



GPA Highlights

What's a Grade Point Average?

A GPA is the average of grades a student earns at the end of a semester obtained by dividing the total number of grade points by the total number of credit hours attempted. The cumulative GPA is the average of all college work attempted (attempted hours = the number of hours carried for a letter grade – grades of “W”, “CR”, and “Audit” are not counted).

How do I calculate my GPA?

- Add all hours attempted (NOT hours earned).
- Determine the grade points for each course based on the following:

A = 4.0 grade points	A- = 3.667 grade points
B+ = 3.333 grade points	B = 3.0 grade points
B- = 2.667 grade points	C+ = 2.333 grade points
C = 2.0 grade points	C- = 1.667 grade points
D+ = 1.333 grade points	D = 1.0 grade points
D- = 0.667 grade points	F = 0.0 grade points

- Multiply the semester hours attempted for each course by the grade points for each course grade.
- Total the grade points.
- Divide the total number of grade points by the total number of hours attempted.

Example: Fall Term

Course	Grade	(grade points)	Credit hours attempted	Credit hours earned	Total grade points
AEGL101	B+	3.333	3	3	9.999
AMTH141	A	4.0	4	4	16.0
ACHM101	C	2.0	4	4	8.0
ASCY101	W	0.0	0	0	0
APSY101	F	0.0	3	0	0
TOTAL			14	11	33.99

GPA = $\frac{\text{grade pts.}}{\text{hrs. attempted}}$ or $\frac{33.999}{14}$ or **2.43**

You may also use an on-line GPA calculator to calculate your GPA. Go to:

<http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm>

To calculate the *current term GPA*, fill in the course name, number of credits, and projected letter grade. Click Calculate to see your projected term GPA.

Probation and Dismissal

The dismissal and probation policy is described in the Monmouth College Academic Catalog and applies to all students.

Each student should needs to work to show academic progress over the course of their time at Monmouth College.

Probation is a warning to the student that great effort should be taken to improve the cumulative system GPA in the next semester. It is quite likely that students on probation will eventually be placed on academic dismissal unless they take their period of probation seriously. There is no separation from the College involved with probation. Students on probation should consult with their advisor and identify what changes need to be made in order to be successful. Students placed on probation will be notified in writing by the Registrar's Office and will be reminded of the policy.

Dismissal does mean that a student may not attend the College during that semester. The student may petition to come back at a later date. The Registrar's Office sends both dismissal and probation notices to the student's permanent address. These notices include all the information students need concerning their ability to continue at the University and the petitioning procedure.

GPA Note: *the more hours you earn, the more difficult it becomes to raise your GPA.*