

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION – GRADE LEGEND

Important Notes

1. To align and standardise the terminologies with those used by other Universities worldwide, NUS has changed some of our key University terminologies with effect from 1 August 2023. The key terminologies that are changed are as follows:

Terminology w.e.f. 1 August 2023	Formerly known as
Course	Module
Unit	Modular Credit (MC)
Grade Point Average (GPA)	Cumulative Average Point (CAP)

2. The **medium of instruction** used in the University is **English**.
3. The transcript information below is applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate programmes (formerly known as Postgraduate programmes), unless specified otherwise.

- (I) **2021/2022 to Present – All Faculties/Schools**
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)
- (II) **2001/2002 to 2020/2021 – All Faculties/Schools**
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)
- (III) **1998/1999 to 2000/2001 – All Faculties/Schools**
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)
- (IV) **1959/1960 to 1997/1998 – All Faculties/Schools**
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)
- (V) **Law, Dentistry and Medicine**
- (VI) **Duke-NUS Medical School**
- (VII) **Yale-NUS College**
- (VIII) **Special Programme**
 - **Singapore-MIT Alliance**
- (IX) **Teaching Institution**
 - **Institute of Systems Science**

4. More information on the university's programmes is available in the Online NUS Bulletin at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/nusbulletin>.

**(I) 2021/2022 to Present – All Faculties/Schools
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)**

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2021/2022 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

	Grade	Description
Additional Grading Options	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
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	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

School of Business – Master's Degree Programme Courses

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2021/2022 to present	DT (Distinction)	5.00
	M (Merit)	4.00
	Pass	3.00
	Fail	0.00

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Grade Point Average (GPA), formerly known as Cumulative Average Point (CAP), was introduced for students admitted from the Academic Year (AY) 1998/1999 onwards to track the progress of students under the Modular System. It is the weighted average grade point of all courses, formerly known as modules, taken by the student.

Units

A unit, formerly known as modular credit (MC), is a measure of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing their course workload. One (1) unit is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-unit course would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study, in a regular semester.

Grade-Free Scheme (GFS)

The Grade-free Scheme (GFS), in the form of 32 units of Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory (S/U) option, was introduced for **undergraduate** students admitted from AY2014/2015 onwards, to provide a supportive and enabling environment for them to make a successful transition into the academic and social culture of university life.

It was enhanced from a grade-free first semester to a grade-free first year for undergraduate students admitted from AY2016/2017 onwards.

At the end of a semester, students may choose to retain the letter grade or to exercise the S/U option on a course, in which case the letter grade will not be shown on the transcript nor computed towards the GPA. An 'S' grade is assigned if students receive a D grade or above while a 'U' grade is assigned if the grade obtained is F. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain an 'S' grade.

Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

Degree Classification

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted prior to AY2012/2013 are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification⁽ⁱ⁾	Criteria
First Class Honours	GPA 4.50 and above and at least A- in Honours thesis/project ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾
Second Class Honours, Upper Division	GPA 4.00 – 4.49
Second Class Honours, Lower Division	GPA 3.50 – 3.99
Third Class Honours	GPA 3.20 – 3.49
Pass	GPA 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below GPA 2.00

Bachelor's Degree Classification⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	Criteria
Pass with Merit	GPA 3.20 and above
Pass	GPA 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below GPA 2.00

(i) For 160-unit degree programmes

(ii) Students with a GPA of 4.5 and above but with a B+ or below in the Honours thesis/project or without having completed an Honours thesis/project will be awarded a Second Class Upper Honours degree

(iii) For 120-unit degree programmes

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted from AY2012/2013 onwards are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification⁽ⁱ⁾	Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	GPA 4.50 and above ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾
Honours (Distinction)	GPA 4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	GPA 3.50 – 3.99
Honours	GPA 3.00 – 3.49
Pass	GPA 2.00 – 2.99

Bachelor's Degree Classification⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	Criteria
Pass with Merit	GPA 3.00 and above
Pass	GPA 2.00 – 2.99

(i) For 160-unit degree programmes

(ii) Each degree programme may stipulate its additional requirements

(iii) For 120-unit degree programmes

(II) 2001/2002 to 2020/2021– All Faculties/Schools (except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2001/2002 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

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Note: (#) symbol next to the course code, formerly known as module code, indicates course is **excluded** from the GPA calculation.

