

## Credit/No Credit- Student FAQs

### What does Credit/No Credit mean?

You may elect to change the grade option in each of your classes to the Credit/No Credit basis instead of a letter grade option. If you choose the Credit/No Credit option for a course and earn a final grade of A, B, or C, your transcript will show that you received the grade of Credit (CR). If you choose the Credit/No Credit option for a course and earn a final grade of D or F, your transcript will show that you received the grade of No Credit (NC).

### Why is this being offered?

COVID19 required an unprecedented change of moving most courses to alternative delivery. Therefore, the Credit/No Credit grade option provides you more flexibility for spring and summer 2020 semesters.

### When do I need to decide?

You have until April 27, the last day of spring semester instruction, to make the decision for your spring 2020 courses. It is recommended that you make this decision closer to the deadline, and that you consult with your [academic advisor](#) and other [relevant UAA offices](#) before doing so.

### When would I choose Credit/No Credit instead of a letter grade?

You may want to receive a letter grade rather than a (CR) credit or (NC) no credit grade. (CR) (NC) grades do not impact Grade Point Average (GPA) either positively or negatively. Here is some information to help you decide.

- **Graduate School:** Students who will be applying to or attending graduate school may need letter grades. Follow up directly with your future school to inquire.
- **Certifications or Licensure Programs:** These programs may require letter grade for admission. Follow up directly with your program to inquire.
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):** In general, any passing grade will be better option, including a D. Contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#) for guidance.
- **Veteran Affairs (VA):** In general, any letter grade, even F is better. Contact the Office of [Military and Veteran Student Services](#) for guidance.
- **International Students:** Contact the [Office of International Student Services](#) for guidance.
- **Student Athletes:** Contact the [athletics department](#) for guidance.

### How will a Credit grade earned in Spring 2020 or Summer 2020 impact my future courses and academic plan?

There is a waiver in place that will allow a (CR) credit grade to satisfy GER, major, and minor degree requirements. Additionally, if a course requires a 'C' or better, you can meet a pre-requisite requirement with a (CR) credit grade; however, if there are further restrictions you should check with your academic department. Be aware that UAA's registration software does not automatically recognize a (CR) credit grade as having met a prerequisite for a future course.

This means you will need an override to register for some courses in future semesters. Your [academic advisor](#) can assist you with that process.

**Where do I go to make this change?**

The [Registrar's site](#) has a form that you must submit by April 27. We will have a web form available soon. You are encouraged to first consult with your [academic advisor](#) and other relevant UAA offices, such as [Financial Aid](#) before taking this step.

**What if I want to stick to a letter grade?**

If you do not wish to change to credit/no credit for your classes, you do not need to take any action.