



Peking University Graduate Academic Transcript Guide

I. Academic

There are 3 semesters in each academic year, namely Fall, Spring and Summer. Fall and Spring are regular semesters with about 16 weeks of scheduled classes and 2 weeks for the final exams. The Summer semester usually lasts for 2-5 weeks according to different course requirements.

II. Credit Units

One course credit unit is usually equivalent to 16 hours of instruction.

III. Grading systems

1. The one hundred mark system was in effect prior to Fall 2017.

a. The highest grade was 100 and the lowest was 0. For required courses and distributional courses and the graduate level, credits were given for 70 points and above; for elective courses, credits were given for 60 points and above.

b. Other grades used: Pass, Fail, Excellent, Good, Exempt

2. Letter grades are effective from September 2017

a. The following table shows the conversion between the letter grading system, the one hundred mark system and the grade point.

Letter Grade	One Hundred Mark System	Grade Point	Definition
A+	95-100	4.0	Excellent
A			
A-	90-94	3.7	
B+	85-89	3.3	Good
B	80-84	3.0	
B-	77-79	2.7	
C+	73-76	2.3	Average
C	70-72	2.0	
C-	67-69	1.7	
D+	63-66	1.3	Pass
D	60-62	1.0	
F	0-59	0	Fail

b. Other grades used

Grade	Grade Point	Definition
EX	N/A	Exempt
IP	N/A	In progress (multiple-term courses)
I	N/A	Incomplete (marked when application is approved for taking exams later because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances)
P	N/A	Pass
NP	N/A	Not Pass
W	N/A	Withdrawal

IV. We do not rank graduate students in Peking University.

V. Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated for graduate students admitted to Peking University in September 2017 and later.

