

Spring & Summer 2020 Semester Final Grade Pass/Fail Guidelines

Due to the COVID-19 crisis during the spring 2020 semester, all spring BAC classes went completely online as of March 30, 2020 and continued online for summer 2020. In light of the crisis, the BAC adopted a special set of grading policies for all students for the spring and summer 2020 terms. They are as follows:

- For courses which were designed to be assigned a letter grades, students will be given a letter grade by faculty in each of their courses upon completion of coursework. After receiving the final letter grades, each student will have the option to designate any, all, or none of their courses as pass/fail classes.
- The grade of Pass (P) will be defined as the grade of D or higher, any grade lower than a D will be defined as a Fail (RF).
- Consistent with current BAC policy, the grade of P does not calculate into the student's GPA, however the grade of RF does.
- Important Dates:
 - **Non-Graduating Students** in spring 2020 will have until June 5, 2020 to let the Registrar know if they are selecting any courses for pass/fail.
 - If a student takes an incomplete at the end of the spring semester, they will have two weeks from the incomplete grade deadline to decide on the final grade.
 - **May 2020 Graduating Students** will have until Wednesday, May 20, 2020 to let the Registrar know if they are selecting any courses for pass/fail.
 - All graduation Honors & Awards will be calculated as they are normally done with the knowledge that selecting any course for a Pass will not impact GPA.
 - **Summer 2020 Students** taking courses during summer 2020 will have until August 14, 2020 to let the Registrar know if they are selecting any courses for pass/fail.
- Students will be able to select the courses for pass/fail through a form in the [student forms portal](#). The form will be made available closer to the final grade due date and students will be able to make any changes after final grades are posted.
- If no request to change to pass/fail grading is submitted by the deadline, the letter grade will stand.
- All decisions by students are final. Once the student submits their choice, they cannot at a later date request to change this decision.
- This policy applies to all spring & summer 2020 courses except those in the CityLab and O1 Sessions of the spring 2020 term, as well as any course already scheduled to be graded pass/fail.
- If a student receives a failing grade (NF or RF) in a course in spring or summer 2020 that the student was repeating in order to replace a previous NF or RF, a maximum of two failing grades per course will be changed to NC, upon successfully completing that course in a future semester.

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