

# Grade Point Average Calculation

2014

Each student is responsible for calculating their

- **Overall GPA** and
- **Organic/Physics Course GPA**.

1. Every **attempt** at a course is counted in calculating your **Overall** GPA even if a repeat option is used.
2. Courses with an (I) incomplete grade are counted as an E (0 quality points).
3. Courses with a (W) withdraw notation are not counted in your GPA.  
W(P) = withdraw passing = a W; W(F) = withdraw failing
4. The conversion for semester hours to quarter hours is: **1 semester hour = 1.5 quarter hour**.
5. Pass/Fail grades in required courses are NOT accepted and are not included in GPA calculations.
6. The 2.50 **Overall** GPA must be met at the time of application deadline (October 1).

## GPA calculation:

Calculate total number of quality points and divide by the total number of hours attempted.

**Grade scale:**

A - multiply by 4	C - multiply by 2	E - multiply by 0
B - multiply by 3	D - multiply by 1	

## EXAMPLE

	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
BIO 150	3	B	9
CHEM 105	3	D	3
CHEM 105 (repeat)	3	A	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>24</b>

**Overall GPA =  $24 \div 9 = 2.67$**  Notice how far down one D can pull your GPA!

As for any +/- grades, B+ and B- are both equal to a B (3 quality points).

All **required courses** must have a letter grade of **C** or better. All required courses must be completed by June 15 of the year of anticipated entrance. The 2.50 **Overall GPA** must be met by the time of application deadline — October 1. Fall semester grades will **NOT** count towards that calculation.

## **Overall GPA Calculation**

Calculate using grades from all college courses attempted at any college or university attended (even an A in Basketweaving 101 from the University of Alaska!) The **minimum** grade point average is **2.50/4.00** for the application to be considered for admission to Auburn.

## **Organic/Physics Course GPA Calculation** (general chemistry is **not** used in this GPA)

This GPA is calculated using the grades in **all** attempts in the required Organic Chemistry and Physics courses. This is considered to be an indicator of the applicant's course load carrying ability. There is **no minimum** organic/physics course GPA for application consideration.

**Please submit your Overall and Organic/Physics GPA via the webpage by September 1.**