Units

A unit, formerly known as modular credit (MC), is a measure of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing their course workload. One (1) unit is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-unit course would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study, in a regular semester.

Leave of Absence

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At the end of a semester, students may choose to retain the letter grade or to exercise the S/U option on a course, in which case the letter grade will not be shown on the transcript nor computed towards the GPA. An 'S' grade is assigned if students receive a C grade or above while a 'U' grade is assigned if the grade obtained is D+, D or F. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain an 'S' grade.

Degree Classification

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted prior to AY2012/2013 are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification⁽ⁱ⁾

First Class Honours

Second Class Honours, Upper Division

Second Class Honours, Lower Division

Third Class Honours

Pass

Fail

Criteria

GPA 4.50 and above and at least A- in Honours thesis/project⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

GPA 4.00 – 4.49

GPA 3.50 – 3.99

GPA 3.20 – 3.49

GPA 2.00 – 3.19

Below GPA 2.00

Bachelor's Degree Classification⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾

Pass with Merit

Pass

Fail

Criteria

GPA 3.20 and above

GPA 2.00 – 3.19

Below GPA 2.00

- (i) For 160-unit degree programmes
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Bachelor's Degree Classification⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾	Criteria
Pass with Merit	GPA 3.00 and above
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- (i) For 160-unit degree programmes
- (ii) Each degree programme may stipulate its additional requirements
- (iii) For 120-unit degree programmes.

(III) 1998/1999 to 2000/2001 – All Faculties/Schools (except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)

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Leave of Absence

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Period	Grade	Description
1998/1999 to 2000/2001	A+(*)	Distinction (for Faculty of Engineering only) ^{Note1}
	A+, A, A-	Excellent
	B+, B, B-	Very Good
	C+	Good
	C	Satisfactory
	D+, D	Probationary Grade ^{Note2}
	F	Fail
		^{Note1} For Faculty of Engineering graduate programmes from 1994/1995 to 2002/2003, distinction awarded for outstanding merit is indicated by the symbol (*) next to the grade.
		^{Note2} Known as Conditional Pass for 1998/1999 only. Acceptable for graduation on condition that GPA $\geq$ 2.00.

Period	Grade	Description
Prior to Semester 2, 1998/1999 Graduate programmes English course only	HS S US	Highly Satisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Additional Grading Options	F* H HP or P+ PD or P* P / F S / U CS / CU AUD CM W WU ABS IC IP OCT TC EXE WV	Fail (barred from examination) Honors High Pass Pass with Distinction Pass / Fail Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory Completed (Satisfactory)/Completed (Unsatisfactory) Audit Completed Withdrawn Withdrawal from University Absent (with valid reasons) - <i>valid till AY2002/2003</i> Incomplete In Progress Overseas Credit Transfer Transfer Credits Exempted Waived

(IV) 1959/60 to 1997/98 – All Faculties/Schools *(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*

Examinable Enrichment Courses

Courses coded 'X0' are optional enrichment courses. The grades awarded are: Pass with Distinction (PD) or Pass (P).

Supplementary Examination

Unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by supplementary examination is awarded only "D" grade irrespective of his performance. From 1995/1996, there is no more supplementary examination with the full implementation of the Modular System.

- Arts and Social Sciences**

Period	Grade	Description
1959/1960 to 1962/1963	A B C D E	Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Conditional Pass Fail
Grades for General Science	PC P F	Pass with Credit Pass Fail
1963/1964 to 1968/1969 (First Sessional)	D C P CP F	Distinction Credit Pass Conditional Pass Fail
1965/1966 to 1970/1971 (B.A. Final)	A+; A; A- B+; B; B-; C+ C; C- F	Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Fail

Period	Grade	Description
1969/1970	A B C D F	Distinction Good Pass Creditable Pass Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 1993/1994	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

- Accountancy & Business Administration**

Accountancy

The Department of Accountancy was transferred from Singapore Polytechnic to the University of Singapore in 1969/1970. The School of Accountancy in the National University of Singapore was subsequently transferred to the Nanyang Technological Institute in 1987.

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1970/1971	A B C D E/F	Distinction Good Pass Creditable Pass Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 1986/1987	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

Business Administration

Before 1967/1968, grades were not awarded in the Examination.

