

HOW TO COMPUTE YOUR GPA

Because GPA is so important, it is critical to have an understanding of how your grade point average is calculated.

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Total Units}}$$

GPA Calculator: <http://www.honors.ucr.edu/gpa_calc.htm>

		Grade										
		A	A -	B+	B	B -	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D -
Units	1.0	4.00	3.70	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00	.70
	2.0	8.00	7.40	6.60	6.00	5.40	4.60	4.00	3.40	2.60	2.00	1.40
	2.50	10.00	9.25	8.25	7.50	6.75	5.75	5.00	4.25	3.25	2.50	1.75
	4.00	16.00	14.80	13.20	12.00	10.80	9.20	8.00	6.80	5.20	4.00	2.80
	6.00	24.00	22.20	19.80	18.00	16.20	13.80	12.00	10.20	7.80	6.00	4.20

Grade Points

An example of a UCSD Transcript:

Fall Quarter	Undergraduate	Units	Grade	Grade Points
MMW 1	Prehistory & Birth/Civ	4.00	B-	10.80
LISP 1A	Spanish Conversation	2.50	B	7.50
LISP 1AX	Analysis of Spanish	2.50	C	5.00
MATH 10A	Calculus	4.00	B	12.00
TERM CREDITS PASSED:		TERM GPA CREDITS: 13.00		
13.00				
TERM GRADE POINTS:		TERM GPA:		2.71
35.30				

From the example above:

$$[\text{GPA}] 2.71 = \frac{[\text{Term Grade Points}] 35.30}{[\text{Term GPA Credits}] 13.00}$$