



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

HOW IS CORE-COURSE GPA CALCULATED?

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates core-course GPAs using the 4.0 scale:
A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1.

To determine points earned for each course, multiply the numeric grade value (4, 3, 2 or 1) by the amount of credit earned. A semester is awarded 0.50 unit of credit and a trimester is awarded .34 unit of credit.

The Eligibility Center does not use plus or minus grades when calculating core-course GPA.

Example: Grades of B+, B and B- will all be worth 3 quality points each.

If your high school uses a numeric scale, the high school needs to provide a conversion to a letter grade and communicate that to the Eligibility Center.

Examples of Total Quality Point Calculation

- » An A grade (4 points) for a trimester course (0.34 units):
 $4 \text{ points} \times 0.34 \text{ units} = 1.36 \text{ total quality points.}$
- » An A grade (4 points) for a semester course (0.50 units):
 $4 \text{ points} \times 0.50 \text{ units} = 2 \text{ total quality points.}$
- » An A grade (4 points) for a full-year course (1.0 units):
 $4 \text{ points} \times 1.0 \text{ units} = 4 \text{ quality points.}$

Calculate the Overall Grade-Point Average

To calculate the estimated core-course GPA, divide the total number of points for all core courses by the total number of core-course units completed.

Note: The best grades from a student's NCAA courses will be used to satisfy the core-course requirements.