

Historic Grades Schedule



University of
**Southern
Queensland**

Final Grades prior to Semester 1, 2022

Final Grade	Description	Final Mark out of 100	Grade Points
HD – High Distinction	A Final Grade of ‘High Distinction’ will be awarded when a Student has demonstrated achievement of all objectives at an extremely high level, or achievement of most objectives at an outstanding level in addition to demonstrating satisfactory levels of achievement across all objectives of a Course.	At least 85	7
A – Distinction	<p>A Final Grade of ‘Distinction’ will be awarded when a Student has demonstrated either achievement of some objectives at an extremely high level, or achievement of a large number of objectives at a very high level in addition to demonstrating satisfactory levels of achievement across all objectives of a Course.</p> <p>(Note: Previously the code ‘D’ was used in 1973, and ‘H’ from 1967 to 1972.)</p>	At least 75 but less than 85	6
B – Credit	A Final Grade of ‘Credit’ will be awarded when a Student has demonstrated achievement of some objectives at a high level in addition to demonstrating satisfactory levels of achievement across all objectives of a Course.	At least 65 but less than 75	5
C – Pass	<p>A Final Grade of ‘Pass’ will be awarded when a Student has demonstrated satisfactory levels of achievement across all objectives of the Course.</p> <p>(Note: Previously the code ‘P’ was used from 1967 to 1973.)</p>	At least 50 but less than 65	4
UP – Ungraded Pass	<p>A Final Grade of ‘Ungraded Pass’ will be awarded when a Student has demonstrated satisfactory levels of achievement across all objectives in a Course that is ungraded.</p> <p>(Note: The code ‘P’ was used prior to 2020)</p>	At least 50	N/A
PC – Pass (Not contributing to GPA)	<p>A Final Grade of ‘Pass – Not Contributing to GPA’ will be awarded when a Student elects to exclude a Final passing Grade from contributing to their Grade Point Average (GPA).</p> <p>(This grade is made available at the discretion of the University in extraordinary circumstances and is applied during finalisation of Teaching Period results to mitigate adverse effects on the impacted cohort of students.)</p>	At least 50	N/A

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D – Conceded Pass	<p>A Final Grade of 'Conceded Pass' will be awarded on the basis of Section 4.3.10 of the Assessment Procedure.</p> <p>(Note: Previously the code 'LP' was used from Semester 2, 2007 to Semester 3, 2009. The code 'D' was used prior to Semester 2, 2007, and from Semester 1, 2010. The codes 'PT', 'T' and 'Q' were used in the years prior to 1974.)</p>	At least 45 but less than 50 in final Teaching Period Course subject to other applicable conditions as indicated in the University's Assessment Procedure.	3
F – Fail	<p>A Final Grade of 'Fail' will be awarded when a Student has failed to demonstrate sufficiently satisfactory levels of achievement across some or all objectives of the Course required to be awarded a Pass Grade.</p> <p>(Note: Previously the code 'N' was used from 1967 to 1972, and 'I' without any qualifier was used from 1973 to 1989.)</p>	Less than 50	1.5
UF – Ungraded fail	A final Grade of 'Ungraded Fail' will be awarded when a Student has failed to demonstrate sufficiently satisfactory levels of achievement across some or all objectives in a Course that is ungraded.	Less than 50	N/A
FC – Fail (Not contributing to GPA)	<p>A final Grade of 'Fail – Not Contributing to GPA' will be awarded when a Student has failed to demonstrate sufficiently satisfactory levels of achievement across some or all objectives of the Course required to be awarded a Pass Grade.</p> <p>(This grade is made available at the discretion of the University in extraordinary circumstances and is applied during finalisation of Teaching Period results to mitigate adverse effects on the impacted cohort of students.)</p>	Less than 50	N/A
FLW – Fail (Late withdrawal)	A Final Grade of 'Fail – Late Withdrawal' will be awarded when a Student drops a Course with penalty.	Less than 50	1.5
FNC – Fail (Did not complete)	A Final Grade of 'Fail – Did Not Complete' will be awarded when a Student does not complete all of the mandatory Assessment Items.	Less than 50	1.5
FNP – Fail (Did not participate)	A Final Grade of 'Fail – Did Not Participate' will be awarded when a Student has not undertaken any of the Assessment Items in a Course.	Less than 50	1.5

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FNS – Fail (Did not sit)	A Final Grade of ‘Fail – Did Not Sit’ may be awarded when a Student does not sit for the Formal Examination in a Course. FNS will take precedence over FNC.	Less than 50	1.5
E – Exemption	Exemption through Credit of Unit value (for a specified Course or Courses).	Exemption	N/A
K – Block Exemption	Block Exemption through Credit of Unit value (for a group of Courses).	Block Exemption	N/A
T – Transfer	A completed Course in a University program which is transferred to another University program will have the Grade changed to ‘T Transfer to another University program’ under the original program where the Course was first studied. The Final Grade received for the Course will only show under and contribute to the GPA for the new program.	Transfer	N/A
NR – No Result expected	A Grade of ‘NR’ will be awarded where Enrolment in University Courses is part of an accredited exchange program with an overseas institution.	No Result Expected	N/A
WWP – Withdrawn Without Academic and Financial Penalty	This Grade is used to indicate withdrawal after the Census Date without academic and financial penalty.	Withdrawn Without Academic and Financial Penalty	N/A
WAP – Withdrawn Without Academic Penalty Only	This Grade is used to indicate withdrawal without academic penalty after the Census Date.	Withdrawn Without Academic Penalty Only	N/A
ONG - Ongoing	A Grade of ‘Ongoing’ is used for a sequence of Courses leading towards the submission of a Higher Degree by Research Thesis. (Prior to 10 July 2017 the code ‘SP’ was used.)	Ongoing	N/A