

**Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**

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| Policy: | Student Grades |
| COM Program/Degree: | Osteopathic Medicine Program/D.O. |
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The Student Grades policy has changed. The original policy section, which can be found on pages 127-128 of the 2024-2025 Student Handbook is replaced with the following, effective for all grades issued beginning with Fall 2024 courses (not retroactive), with the changes made to percentages for each letter grade:

2. Student Grades

Students matriculating in the fall of 2018 and thereafter will receive letter grades on their transcript. Students matriculating prior to the fall of 2018 will receive percentage grades on their transcript. Transcript designations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

| Percentage Range | Letter Grade | Quality Points |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 93–100% | A | 4.00 |
| 90–92% | A- | 3.75 |
| 87–89% | B+ | 3.50 |
| 83–86% | B | 3.00 |
| 80–82% | B- | 2.75 |
| 77–79% | C+ | 2.50 |
| 70–76% | C | 2.00 |
| Under 70% | F | 0.00 |

PH Pass with Honors

P Pass

F Fail

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| <i>IP</i> | In Progress |
| <i>W</i> | Withdrawal |
| <i>WP</i> | Withdrawal Passing |
| <i>WF</i> | Withdrawal Failing |
| <i>RP</i> | Remedial Pass of a Preclinical Pass/Fail Course (starting with students matriculating in fall 2020) |
| <i>C(E)</i> | Remedial Pass of a Preclinical-Letter Graded Course |

Numerical Grades (0–100)

For students matriculating prior to fall of 2018, most M1 and M2 courses are graded on a scale of 0 to 100, where 70 or above is passing and below 70 is failing.

Alpha Grades (A–F)

Students matriculating in the fall of 2018 and after will receive letter grades on a scale from *A* to *F*, where *C* or above is passing and below *C* is failing.

Pass/Fail Grades (P, F) including Pass with Honors (PH)

Some preclinical courses are graded Pass/Fail or Pass/Fail/Pass with Honors. The requirements for achieving Pass or Pass with Honors for those courses will be included in the course syllabus.

Clinical rotations are graded Pass/Fail/Pass with Honors without numerical designation. The requirements for achieving Pass or Pass with Honors for clinical rotations is included in this handbook, under Clinical Rotation Grading.

In Progress Coursework (IP)

Students who have not completed the required coursework by the end of the semester or term may be assigned an in progress (IP) grade. For an in progress grade to be assigned, the student must have completed a substantial portion (to be determined by the course director/rotation preceptor in consultation with the Office of Preclinical Education or the Office of Clinical Education respectively) of the course or rotation. A change of grade form, completed by the course director, will be necessary to change an IP to the final grade earned. The time limit for changing the in progress grade to the final grade earned may not exceed one calendar year or graduation, whichever comes first.

Withdrawal (W/WP/WF)

(See Withdrawal from Course section.)