



Policy Title
Computation of Grade Point Average Policy

Policy Number
SULC-1-010

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I. POLICY STATEMENT AND RATIONALE

The purpose of this policy is to inform Southern University Law Center (SULC) faculty and students of the method used to calculate a student's Grade Point Average (GPA).

II. POLICY SCOPE AND AUDIENCE

This policy applies to students.

III. POLICY COMPLIANCE

This policy identifies the method used to calculate a student's grade point average.

IV. POLICY DEFINITIONS

Not applicable.

V. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE

A student's GPA is computed by including grades earned in both semesters (fall and spring) and summer sessions. If a student repeats an elective course, the grade earned in the course before it was repeated is included in calculating the student's cumulative grade point average. However, if the student repeats a required course, the grade earned in the course prior to the course being repeated will not be used to calculate the grade point average in required courses.

If the student's GPA cannot be computed with certainty when these rules are applied because of an instructor's failure to assign a grade on time, the GPA is computed tentatively by assuming that the outstanding grade is a "C." When the outstanding grade is supplied, these rules apply retroactively, and action taken on the stated assumption yields to that application. The tentative determination of GPA under this paragraph will not be used in determining the student's eligibility to receive scholarships or to graduate.

VI. POLICY RELATED INFORMATION

No laws or board regulations impact this policy.

VII. POLICY HISTORY AND REVIEW CYCLE

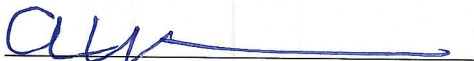
This policy was created and became effective prior to the implementation of the uniform policy format, which was implemented in 2019. The policy was developed by the SULC faculty to establish the method used to calculate a student's grade point average. The policy was reviewed by the faculty on March 28, 2021. The policy is subject to a five-year review cycle and shall be reviewed by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who is charged with implementing and enforcing this policy. Any changes will be submitted to the faculty for consideration, in accordance with the SUS Policy on Policies. On July 23, 2026, the policy was updated to conform to the most recent version of the SUS Policy Template.

VIII. POLICY URL

The policy is published on the SULC website at <https://www.sulc.edu/page/sulc-policies>.

IX. POLICY APPROVAL

This policy was approved by the faculty on July 23, 2026.


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Chancellor, SULC

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