Period	Grade	Description
1967/1968 & 1968/1969	D C P CP F	Distinction Credit Pass Conditional Pass Fail
1969/1970	A B C D F	Distinction Good Pass Creditable Pass Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 1992/1993	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

1993/1994 to 1997/1998	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1993/1994 only Grades for Academic Exercise	PD P F	Pass with Distinction Pass Fail

- Architecture and Building & Estate Management**

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1970/1971	A B C D F	Distinction Credit Good Pass Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 1987/1988	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1988/1989 to 1993/1994	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Architectural & Urban Design II only) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998 (Architecture)	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Architectural & Urban Design II and Dissertation) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998 (Building & Estate Management)	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

- Engineering**

Supplementary examination – Prior to 1984/1985, a student who passes the supplementary examination is granted a “D”. From 1984/1985 to 1994/1995, such students are granted a “Pass”. From 1995/1996, there is no more supplementary examination with the full implementation of the Modular System.

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1979/1980	A(D) A B C F	For Outstanding Merit (Distinction) Excellent Good Pass Fail

Period	Grade	Description
1979/1980 & 1980/1981	Dist A B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1981/1982 to 1993/1994 Also for: 1 st Year in 1993/1994 3 rd Year in 1994/1995 4 th Year in 1994/1995 4 th Year in 1995/1996	Dist A B C D E F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Compensation Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998 Starting for 1st and 2nd Year students in 1994/95	A+ (Dist) A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Distinction ^{Note1} Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail <i>Note1 For Faculty of Engineering graduate programmes from 1994/1995 to 2002/2003, distinction awarded for outstanding merit is indicated by the symbol (*) next to the grade.</i>

- Science and Pharmacy**

Science

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1970/1971	Dist A B C D E	Distinction (for Final Examination only) Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Conditional Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 1986/1987	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Final Examination only) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1979/1980 Grades for English	PC P F	Pass with Credit Pass Fail
1987/1988 to 1993/1994	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

Period	Grade	Description
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Pharmacy

From 1987/1988 onwards, grading system for Pharmacy students is the same as that for Science students.

Period	Grades	Description
Pre-1987/1988	Dist A B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1987/1988 to 1993/1994	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1994/1995 to 1997/1998	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

(V) Law, Dentistry and Medicine

• Law

Supplementary Examination

Prior to Academic Year (AY) 2018/2019, unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by supplementary examination is awarded only a 'D' grade irrespective of his/her performance. With effect from AY2018/2019, students who pass a course, formerly known as module, by Supplementary Examination will receive the grade appropriate to the marks obtained, instead of only receiving a 'D' grade irrespective of the student's performance in the Supplementary Examination.

Examinable Optional Courses

Courses coded 'X0' are a one-term examinable optional course. The grades awarded are: Pass with Distinction (PD), Pass (P), Withdrawn (W).

Cross Faculty Courses (formerly known as Cross Faculty Modules)

This is an additional non-compulsory cross faculty course. For students who have read cross faculty courses offered by Faculties/Schools under the Modular System and have opted to be graded, the grading schemes used are that of the relevant Faculties/Schools.

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1968/1969	A B C E	Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Fail
1968/1969 & 1969/1970	A B B1 B2 C E	Very Good Pass)) Good Pass) Pass Fail
1970/1971 to 2003/2004	A B	Excellent Very Good

Period	Grade	Description
	C D F	Good Pass Fail
Grades for Practice	PD P F	Pass with Distinction Pass Fail
2004/2005 to present	A+, A, A- B+, B, B- C+, C D+, D F (Fail)	-

	Grade	Description
Additional Grading Options	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

Degree Classification

- (a) The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees prior to AY2025/2026 and conferred their Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees from 30 June 2016 are as follows:

Degree Classification	Criteria
First Class Honours*	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better, <u>or</u> finished in the top 10% of the graduating class.
Second Class (Upper Division) Honours*	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better, and do not qualify for First Class Honours.
Second Class (Lower Division) Honours	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better, and do not qualify either for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.
Third Class Honours	Completed the number of credits required for a LLB (Honours) degree but do not qualify for First Class, Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

**Note: A student will not be eligible for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if:*

- the student has failed more than 12 credits of courses at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or*
- the student has taken more than 9 semesters to complete the 4-year LLB programme or 7 semesters to complete the 3-year Graduate LLB programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence).*

- (b) The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees from AY2025/2026 are as follows:

Degree Classification	Criteria
First Class Honours*	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken in Law that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better, and finished in the top 20% of the graduating class.
Second Class (Upper Division) Honours*	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better, and do not qualify for First Class Honours.
Second Class (Lower Division) Honours	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better, and do not qualify either for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.
Third Class Honours	Completed the number of units required for a LLB (Honours) degree but do not qualify for First Class, Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

