

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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GRADUATE TRANSCRIPT KEY

Binghamton University operates on a year-round schedule that includes a fall and spring semester, as well as winter and summer sessions.

Binghamton has five undergraduate schools: Harpur College of Arts and Sciences (the liberal arts component); School of Management, Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science, and College of Community and Public Affairs. Undergraduate coursework is indicated on a separate undergraduate transcript. Please refer to the undergraduate transcript key for descriptions of information noted on the transcript.

The Graduate School encompasses all advanced degree programs offered in the College of Community and Public Affairs, the Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Management, Education (Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Leadership), the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Thomas J. Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science.

The descriptions that follow explain the transcripts for each of these graduate schools and the information noted thereon. Graduate work appears on a separate transcript.

All transcripts include notations for academic standing (institutional honors, probation, suspension, or dismissal.)

Grades for transfer coursework will be reflected on the transcript with the letter 'T'. Binghamton University does not post grades received at other institutions. Transfer coursework will not be included in GPA calculations.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

The current course numbers consist of three significant digits.

Courses numbered:

100-299 are lower division undergraduate courses
300-499 are upper division undergraduate courses
500 and above are graduate courses.

CURRENT GRADUATE GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system of the Graduate School applies to all graduate-level courses offered at Binghamton University. A cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 is required for graduation. The grade-point average is calculated in a 4.0 scale.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Grade Points Per Hour</u>
A	Excellent	4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	Good	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Satisfactory	2.0
C-		1.7
F	Failing	0.0
WF	Withdrawn Failing	0.0
W	Withdrawn	*
WP	Withdrawn Passing	*
I	Incomplete	Carry no grade points

**R	Registered	Carry no grade points
X	Audit	Carry no grade points
***S	Satisfactory	Carry no grade points
U	Unsatisfactory	Carry no grade points

* Carries no grade-points, not figured in semester and cumulative totals.
** Courses assigned "R" (Registered) grades are not applied toward degree progression.

*** Equivalent of "B" or better

NOTE:

S/U grading is required for courses 591, 599, 698, and 699. S/U is used at the option of the instructor (not the student) in courses numbered 590, 592-598, and 600-697. S/U may not be used for courses numbered below 590.

NOTE: Graduate Students Taking Undergraduate Courses

Undergraduate coursework taken while a student is enrolled as a graduate student will show on a graduate transcript but carry no grade points and will not count in a graduate GPA nor count toward the completion of a graduate degree. The grade for these courses is followed by an asterisk - '*'. Letter grades appear as A*, A-*, B+*, B*, B-*, C+*, C*, C-*, D*, or F*. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grades appear as S* or U*.

For grading systems in use prior to 1979 (for Harpur College), 1981 (for the School of Management and the Decker School of Nursing), and 1983 (for the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering, Applied Science, and Technology and the School of Education and Human Development), please refer to the Binghamton University website at <https://www.binghamton.edu/bulletin/2022-23/archives.html>

HARPUR COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Unless otherwise noted, the transcript is a complete semester-by-semester record of all courses taken and grades received regardless of whether or not the grade is included in the GPA computation.

Rate of Progress and Grade Point Averages

Beginning in June, 1992, Grade Point Averages and Dean's List notations are included on students' transcripts for anyone enrolled at that time and thereafter, including courses taken in semesters prior to June 1992. Grades in courses taken prior to June 1985 are not computed in the GPA due to the policies in effect at that time. To maintain satisfactory academic progress, students are required to earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses that the Graduate School counts toward a degree

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Beginning with January 1981, grade-point averages are computed on a student's academic work in all colleges at Binghamton University, including minus grades. Beginning with Fall 1983, Management transcripts reflect academic honors awarded (semester Dean's list).

GRADING SYSTEM (University grading system applies with the following exceptions)

<u>Grade Description</u>	<u>Grade Points Per Hour</u>
WF Withdrawn Failing	0.0
NC No Credit	0.0

DECKER COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken. Nursing transcripts reflect both

academic honors awarded since Spring 1982 (semester Dean's list) and academic actions such as probation, suspension, and dismissal.

GRADING SYSTEM (University grading system applies with the following exceptions)

<u>Grade Description</u>	<u>Grade Points Per Hour</u>
*P Passing, equivalent Of C- or better	
*WF Withdrawn Failing	0.0
*WP Withdrawn Passing	0.0

*Carries no grade-points, not figured in semester and cumulative totals.

WATSON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Present Grading System - A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken.

GRADING SYSTEM (University grading system applies with the following exceptions)

<u>Grade Description</u>	<u>Grade Points Per Hour</u>
WF Withdrawn Failing	0.0
WP Withdrawn Passing	*

*Carries no grade-points, not figured in semester and cumulative totals.

COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

(Between July 1987 and July 2008 known as School of Education and Human Development - SEHD. Prior to July 1987 known as School of General Studies and Professional Education - SGSPE)

Present Grading System - A grade-point average is computed for all courses taken, and includes minus grades. All courses attempted are included on the transcript with an indication of the semester they were taken. Effective Fall 1987, CCPA transcripts reflect academic honors awarded (semester Dean's list).

GRADING SYSTEM (University grading system applies with the following exceptions)

<u>Grade Description</u>	<u>Grade Points Per Hour</u>
WF Withdrawn Failing	0.0

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Grades are on a letter scale: A through C-, D, and F. Grades of S (satisfactory) and U (unsatisfactory) may be used in a limited number of cases, as described in the Academic Policies and Procedures — Graduate section of the University Bulletin, for which no greater precision in grading is required. The grades of S and U are not assigned a numerical value and thus are not averaged in with other grades in computing grade point averages. A grade of S denotes a minimum level of academic performance equivalent to at least a B.

For the purpose of computing semester or cumulative averages, each letter grade is assigned a quality point value. These quality point values are combined with course credit hours to produce a grade point average. A cumulative grade point average ≥ 2.50 is required for progression to APPEs. Courses for which a student has received a grade of F do not count toward the number of courses required for a graduate degree.

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences percentage ranges are as follows the graduate school grading system shown above.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	
		<u>Per Hour</u>	<u>Percentage Grade</u>
A	Excellent	4.0	92.5 -100
A-		3.7	89.5-92.4
B+	Good	3.3	86.5-89.4
B		3.0	82.5-86.4
B-		2.7	79.5-82.4
C+		2.3	74.5-79.4
C	Satisfactory	2.0	69.5-74.4
C-		1.7	66.5-59.4
D	Failing	1.0	59.5-66.4
F		0.0	<59.5

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