

CALCULATING YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Lehman College grants the following grades for graduate level courses: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, F, WU. To calculate your GPA, you must divide the total quality points earned by the total number of credits attempted. Do not round off decimal points. Grades in courses transferred from outside Lehman College and in undergraduate courses taken for undergraduate credit are excluded from the calculation. Grades in courses taken *on permit* at other CUNY institutions, however, are included when computing your grade point average.

Each grade yields a specific number of quality points, which must then be multiplied by the total number of credits for each course taken. The following table gives the quality point value (qp) for each possible grade for courses of 2, 3, and 4 credits.

| | 2 CR | 3 CR | 4 CR |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|
| A (4.0) | 8.0 qp | 12.0 qp | 16.0 qp |
| A- (3.7) | 7.4 qp | 11.1 qp | 14.8 qp |
| B+ (3.3) | 6.6 qp | 9.9 qp | 13.2 qp |
| B (3.0) | 6.0 qp | 9.0 qp | 12.0 qp |
| B- (2.7) | 5.4 qp | 8.1 qp | 10.8 qp |
| C+ (2.3) | 4.6 qp | 6.9 qp | 9.2 qp |
| C (2.0) | 4.0 qp | 6.0 qp | 8.0 qp |
| C- (1.7) | 3.4 qp | 5.1 qp | 6.8 qp |
| F (0.0) | 0.0 qp | 0.0 qp | 0.0 qp |
| WU (0.0) | 0.0 qp | 0.0 qp | 0.0 qp |

Having ascertained the total number of quality points for each course you have taken, you must then calculate the total number of quality points and divide it by the total number of credits attempted, being sure to include those courses in which you may have received F or WU.

A student who has attempted 24 credits, for example, and who received the following grades, would calculate his/her GPA as follows:

| <u>Credits</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Quality Points</u> |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 4 | A | 16.0 |
| 3 | B+ | 9.9 |
| 3 | F | 0.0 |
| 4 | B | 12.0 |
| 4 | A- | 14.8 |
| 3 | A | 12.0 |
| <u>3</u> | B | <u>9.0</u> |
| 24 | | 73.7 |

Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credits Attempted = GPA
That is: $73.7 \div 24 = 3.07$