**Note: A student will not be eligible for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if:*

- the student has failed more than 12 units of courses at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or*
- the student has taken more than 9 semesters to complete the 4-year LLB programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence).*

- (c) The criteria for degree classification, with effect from Semester 1 AY2021/2022, applicable to students admitted to the Juris Doctor (JD) degrees prior to AY2025/2026 are as follows:

Degree Classification	Criteria
JD (Highest Distinction)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better.
JD (Distinction)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better.
JD (Merit)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better.
JD	Complete the number of credits required for a JD degree but do not qualify for JD (Highest Distinction), JD (Distinction) and JD (Merit).

**Note: No student admitted in and after AY2024/2025 will be eligible for JD (Highest Distinction) or JD (Distinction) if:*

- they have failed more than 12 units of courses at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or*
- they have taken more than 7 semesters to complete the 3-year JD programme or 5 semesters to complete the 2-year JD programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence)*

- (d) The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted to the Juris Doctor (JD) degrees from AY2025/2026 are as follows:

Degree Classification	Criteria
JD (Highest Distinction)	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better.

JD (Distinction)	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better.
JD (Merit)	Obtained a Grade Point Average for all courses taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better.
JD	Completed the number of units required for a JD degree but do not qualify for JD (Highest Distinction), JD (Distinction) or JD (Merit).

***Note:** No student admitted in and after AY2024/2025 will be eligible for JD (Highest Distinction) or JD (Distinction) if:

- they have failed more than 12 units of courses at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or
- they have taken more than 7 semesters to complete the 3-year JD programme or 5 semesters to complete the 2-year JD programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence)

- Dentistry & Medicine**

Faculty of Dentistry / Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine – Bachelor's Degree Programme Courses (formerly known as – Bachelor's Degree Programme Modules)

Period	Grade	Descriptor
2021/2022 to present	A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C F	Distinction

	Grade	Description
Additional Grading Options	DT M P IC IP W WU	Distinction Merit Pass Incomplete In Progress Withdrawn Withdrawal from University

Supplementary Examination and Re-examination

Prior to 2001/2002, unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by Supplementary Examination or Re-Examination is awarded only a 'D' grade irrespective of his/her performance. From 2001/2002, students sitting for the First, Second and Third Professional B.D.S. Supplementary Examinations and the First, Second Professional (Part 1), Second Professional (Part 2) and Second Professional (Part 3) MBBS Supplementary Examinations will receive the grade(s) appropriate to the marks they obtain. From 2002/2003, students sitting for the Final Professional B.D.S. and the Final Professional MBBS Re-Examinations will receive the grade(s) appropriate to the marks they obtain.

Barred from Examination

A student who was barred from the examination is deemed to have sat and failed the examination.

Human Resource Management

A course read by all Dentistry and Medicine students. The marks for this course are incorporated into the grades of the Final Year Examination subjects.

For Medicine students, from 2012/2013, the marks are no longer incorporated into the grades of the Final Year Examination subjects.

(VI) Duke-NUS Medical School

Prior to July 2015, the School was known as the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore.

Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of half a year or longer is recorded in the transcript.

- [Duke-NUS Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2011\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2012\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2014\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2015\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2016\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from June 2017\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from August 2021\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from August 2023\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from June 2026\)](#)

(VII) Yale-NUS College

Established in 2011, Yale-NUS College is Singapore's first liberal arts college with a full residential programme that integrates living and learning. Drawing on the resources and traditions of Yale University and the National University of Singapore (NUS), it is an autonomous College within NUS with a curriculum and pedagogy that draws on the strengths of established liberal arts traditions and the diverse intellectual traditions and cultures of Asia and the world. A Yale-NUS College education emphasizes broad-based multi-disciplinary learning across the natural and social sciences, humanities and the arts.

Units

A unit, formerly known as modular credit (MC), is a measure of the effort, stated in terms of time expected of a typical student in managing their course workload. One unit is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 5-unit course would require 12.5 hours of work a week, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments and independent or group study in a regular semester.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

The Grade Point Average (GPA), formerly known as Cumulative Average Point (CAP), tracks the progress of students under the modular system. It is the weighted average grade point of all courses taken by the student, unless specified otherwise. Courses with no assigned unit or grade point are excluded from the calculation of the GPA.

