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Rutgers Business School Pass/No Credit Information



What is Pass/ No Credit?

- If you believe your academic performance has been adversely affected due to disruptions caused by COVID-19, *we will offer you the **option** to review your performance and apply to change any course from letter grading to **Pass/No Credit** grading.*
 - **PA** grade is be applied if the student passed the course (equivalent to grades A, B+, B, C+, C).
- NC** grade is applied if the student failed the course (equivalent to grades D & F).

Is it a grade?

- This is no calculation into your GPA
- “P” grades will count toward the credits required for the degree or non-degree program, but they will not enter into the GPA calculations.
- If students choose a Pass/No-credit option, a note will appear on transcripts to indicate the circumstances of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Should I take a Pass/ No Credit?

- The P/NC option should be evaluated very carefully by the student as this is OPTIONAL
- Students should meet with their academic advisors if they are unsure.
- Additional factors regarding how Pass/No credit may affect your spring course schedule, major, financial aid, time to degree or application for graduate school should all be discussed with an advisor before requesting the Pass/No Credit option.

Will I have a Semester GPA

- It depends. P/NC classes do not affect GPA. If you choose the P/NC Conversion for some of your classes, your term GPA will be based only on your grades earned in classes that are not converted to P/NC. If you elect the P/NC Conversion for all of your summer courses, you will not have a Fall 2020 term average and your Cumulative GPA will not change from where it is now.

To see how you will be affected, please use a GPA calculator

- <https://myrun.newark.rutgers.edu/how-calculate-your-cumulative-gpa>
- GPA Calculator:
https://gradecalc.info/us/nj/rutgersnb/cumulative_gpa_calc.pl

What is the Process to Request Pass/No Credit

Portal Opens

- December 15th
- <https://my.rutgers.edu/>
- The request form is available through the "My Grades" widget on the [myRutgers](#) dashboard
- You are advised to wait until you receive **ALL** of your semester grades before requesting.

Deadline to Request

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST

*Faculty and instructors do not have the authority to change the grade to Pass/No Credit when grading rosters and should award a letter grade as usual.

Other Factors to Consider

- This option is allowed; however, since Pass/No Credit can affect Standards of Academic Progress.
- If you choose to convert to the P/NC option and submit the online application, that is **final**. Please speak with your advisor before submitting the request. If you have questions or concerns about your decision, speak with your academic advisors.

Questions?