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## GRADING SYSTEM 1

Claremont Graduate University has the following grading system:

**A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- U S I W GP**

**On grading: The following description of grades was approved:**

- A+ Truly exceptional performance; rarely given.
- A Excellent performance.
- A- Very Good performance.
- B+ Good performance.
- B Acceptable performance.
- B- Marginally acceptable performance.
- C+
- C Passing, but below expectations for graduate work.
- C-
- U Unsatisfactory work. No credit given.
- S Satisfactory work (may be given in research and independent studies).
- I Incomplete.

**Further descriptions:**

**U** For unsatisfactory work in any course. Does not count toward fulfillment of the time and tuition requirement, the residence requirement, or departmental course requirements.

**S** For Satisfactory work. Recommended for reading, research, and independent study courses. It is not included in the G.P.A. calculation.

**I** At the instructor's discretion, an Incomplete may be given for any course which a student has not completed by the end of the semester but which the instructor feels the student can complete satisfactorily.

**PI** A student who has received an Incomplete will be required to make up the work by such time as is stipulated by the instructor after consultation with the student, but in no case later than one calendar year from the time at which the work was originally due. If the Incomplete is not made up within the specified time, the number of units for which the student has registered will be changed to zero, and the Incomplete will become a permanent part of the student's record.

Degree candidates expecting to graduate in a given semester must have removed all Incompletes as well as completed all course work prior to **the last day of the term**. If such Incompletes are not removed, the degree will be granted in the subsequent **term** and subject to the successful removal of the Incompletes. The student must register for Continuous Registration (Master's) or Doctoral Study while finishing Incompletes.

If all degree requirements, including the removal of Incompletes, are finished prior to the day of registration for the next semester, the student need not register for the next term even though the degree will be granted during that term. In other instances, current CGU regulations require that the student register during the semester in which the degree is to be granted.

**W** The Withdrawal designation is given by the registrar to indicate a student's withdrawal from a course after the last date to drop classes (*See Bulletin for further details*).

**GP** The Grade Pending designation is used to identify a course which has been completed but for which no grade has been received.

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