

P/NP FAQs and additional information

General FAQs

1. If I choose a P grade for a course I have passed, will I still receive the credits for it?

Yes, courses that are passed and are graded with a P grade will still contribute to your credits earned.

2. Is there a limit to how many courses I can choose as P/NP?

No, there is no limit. However, you may wish to limit the number due to Dean's List or external sponsorship considerations (see sections below).

3. If I choose a P grade for a course I have passed, will the course still count as a prerequisite to other courses?

Yes, the prerequisite nature of a course is unaffected by the decision to choose a P grade for a course you have passed.

4. If I choose an NP grade for a course I have not passed, and that course is an elective course, do I need to repeat that course or can I choose a different elective?

If the course is an elective course, then you do not need to repeat it.

5. I am repeating a course that I have previously failed. If I pass and choose a P grade, how will my GPA be affected?

The P grade will replace the failed grade from the previous attempt at the course, and so, according to our usual policy, the previous failed grade will no longer count towards your CGPA.

6. What are the deadlines for submitting my selection?

The selection window will open on June 3, 2026, after final grades are posted, and will close on June 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. This is a final and absolute deadline, and late submissions will not be accepted.

Grants and Scholarships FAQs

1. Does opting for P/NP affect eligibility for the Dean's List?

Yes, it does. To be eligible for the Dean's List or Chancellor's List scholarships, a student must complete at least 15 credit hours of **letter-graded** courses (i.e., not Pass/No Pass), in addition to meeting all other conditions outlined in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

2. How does the grading system affect the continuation of grants/scholarships?

The selected grading system will not affect the student's grant/scholarship, provided that the student meets the required term GPA/CGPA and is enrolled in the minimum number of credit hours per semester as stated in the offer letter.

3. Does opting for P/NP affect the continuation of Graduate Assistantships (for graduate students)?

The selected grading system will not affect the student's Graduate Assistantship, provided that the student meets the minimum required CGPA of 3.25.

4. Does the minimum credit requirement still apply for grants or scholarships?

Courses graded as P (a pass grade) still count as credits earned, so P/NP does not affect the minimum credit requirement for grants or scholarships.

Academic Standing

The Office of the Registrar will process academic standings twice at the end of Spring 2026: first after all final grades are posted and again after all P/NP requests have been reviewed and applied. The student's CGPA and therefore academic standing may be affected at either stage.

Academic Standing:

- Students who are on probation and clear their probation after either the first or second academic standing review will be placed in good standing.
- Students who remain on probation or are subject to academic dismissal after the second review will be contacted by the [Academic Support Center \(ASC\)](#) with further guidance.

Impact on CGPA:

- When used appropriately, the P/NP option will not lower your CGPA. It may either maintain or improve it.
- No guarantee of improved standing: Electing the P/NP option does not guarantee that a student will clear probation or avoid academic dismissal.

Course Repetition:

- A NP (No Pass) is considered a failed attempt of the course and cannot be used to satisfy prerequisite requirements.
- A P (Pass) is considered a successful attempt of the course and may be used to satisfy prerequisite requirements.
- If a course taken under P/NP is a repeat of a previously taken course, the first attempt will be excluded in accordance with university policy.

External Scholarships/Sponsorships

Students with external scholarships/sponsorships should check with the [AUS Sponsorship Liaison Office](#) on the impact of P/NP on any external scholarship/sponsorship. The external sponsor may impose limits on the number of credit hours permitted for P/NP, and this may vary by sponsor.