

WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

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GRADING SYSTEM

Western Dakota Tech uses a letter grading scale for recording student achievement. A grade or transcript code will be issued for each course and placed on the student's transcript denoting student achievement. The following grading system is used:

A	- Excellent	4.0 points
B	- Above Average	3.0 points
C	- Average	2.0 points
D	- Below Average	1.0 points
F	- Failing	0.0 points
I	- Incomplete	No points
IP	- In Progress	No points
W	- Withdrawal	No points
WF	- Administrative Withdrawal with Fs	0.0 points
AU	- Audit	No points

Other transcript codes include:

TC	- Transfer Credit	No points
CE	- Credit by Exam	No points
TF	- Transcription Fee	No points

Grade Point Average

A student's earned grade point average is determined each term by adding grade points and dividing by the sum of all the credits with the exception of "no point" grades/codes noted above. The cumulative grade point is the same calculation for all terms enrolled combined.

Grades of I, IP, W, AU, TC, CE, and TF are not used in the calculation of grade point average. The designation "R" is used when a course is retaken. The highest grade of a repeated course (R) will be used to calculate the cumulative GPA, and the other grade(s) received will not be recognized in the calculation but will remain on the transcript. Please note that grades of Failing (F), Incomplete (I), In Progress (IP), Withdrawal (W), Administrative Withdrawal with F's (WF), and Audit (AU) grades are not counted as hours successfully completed.

Grading Scales

General Education courses as listed in the WDT Catalog except CJUS 201 utilize the following scale:

A	- 90 to 100%
B	- 80 to 89%
C	- 70 to 79%
D	- 60 to 69%
F	- 0 to 59%

All other WDT courses, other than those stated above, utilize the following scale:

A	- 94 to 100%
B	- 87 to 93%
C	- 79 to 86%
D	- 73 to 78%
F	- 0 to 72%