12.0
MATH 140	"C"	(2.0)	X	4.0	=8.0
BIO 100	"C+"	(2.3)	X	3.0	=6.9
BIO 100LAB	"B-"	(2.7)	X	1.0	=2.7
				14.0	=39.5

Step 2: Add units attempted. In this case = 14.0
Step 3: Add grade points. In this case = 39.5
Step 4: GPA = $\dfrac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Units Attempted}}$ $\dfrac{39.5}{14.0}$ = 2.82

HOW DO I PROJECT MY GPA?

Example:
* Student's current GPA=1.94
* Student's current units attempted = 45
* Student is taking 12 units this semester.
* Add the 12 units to the 45 units=57.
* Student's current grade points = 87.7
* The student's projected grades in each class: "B" (9), "C" (6), "A" (12), "D" (3). The total grade points will be 30. Add this to the current 87.7 grade points for a total of 117.7.
* The projected GPA will be: $\dfrac{117.7}{57.0}$ = 2.06