



Freshman Advising Center Grades and GPA

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' Job Outlook 2021 report, **63% of employers say they screen for grade point average (GPA). Most of the employers who have a GPA "cutoff" report that they won't consider applicants with less than a 3.000 GPA.** In addition to future employers, graduate school admissions officers will also consider GPA.

To be in academic good standing with Ball State University, you are expected to maintain a GPA of at least 2.000. However, many majors require a higher GPA. Consult the Ball State Undergraduate Catalog online (catalog.bsu.edu) for the GPA requirement for your major.

CALCULATING GPA

The GPA is used to evaluate your academic record. Quality points are allocated to grades earned as follows:

A 4.000	B+ 3.333	C+ 2.333	D+ 1.333	F 0.000
A- 3.667	B 3.000	C 2.000	D 1.000	
	B- 2.667	C- 1.667	D- 0.667	

To calculate the GPA, divide the total number of credit points by the total number of credits attempted. For example:

Course	Grade	Quality Points	x	Credits Attempted	=	Credit Points
ENG 103	B+	3.333	x	3	=	9.999
MATH 125	B	3.000	x	3	=	9.000
HIST 150	C+	2.333	x	3	=	6.999
COMM 210	A-	3.667	x	3	=	11.001
ASTR 100	A	4.000	x	3	=	12.000
				15		48.999

Total Credit Points	÷	Total Credits Attempted	=	GPA
48.999	÷	15	=	3.266

Use the chart on the back of this page to calculate your own GPA. An online GPA calculator is also available through the advising website at www.bsu.edu/advising.

Freshman Advising Center GPA Calculator

Use the following chart to calculate your GPA:

COURSE	GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	X	CREDITS ATTEMPTED	=	CREDIT POINTS
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	

Total Credit Points	÷	Total Credits Attempted	=	MY GPA
	÷		=	

Consult the Ball State Undergraduate Catalog online (catalog.bsu.edu) for any minimum GPA requirements for your major/minor.

An online GPA calculator is also available through DegreeWorks in my.bsu.edu.