

Grade Conversion Tips

Considerations for Converting P/NRC Grades After the Winter 2020 Semester

LSA students have the option to convert their P/NRC grades to letter grades through July 1st. Whether or not to do this is an individual decision: there isn't a "one size fits all" approach for students. We encourage you to think through the following information as you make your decision; if you have any questions or would like to talk this over, we'd be happy to help. Please [schedule an advising appointment](#) with your assigned academic advisor or contact your advising office.

Should I Convert a "P" grade?

A "P" grade will...

- keep your GPA (term, cumulative, major, minor) the exact same as it currently is
- meet all major and minor coursework requirements and prerequisites (regardless of minimum grade requirement)
- meet all college requirements (i.e. distribution, FYWR/ULWR, 4th term language, QR, R+E)
- meet the minimum grade requirement for any future course that has a grade prerequisite of C- or higher
- count toward the 90 credits of graded coursework requirement

Converting a "P" grade to a C- grade will...

- be included in your GPA calculation. **Use caution if the converted grade brings your term/cumulative/major/minor GPA below 2.0.**
- in some cases prevent you from meeting requirements. If the class is fulfilling a specific graduation requirement that ordinarily requires a C or higher, then converting a P to a C- grade won't meet that requirement. **The P grade (covering a C-) would, on the other hand, allow you to meet that requirement.**



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Should I convert an “NRC” grade?

An “NRC” grade will...

- protect your GPA (the course won't be factored into your GPA)
- prevent you from earning credit for the class

Converting an “NRC” grade to a D+, D, or D- grade will...

- allow you to earn credit for the class, so this could be a good decision if you need to earn credit for the course.
- include the D+, D, or D- grade in your GPA calculation. **Use caution if the converted grade brings your term/cumulative/major/ minor GPA below 2.0.**

Additional Considerations:

Post-graduate plans:

If you have questions about the implications of P/NRC grades on your future plans, please refer to our [Winter 2020 Grading Conversion Considerations](#) page, which provides information regarding prospective employers and graduate and professional schools (including medical schools and law schools).

If you are a member of one of the following groups, please see these resources and campus offices for additional information and help.

- **Active Military/ROTC:** please contact [Army ROTC](#), [Air Force ROTC](#), or [Navy ROTC](#)
- **Financial aid recipients:** please contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#)
- **Graduating seniors:** please refer to the “Additional Considerations” section of our [Winter 2020 Grading Conversion Considerations](#) page
- **LSA Honors Program students:** please refer to the [Honors COVID-19 FAQ document](#)
- **International students:** please contact the [International Center](#)
- **LSA Computer Science (EECS) majors:** please refer to the “Additional Considerations” section of our [Winter 2020 Grading Conversion Considerations](#) page
- **Students on probation:** please refer to the “Additional Considerations” section of our [Winter 2020 Grading Conversion Considerations](#) page
- **Scholarship recipients:** please contact [LSA Scholarships](#) or your respective scholarship office
- **Student veterans:** please contact [Veteran & Military Services](#)