

Plus/Minus Grading – Student FAQs

Q: **When** will Plus/Minus grading be implemented?

A: Plus/Minus grading will start with **Fall 2010** semester.

Q: How will **honor points** for the GPA be assigned to Plus/Minus grades?

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| A | = 4.00 | B+ | = 3.33 | C+ | = 2.33 | D+ | = 1.33 |
| A- | = 3.67 | B | = 3.00 | C | = 2.00 | D | = 1.00 |
| | | B- | = 2.67 | C- | = 1.67 | D- | = 0.67 |
| | | | | | | F | = 0.00 |

Q: I entered Western under a catalog before Fall 2010, so **does Plus/Minus grading apply to me?**

A: **Yes**, Plus/Minus will be in effect **for all undergraduates** beginning Fall 2010.

Q: How will Plus/Minus grading affect my **previous grades?**

A: Grades received prior to the implementation of Plus/Minus grading will remain as they were originally earned. The honor points and GPA associated with those grades will remain the same as well. **Plus/Minus grading will only apply to grades earned beginning Fall 2010.**

Q: How will Plus/Minus grading affect **my academic standing?**

A: The **current GPA thresholds** utilized at the University level to determine academic status