

WHY IS MY GPA IMPORTANT?

Your Grade Point Average (GPA) is important because:

- An undergraduate student whose cumulative TAMUCC GPA falls below 2.0 on academic work completed at the University is placed on scholastic probation. Please see your academic advisor for an explanation of the consequences of being placed on scholastic probation, including possible impact on financial aid.
- An undergraduate Science and Technology student must attain a minimum major GPA of 2.25 on all major coursework completed at TAMUCC in order to graduate. Some majors may require a higher major GPA. Please see your academic advisor for detailed explanation of your major GPA.
- Many scholarships and internships are awarded based on GPA as well as other criteria.
- Many employers consider GPA when hiring.
- Graduate Programs and Professional Schools consider your GPA when making admission decisions.



How to calculate your GPA:

- A=4 pts. earned per 1 credit hour
- B=3 pts. earned per 1 credit hour
- C=2 pts. earned per 1 credit hour
- D=1 pt. earned per 1 credit hour

Course	Grade Earned	Semester Hours	Grade Points Earned
ENGL 1301	B = 3	3	3x3= 9
HIST 1301	A = 4	3	4x3=12
PSYC 2301	C = 2	3	2x3= 6
COSC 1435	B = 3	4	3x4=12
TOTAL		13	39

****GPA: Total Grade Points Earned/Total Semester Hours = 39/13 = 3.0 GPA**

The Semester or Term GPA is calculated by dividing the total grade points earned in a particular semester by the total number of hours attempted (does not include Incompletes, Withdrawals or developmental coursework)during that semester. In order to calculate your Cumulative GPA, you divide the total grade points earned by the total number of hours attempted (does not include Incompletes, Withdrawals or developmental coursework.)