

## Grading Basis Types (non-Law)

Grading bases in red are not be assigned as a course grading basis in the catalog. These bases are system-assigned based on an enrollee's status or based on some action taken by an enrollee.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
AUD	Audit	Audit	✓	✓

This basis is not set in the catalog. Students may change their grading basis in a specific course from the default basis to Audit with the permission of their dean. The deadline for such a change is on the academic calendar. Courses taken for audit do not confer credit, are not calculated into the GPA, and are not included in enrollment verification statistics.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
CEU	Continuing Education Unit	CEU		✓

Used for continuing education courses (which are generally zero credit courses) offered to CRNA or NOCR students. Does not confer credit or calculate into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
CMP	Comprehensive Exam	Comp Exam	✓	✓

Used for comprehensive examination courses (498, 698, 998). Does not confer credit or calculate into GPA. Specific grades assigned to this scheme differ for UGRD and GRAD and were chosen by the Deans of Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in 2012.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
GIL	Graduate in Law			✓

This basis is not set in the catalog. Basis is assigned when a graduate student enrolls in a law course (subject code LAW). The system will automatically convert the default grading basis of the course to GIL upon enrollment. (The grading basis exception rule maps GIL back to GRD so this functions the same as the GRD grading basis.) Grade in course will confer credit and will be calculated into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
GIU	Graduate in Undergraduate	GR in UG		✓

This basis is not set in the catalog. Basis is assigned when a graduate student enrolls in an undergraduate course (those numbered 499 and lower). The system will automatically convert the default grading basis of the course to GIU upon enrollment. Grade in course will not confer credit or be calculated into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
GRD	Graded	Graded	✓	✓

Used for majority of courses. Confers credit and calculates into GPA. Grade options include standard letter grades although those options differ by career (i.e., no C+, C-, or D for GRAD).

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
NGA	No Graduate GPA	No GPA		✓

This basis is not set in the catalog. Used for graduate students who attended prior to Cardinal Station era (when GPA was not calculated for graduate students). Confers credit but does not calculate into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
NOG	No Grade Associated	No Grade	✓	✓

Used for non-graded courses. Technically, this basis does include one grade: NG (no grade). The NG grade needs to be assigned to students, otherwise the course will perpetually appear as “in progress” on the student’s record. Does not confer credit or calculate into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
NON	Non-Graded Component	Non-Graded	✓	✓

**This basis is not set in the catalog.** The system assigns this basis to any non-primary course components that are not set in the catalog to require a grade. Does not confer credit or calculate into GPA; however, the course’s primary component may depending on the grading basis assigned to that component.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
PNG	Pass/No Grade	Pass/ NoGr	✓	✓

Used for courses where a traditional letter grade is not assigned and department does not want to have to assign a failing grade; available grade options are P (Pass) and NG (No Grade). The NG grade needs to be assigned to students who do not earn a P grade, otherwise the course will perpetually appear as “in progress” on the student’s record. Confers credit (for P) but does not calculate into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
POF	Pass or Fail	Pass/Fail	✓	✓

Used for courses where a traditional letter grade is not assigned; available grade options are P (Pass), F (Fail), or F\* (Administrative Failure). Confers credit (for P) but does not calculate into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
STA	Study Abroad	Stdy Abrd	✓	✓

Used only for CUAbroad placeholder courses to enable CUAbroad to track whether transcripts have been received from visited institution. CUAbroad posts NG grade once transcripts from visited institution have been received. Does not confer credit or calculate into GPA (abroad placeholder courses are all worth 0 academic credits anyway).

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
THE	Master’s/Licentiate Thesis Deposit	Mas/Lic Th		✓

Used only on Master’s/Licentiate Credit Conferral courses (696CR). Once student deposits thesis, the school retroactively enrolls the student and posts the DEP (Deposited) grade which enables credit to post to student’s record. No GPA impact, as the DEP grade is valued at 0 grade points.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
TRN	Transfer Grading Basis	Transfer	✓	✓

Used only on courses used to post transfer credits (which have TR, CTR, DTR, or MTR in course number). These courses are not scheduled but are selected as equivalencies when transfer credits are posted (via Records and Enrollment > Transfer Credit Evaluation). Credit is conferred based on the units transferred (entered by person posting transfer equivalencies). Credit should not calculate into GPA per CUA policy (although there is an “Include in GPA” option on the page where transfer credit is entered).

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
UIG	Undergraduate in Graduate		✓	

**This basis is not set in the catalog.** Basis is assigned when an undergraduate student enrolls in a graduate course (those numbered 500 and higher). The system will automatically convert the default grading basis of the course

to UIG upon enrollment. This functions the same as the GRD grading basis for graduate students (i.e., no C+, C- or D grades). Grade in course will confer credit and be calculated into GPA.

Code	Grading Basis	Catalog Option	UGRD?	GRAD?
WDR	Withdrawal	Withdrawal	✓	✓

**This basis is not set in the catalog.** Basis is assigned when a student drops a course after the add/drop date. Credit is not conferred and course does not calculate into GPA.