The Fall 2020 COVID-19 Grades apply to Undergraduates Only

How will the pandemic affect the receipt of my diploma from fall 2020?
If you have been cleared and all holds have been resolved (and we’ve been informed that the hold has been removed), your diploma will be sent to you with 4 – 6 weeks of degree clearance. If you have not received your diploma and you’ve been notified, please email FSURegistrar@uncfsu.edu to inquire of the status.

Am I eligible to graduate with distinction?
Students will be recognized for graduation with distinction based on their grade point average when they are cleared. Graduation with distinction will be recognized on the final transcript and diploma based on the complete academic record.

Can I request the Pass/Fail Grades for Fall 2020?
Undergraduate students may opt for the Pass grade for any 16-week or second 8-week course for which they are enrolled and receive a grade of “PA, “PB”, “PC”, “PD” or “FC” for courses in which they received a grade of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” or “F”, respectively.

“PA”, “PB”, PC (Passed) – Passing with grade A, B, or C. Credit hours count toward attempted and earned hours but does not impact GPA. If this is a repeated course, the course will not count as part of the repeat. In order to receive the benefit of the repeat, students must accept the letter grade earned. If the course is part of degree requirements, the student will not have to repeat the course.

PD (Passed) - Passing with grade D. Credit hours count toward attempted and earned hours but does not impact GPA. If this is a repeated course, the course will not count as part of the repeat. In order to receive the benefit of the repeat, students must accept the letter grade earned. If the course is part of degree requirements and a grade of D is not passing for the major or elective courses, the student will need to repeat the course.

FC (Failed due to COVID-19) – Failed the course. Credit hours count toward attempted but does not impact GPA. If this is a repeated course, the course will not count as part of the repeat. If the course is part of degree requirements, the student must repeat the course.

How long do I have to opt into the Pass grade option?
Students have until January 15, 2021 to request the P/F grade options.

How do I request the P grade?

- The instructor will assign you a regular grade at the end of the term.
- Go to the Student tab of your Self-Service account.
- Select Pass Grade Change Request. The link will be available until January 15, 2021.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions.
Once submitted, the instructor of the course will be notified via email, and the Office of the Registrar will process the request.

You will receive an email notification of the grade change.

Once the grade change is requested, the P/F grade is not changeable.

**How will my academic standing be affected at the end of the fall 2020 semester?**
The P grade credit hours count toward attempted and earned hours but does not impact GPA.
The FC grade credit hours count toward attempted hours and does not impact earned hours and GPA.

Any undergraduate student whose cumulative GPA is below 2.0 at the end of fall 2020 semester, will be placed on probation. Students have until the end of spring 2021 to improve their GPA to 2.0 or higher. If you fall below this minimum at the end for spring 2021, you must submit the academic appeal to determine financial aid eligibility.

For more information on the academic appeal process, visit [https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/departments-and-offices/office-of-the-registrar/academic-appeals](https://www.uncfsu.edu/faculty-and-staff/departments-and-offices/office-of-the-registrar/academic-appeals)

**How will my Satisfactory Academic Progress be affected at the end of the Spring 2021 semester?**
P grade credit hours count toward attempted and earned hours but does not impact GPA.
The FC grade credit hours count toward attempted hour and does not impact earned hours and GPA.

Each semester, the total number of credits you have attempted will be compared to the total number of credits you have earned. You must earn at least 67% of the credits you attempt.

Undergraduate students who fall below the 67% of their attempted hours and/or have attempted 180 or more hours, must submit an academic appeal.

Reasons for an academic appeal may include: COVID-19 disruption (classes moved from face-to-face to online and could not adjust), sickness due to COVID-19, caring for someone with symptoms due to COVID-19, death of a relative, documented illness or injury, etc.


**Can I make the Chancellor’s/Dean’s List?**
Deans’ and Chancellor’s List honors will be calculated and posted to academic transcripts. However, if you opt in for the P/F grade options, you will not be eligible for recognition of the Chancellor’s or Dean’s list.

**Will my transcript denote any unusual changes for Fall 2020?**
The message below will be placed on students enrolled fall 2020:
A global health emergency during this term required significant course changes. Unusual enrollment patterns and grades could reflect the tumultuous time, not necessarily the student’s work.