



Pass / No Pass

Things You should Know

Fall 2020

The Decision to opt for Pass / No Pass

- Opting for a Pass / No Pass instead of a grade is a **BIG DEAL**.
- We will walk you through the grading basis decision process.



Pass / No Pass

- You may select a Pass / No Pass grade for each Semester by the 30% mark of your class
- Pass is equal to a “C or higher” but does NOT count into your grade point average in most cases (*see exceptions*).
- No Pass is equal to a “D” or “F” course grade but it is not calculated in your grade point average in most cases (*see exceptions*).

Exceptions to Pass / No Pass

- Some professional schools (medical & law) will count a grade of “pass” as a grade of “C” and a no pass as a grade of “F.” Spring 2020 was the exception not the rule.
- If you are considering graduate school after earning a Bachelor’s degree, speak to a counselor before deciding to apply for a Pass / No Pass grade.
- If you are considering private university/college, you should understand their policies before opting for Pass / No Pass (make an appointment with a counselor).

California State University

- The CSU system has decided that ALL 23 campuses will accept Pass grades in General Education, and major requirements and prerequisites only for Spring 2020 – check with your counselor.
- Impacted Majors (Engineering, Architecture, Nursing, and others).

University of California

- UC will temporarily suspend the cap on the number of transferable units with Pass / No Pass grading applied toward the minimum 60 semester/90 quarter units required for junior standing. For Spring 2020 only.
- All other UC campuses are recommending students take all lower division major classes for a graded (A,B,C,D,F) option; updates may come later.

Decision Deadline:

Grade Option

✓ Letter Grade
Audit

Pass/No Pass

- Pass / No Pass option is available to you to change until October 2nd.
- Spring 2021 will be at the 30% mark of your class.

Helpful Information

- [Grading Information](#)
- For more information, contact [Admissions & Records](#)
- [Pass / No Pass Request Form](#)

Need Counseling Information?

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