

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Registrar

FORMER GRADING AND GRADE-POINT SYSTEMS

Grading systems prior to Fall 1988:

Prior to Fall 1988:

N-NO GRADE indicated the student officially dropped the course after the middle of the term and was doing passing work, or there was no basis for a grade, or the student did not pass a course approved for grading on a P-N basis.

Fall 1968 to Winter 1972:

The grades of 4.5 and 0.5 were included in the numerical system of grading. The 4.5 was awarded only for exceptionally high performance.

Prior to Fall 1969:

X-Condition – Until removed and a grade reported, the course was considered to be a deficiency and was included in grade-point averages as a grade of 0.0 under the numerical system. The X-Condition had no affect on the grade-point average if enrollment was on the CR-NC system.

Prior to Fall 1968:

A-excellent, B-good, C-fair, D-poor, F-failure, P-pass-given only in credit courses which were approved for grading on pass-fail basis.

Grade-point systems prior to summer 1972:

Fall 1968 to Winter 1972:

Grades of 4.5 were included in computing grade-point averages only up to a point where the term or cumulative grade-point averages reached 4.00. Thus, the term grade-point average and the cumulative grade-point average were limited to 4.00.

Fall 1950 to Fall 1968:

Four points for each credit graded A; 3 for B; 2 for C; 1 for D; 0 for F and X. No points were given for grades P, I, N, V, and DF.

Prior to Fall 1950:

Three points for each credit graded A; 2 for B; 1 for C; 0 for D; and -1 for F and X.