UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC POLICIES

Grading System

The following is a chart that explains the grading system:

Grade Symbols	Point Value	Quality Definition
A	4.00	Excellent
A-	3.67	
B+	3.33	Very Good
В	3.00	Satisfactory
В-	2.67	
C+	2.33	(This is not satisfactory for graduate students)
С	2.0	Marginal Grade. (This is not satisfactory for graduate students and is considered an F)
C-	1.67	Unsatisfactory but passing
D+	1.33	
D	1.00	
D-	0.67	
F	0.00	Failure
I*	See Incomplete Policy	Incomplete
IP*	Available for specific courses only	In Progress
P*	Available for specific courses only	Pass
AU*	No grade or credit	Audit
W*	Count as attempted credits	Withdrawal
AW*	Count as attempted credits	Administrative withdrawal
S	Mid-term	Satisfactory
U1	Mid-term	Unsatisfactory- Absences
U2	Mid-term	Unsatisfactory - Course Progress
U3	Mid-term	Unsatisfactory- Absences and Course Progress
U4	Mid-term	Unsatisfactory- Other
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^{*}Denotes the grade is not used when computing the cumulative grade point average (CGPA).

Franklin Pierce University Course quality points are computed by multiplying the course credit by the quality point value of the grade earned. The CGPA can be found by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted.