GRADE EXPLANATION

Grades and Symbols used in Calculation of Grade-Point Averages:
Prior to Fall 1996, grades of B+ (3.5) and C+ (2.5) were used. Beginning with the Fall 1995 term, grades of B (3.0) and C (2.0) were used, with one eight-week summer session.
Beginning December 2014, four-week winter sessions have been added to the summer calendar, including a four-week summer session (referred to as Intersession prior to 1995) and one eight-week summer session.

The Overall GPA earned includes all applicable traditional and nontraditional term credit, all itemized credit entries for each level on the transcript. The Total Institution GPA is based upon a scale of 4.0 = A. Transcript totals display following the student's name.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN: By rule. Prior to Fall 2004, a grade of F (includes courses dropped for academic irregularities.) is assigned for courses not completed.

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Additional transcript explanations are available on the web: http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3_part7_3-701.html

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign operates on an academic calendar of two sixteen-week semesters and, beginning in 2005, one twelve-week summer term. Prior to 2005, the summer calendar included a four-week summer session (referred to as Intersession prior to 1995) and one eight-week summer session. Beginning December 2014, four-week winter sessions are included between the fall and spring semesters.

GRADE EXPLANATION – BEGINNING FALL 1982:

Grades and Symbols used in Calculation of Grade-Point Averages:
Prior to the Fall Semester 1996, plus and minus grades were not awarded.

Grade
A+ = 4.00
A = 3.67
A- = 3.00
B+ = 3.33
B = 2.67
B- = 2.00
C+ = 2.33
C = 1.67
C- = 1.00
D+ = .67
D-= 0.00
F = 0.00

Grades and Symbols Excluded from Calculation of Grade-Point Averages:
AU Audit indicates attendance as a visitor only.
CR A minimum grade of "C" is required for credit (pre 1975 "D" in Study Abroad).
DFR Grade temporarily deferred. Used only in graduate and undergraduate thesis and honors courses, and in a limited number of other courses that extend over more than one semester.
I Incomplete. Approved extension of time to complete the final examination or other requirements of the course.
NR Not Reported.
NC No Credit.
NV Not Valid.
PS Pass. For test-based credit. Minimum grade of "C" is required.
S/U Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.
W Approved withdrawal without credit.
* Immediately following the letter grade denotes grade does not count toward the student's GPA or earned hours.
& Immediately following the letter grade for Religious Foundation courses indicates the grade and credit are not included in the GPA.

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE:
Grade-Point Average is based upon a scale of 4.0 = A. Transcript totals display following the student's name.
The Overall GPA earned includes all applicable traditional and nontraditional term credit, transfer, and test-based credit.
The Total Transfer GPA is based on all final grades that has been accepted.

Beginning with the Fall Semester 1996, the University changed the grade point designation from A = 5.0 to A = 4.0. The change was applied retroactively to all students enrolled since the Fall Semester of 1982. All averages shown on the attached transcript are computed on a 4.0 scale regardless of when the credit was earned.

College of Law only:
Prior to Fall 1996, grades of B+ (3.5) and C+ (2.5) were used. Beginning with the Fall Semester 1996 the law grades are the same as those in the other colleges.

TO TEST FOR AUTHENTICITY: Translucent globe icons MUST be visible from both sides when held toward a light source. The face of this transcript is printed on blue SCRIP-SAFE® paper with the name of the institution appearing in white type over the face of the entire document.

ADDITIONAL TESTS: When photocopied, a latent security statement containing the institutional name and the words "COPY COPY COPY" appear over the face of the entire document. This paper is touched by fresh liquid bleach, an authentic document will stain. A black and white or color copy of this document is not an original and should not be accepted as an official institutional document.

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