Grade-Free Semester

To assist students in the first year to successfully transition into the academic and social aspects of college life, the first 20 units of the College's Common Curriculum courses, formerly known as modules, read in the first semester are graded 'Completed Satisfactorily' (CS) or 'Completed Unsatisfactorily' (CU). Students receive credits towards the degree if the courses are Completed Satisfactorily but no grade point is assigned.

Honours Awards

The College awards Latin Honours to the top 35 percent of the graduating class as follows:

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the top 5 percent of the graduating class.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the next 10 percent of the graduating class.
<i>Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the next 20 percent of the graduating class.
• Latin Honours will go to no more than 35 percent of a graduating class. • The graduating class is defined as graduates who entered the College at the same time unless the student has been tagged by the College to graduate with a later cohort due to promotion rules or other official reasons.	

The Latin Honours are based on the Grade Point Average (GPA). In addition, no more than 60% or 6 of the students (whichever is larger) in any one major will receive honours at the *Cum Laude* level or above, and no more than 40% or 4 (whichever is larger) at the *Magna Cum Laude* level or above. In cases where the number of students might exceed these limits, only the top students down to the designated limits will receive the relevant honour.

NUS Honours Degree Classification

Students from other Faculties/Schools of the National University of Singapore who graduate from 160-unit programmes and who meet the criteria indicated in the table below are awarded Honours as follows:

NUS Honours Degree Classification	Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	GPA 4.50 and above
Honours (Distinction)	GPA 4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	GPA 3.50 – 3.99

Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2013/14 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

	Grade	Description
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	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

(VIII) Special Programme - Singapore-MIT Alliance

1999 to 2004:

- SM (Adv Mat)
- SM & MEng (HPCES)
- SM & MEng(AMM&NS)
- PhD all programmes

1999 to 2006:

- SM & MSc (CS)
- SM (MEBCS)
- PhD all programmes

Subject, Credit, Thesis and Grades

- Subject* : Consists of the subject code followed by a number.
- Credit* : A credit unit represents one hour of class (lecture/recitation), lab/design or preparation per week.
- Thesis* : No grade is given but the status is indicated by IP (in progress) or CO (completed)

Grade Point Average (GPA)/Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

Calculated on a 5.0 scale with A+, A, A- = 5, B+, B, B- = 4, C+, C, C- = 3, D+, D, D- = 2, F = 0. P is not included in the computation of the GPA or CGPA.

Grade Legend

A	Exceptionally good performance, demonstrating a superior understanding of the subject matter, a foundation of extensive knowledge, and a skillful use of concepts and/or materials.
B	Good performance, demonstrating capacity to use the appropriate concepts, a good understanding of the subject matter and an ability to handle the problems and materials encountered in the subject.
C	Adequate performance, demonstrating an adequate understanding of the subject matter, an ability to handle relatively simple problems and adequate preparation for moving on to more advanced work in the field.
D	Minimally acceptable performance, demonstrating at least partial familiarity with the subject matter and some capacity to deal with relatively simple problems, but also demonstrating deficiencies serious enough to make it inadvisable to proceed further in the field without additional work.
F	Failed.
P	Reflects performance with students graded on P/F basis.

From 2005:

- SM (AMM&NS)
- SM (CE)
- SM (CPE)
- PhD all programmes

Grade	Grade Point
A+, A	5.00
A-	4.50
B+	4.00
B	3.50
B-	3.00
C+	2.50
C	2.00
D+	1.50
D	1.00
F	0.00

	Grade	Description
Additional Grading Options	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
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(IX) Teaching Institution
- Institute of Systems Science

- **Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis**
(called Diploma in Systems Analysis from 1981 to 1999)

Period	Grade	Description
1981 to 1999	A	85 – 100
	B	70 – 84
	C	50 – 69
	D	40 – 49
	F (Fail)	0 – 39

Period	Grade	Grade Point
From 2000	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

Period	Grade	Description
From 2000 Additional Grading Options	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
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	EXE	Exempted
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- **Master of Technology**

Period	Grade	Description
1995 to 1999	A+	85 – 100
	A	80 – 84
	B+	75 – 79
	B	70 – 74
	C+	65 – 69
	C	60 – 64
	D+	55 – 59
	D	50 – 54
	F (Fail)	0 – 49

Period	Grade	Grade Point
From 2000	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00

Period	Grade	Grade Point
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

Period	Grade	Description
From 2000	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
Additional Grading Options	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
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