

## The Grading System - UNDERGRADUATE

Grades and quality points represent the instructor's final assessment of the student's performance in a course. A quality point is the value assigned to a letter grade. Effective fall semester 1999, Lincoln Memorial University adopted a plus/minus grading system for its undergraduate curriculum.

A = 4.0 quality points per semester credit hour  
A- = 3.67 quality points per semester credit hour  
B+ = 3.33 quality points per semester credit hour  
B = 3.0 quality points per semester credit hour  
B- = 2.67 quality points per semester credit hour  
C+ = 2.33 quality points per semester credit hour  
C = 2.0 quality points per semester credit hour  
C- = 1.67 quality points per semester credit hour  
D+ = 1.33 quality points per semester credit hour  
D = 1.0 quality point per semester credit hour  
D- = 0.67 quality point per semester credit hour  
F = no quality points earned

Other possible grades or transcript notations include:

I = Incomplete. If the request for an "I" grade is approved, the work must be completed within the first six weeks of the following semester (excluding summer terms); otherwise the grade automatically becomes "F." The grade of I is calculated in the grade point average with zero points.

P = Passing. Given for credit hours but not for quality points. Not computed in grade-point average (GPA).

IP = In Progress. Work is progressing, but student must register again for the course the following semester or the next semester of attendance in order to complete the required work for the course. The IP grade is restricted to specific courses in the curriculum. Not computed in GPA.

NC = No Credit. No credit assigned for the course. Not computed in GPA.

SC = Special credit. Not computed in the GPA.

CE = Credit by Examination. Not computed in the GPA.

AU = Audit. Denotes official audit of course; no credit awarded nor grade assigned.

WD = Withdrew. Denotes official withdrawal from the course. Not computed in GPA.

See "Change of Schedule" and "Withdrawal from the University."

The student's GPA is determined by the total number quality points divided by the hours for which points are earned, including the grades of F and Incomplete. See example below:

|          |                 |        |                             |                   |
|----------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| HIST 121 | - 3 hours       | - A    | - 12.00 quality points      |                   |
| ENGL 110 | - 3 hours       | - B    | - 9.00 quality points       |                   |
| CIS 100  | - 2 hours       | - A    | - 8.00 quality points       |                   |
| MATH 099 | -5 hours        | - NC   | -0.00 quality points        |                   |
| UACT 105 | <u>- 1 hour</u> | - Pass | <u>-0.00</u> quality points |                   |
|          | <b>8 hours</b>  |        | <b>29.00 points</b>         | <b>29/8=3.625</b> |

|          |                 |     |                      |                   |
|----------|-----------------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| HIST 121 | - 3 hours       | - F | - 0.00 points        |                   |
| ENGL 110 | - 3 hours       | - C | - 6.00 points        |                   |
| CIS 100  | - 2 hours       | - B | - 6.00 points        |                   |
| MATH 099 | -5 hours        | - B | 15.00 points         |                   |
| UACT 105 | <u>- 1 hour</u> | - F | <u>- 0.00</u> points |                   |
|          | <b>14 hours</b> |     | <b>27.00 point</b>   | <b>27/14=1.93</b> |