Undergraduate Students

Key to major codes at the University of Rochester can be found here: www.rochester.edu/registrar/transkey.html

Graduation and Cumulative Data

Example: 96 12 16 3.75

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<th>Label</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>RANK</td>
<td>Percentile Rank</td>
<td>Indicates student’s standing within the class. Reflects the percentage of students with lower grade-point averages than the student in question</td>
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<td>HRS IN GPA</td>
<td>Hours in GPA</td>
<td>Hours used to compute undergraduate grade-point average. Transfer credit and S/F Option courses are excluded.</td>
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<td>HRS EARNED</td>
<td>Hours Earned</td>
<td>All hours counted toward undergraduate degree</td>
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<tr>
<td>GPA</td>
<td>Grade-Point Average</td>
<td>Computed by dividing the number of quality points by the number of hours in GPA</td>
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September 1986 through May 1994

• For All Undergraduates—Only completed courses appear on the student’s official transcript.
• For Freshmen Only—Only courses and credits earned appear on the official transcript.
• Dean’s List—Beginning fall 2000 a grade-point average of 3.4 or better is required.

Required Notations

Required notations of academic and non-academic suspensions and expulsions will appear after the effective term.

Unit of Credit

Undergraduate students are awarded four (4) semester hours of credit for each successfully completed course. Each four-credit course requires three 50-minute periods of classroom instruction per week plus independent study equivalent to a fourth period.

Graduate Students

Classification Codes

G: Matriculated in a degree program except for students working toward the post-master’s certificate: these are designated as PMC in the degree field.
N, NG: Nonmatriculated graduate student.

Grading System (since Fall 1974)

Grading System

Quality Points

A Excellent 4.0
A– 3.7
B+ 3.3
B Above Average 3.0
B– 2.7
C+ 2.3
C Minimum Satisfactory Grade 2.0
C– 1.7
D+ 1.3
D Minimum Passing Grade 1.0
E Failure 0.0

XG No grade reported

Repeated Course Policy

Through Summer 1986 and Beginning With Fall 1993

The symbol “B” appears adjacent to the grade earned for each attempt when a course has been repeated. Only the last completed attempt counts toward the degree and is included in the grade-point average.

Effective Fall Term 1986 Through Spring Term 1993

Only the last completed attempt appears on the transcript and is included in the grade-point average. Note: Information about grading policies in effect prior to the dates listed on this key is available upon request, if not supplied at the time transcript was issued.

Fall 2020 semester was disrupted by the public health pandemic caused by COVID-19. A satisfactory/fail grading basis (S/E for graduate students and P/F for undergraduate students) was instituted as a response to the pandemic. Students were permitted to use these grades to satisfy academic degree requirements for various University programs. For information on how these grades factored into individual school programs, please consult the appropriate school registrar.

School Codes & Names

Course Numbering System

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A– 3.7
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B Good 3.0
B– 2.7
C+ 2.3
C Minimum Satisfactory Grade 2.0
C– 1.7
D+ 1.3
D Minimum Passing Grade 1.0
E Failure 0.0

XG No grade reported

Alternate System

S Satisfactory
E Failure
XE Failed, Academic Dishonesty
XG No grade reported

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Calendar

The University of Rochester operates under a semester calendar system with summer sessions, including the Simon Business School, which previously used the quarter system (Fall 1982–Spring 2019). Semester start and end dates vary by school.

Accreditation

The University of Rochester is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Higher Education. See official bulletins for other accreditations.

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