

Graduate and Professional Catalog 2024-2025

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Grading System

Four grades are given in graduate courses at the University:

Grade	Denotation
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A	Academic Excellence
B	Acceptable Performance
C	Passing, yet Insufficient Performance
F	Failure

- The mark “IP” denotes “in progress” and is given in thesis/dissertation and other courses which cannot be completed within one semester.
- The mark “CR” denotes “credit.”
- The mark of “W” denotes “withdrew” and is given for resignations.
- The mark “X” denotes “incomplete.” If the student meets the prescribed requirements of the course before the end of the next long academic semester (fall or spring; the summer term is not considered a long semester for X grade submissions) after the “X” is given, the student will receive the grade earned; otherwise, the mark “X” will be automatically changed to an “F.”
- The mark of “Q” is assigned to courses dropped from the thirteenth class day for a fall or spring semester, or from the fifth class day for a summer session, through the last class day but prior to any final exams being taken or course completion. Courses with the mark of “Q” will not be counted as courses attempted and will not be included in determining grade point averages.
- Students associated with the College of Osteopathic Medicine are subject to a grading policy found in the College of Osteopathic Medicine [Student Handbook](#).