

SHARDA UNIVERSITY

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SYSTEM OF GRADING

Unless otherwise prescribed by the statutory regulatory authority of a Programme, the University shall use a ten-point broad-band grading system.

- 1.1 Each Programme shall have prescribed number of credits assigned to it, depending upon the academic load of the course determined by the weekly contact hours. The credits assigned shall be provided in course details.
- 1.2 The credits assigned to a course reflect its weightage in determination of the Grade point. The courses that have not been assigned any credit shall be treated as non-credit courses.

2. Award of Grades

- 2.1 A student shall be awarded a letter Grade in each course.
- 2.2 The following letter grades shall be used to report the performance of a student:

GRADES AND GRADE POINTS		
Letter Grades	Description	Grade Points
O	Outstanding	10
A+	Excellent	9
A	Very Good	8
B+	Good	7
B	Above Average	6
C	Average	5
P	Pass	4
F	Fail	0
Ab	Absent	0

2.3 The following grades shall be used for non-credit courses:

GRADES AND GRADE POINTS		
Letter Grades	Description	Grade Points
S	Satisfactory	0
X	Unsatisfactory	0

Note: The Grades shall be awarded by competent authority as per procedure laid down by the Academic Council.

2.4 Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA)

The Semester Grade Point Average is a weighted average of the grade points earned by a student in all the courses credited and describes his academic performance in a semester. If the grade point associated with the letter grades awarded to a student are say, g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots and the corresponding weightage is (credits) are say, w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots the SGPA is given by:

$$SGPA = \frac{w_1g_1 + w_2g_2 + w_3g_3 + \dots}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + \dots}$$

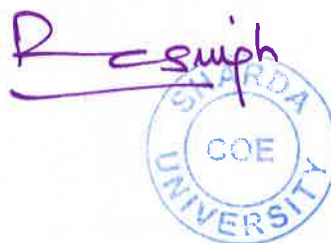
2.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

The Cumulative Grade Point Average indicates overall academic performance of a student in all the courses registered up to and including the latest completed semester. It is computed in the same manner as SGPA, considering all the courses (say, n), and is given by:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i g_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}$$

Note:

- (i) A student shall be required to complete successfully all the courses of the curriculum prescribed for the Programme and attain a minimum level of academic performance, by way of obtaining a minimum CGPA of 5.0 in UG Programmes as well as PG Programmes, until otherwise decided by the Academic Council.



- (ii) *A student shall normally have to clear his/her backlogs in the sequence in which he/she has obtained the low grades.*
- (iii) *A copy of the grade card is issued to each student at the end of a Semester. A duplicate copy, if required, can be obtained on payment of the prescribed fee.*
- (iv) *If a student fails at the end of a semester to achieve minimum required SGPA, he/she shall be placed on ACADEMIC PROBATION during the semester immediately following. He/she may either repeat the course(s) in which he/she has obtained 'P' or 'F' grade or opt for a new course of the same category/ discipline/ subject as and when offered, in order to complete the credit requirement.*

3. Conversion factor for converting CGPA into marks equivalent

If a conversion to marks is required, the following formula shall be used to calculate the same:

The equivalent percentage of marks = CGPA × 10

