



**OSU has adjusted the S/U grading policy for Spring 2020 in the following ways:**

- As usual, students need approval from their Academic Advisor in order to change to S/U grading. An online form will be available in MyOSU to better accommodate this process.
- The deadline to change grading from A-F to S/U (normally Friday of week 7) has been extended to Friday of Week 10 (June 5<sup>th</sup>). There was no change to the course withdrawal deadline which remains Friday of week 7 (May 15<sup>th</sup>).
- S grades (the equivalent of earning a C- or higher) in Spring '20 courses will be accepted in all colleges and in all majors to meet degree requirements, even if a letter grade is usually required.
- S and Pass (P) grades earned at other institutions during Spring '20 will be accepted in all colleges and in all majors to meet degree requirements, even if a letter grade is usually required.
- The maximum number of S/U credits that can be applied in an undergraduate degree program (normally 36 total credits) can be exceeded by Spring '20 credits. For example, students who have reached the 36-credit maximum before Spring '20 can still use S/U grading in some or all of their Spring '20 courses.
- During Spring '20, students who previously completed a course with a letter grade will be allowed to S/U the repeat take. The grade from the first take will still be excluded from the GPA, but the second take (S/U) will have no quality points so neither take will count in the GPA. Academic Regulation 20 (which prevents S/U grading in a repeated course) will not apply in Spring '20.
- If a student chooses to S/U all of their Spring '20 courses, they will have no GPA for the spring term. Their academic standing from Winter '20 will carry forward and become their Spring '20 academic standing. This is consistent with [AR 22: Satisfactory Academic Standing](#).
- Election of S/U grading is known only to the student and the academic advisor. This is unchanged.
- [Spring '20 deadline FAQ](#)

**Additional adjustments for COF Undergrads:**

- In addition to allowing S grades for major requirements that normally require A-F grades, COF will allow grades of C- from Spring '20 courses to fulfill major requirements that normally require a C or higher.
- In addition to allowing S or P (Pass) grades from transfer institutions for major requirements that normally require A-F grades, COF will allow grades of C- from Spring '20 transfer courses to fulfill major requirements that normally require a C or higher.
- S grades and C- grades in Spring '20 courses (from OSU or a transfer institution) will be allowed for students applying for Fall '20 entry to Pro-School in Forestry, Forest Engineering, or Forest/Civil Engineering.
- Natural Resources students are normally allowed a maximum of two S/U grades in the major. S grades from Spring '20 courses (OSU or transfer) will not count toward that total.

**How Does S/U Grading Work?**

Students may elect to change a course that is graded on an A-F basis to a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) basis. A grade of S or U has no grade point equivalent and is not used in the GPA calculation. Instructors do not know which students have changed their grading basis, and submit A-F grades for everyone at the end of the term. Students (who chose to S/U the class) earning a C- or higher in the class will get an S grade on their transcript and receive full credit for the course. Students earning a D+ or lower in the class will get a U grade on their transcript and receive no credit for the course.

More information in [Academic Regulation 18: Alternative Grading Systems](#).