

東京医科歯科大学大学院GPA制度に関する要項

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Tokyo Medical and Dental University Degree Guidelines on Grade Point Averages

Created on March 12, 2012

Article 1 Aims

These guidelines set forth matters necessary for the operation of the GPA (Grade Point Average) system at Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

Article 2 Definitions

- 2.1 In these guidelines, “**GPA**” means a score used to measure a student’s level of academic attainment, calculated by converting the grades set forth in Article 19 of the Graduate School Rules into scores (A+=4, A=3.5, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0) and then finding the average score per course.
- 2.2 All class courses shall be subject to GPA, except for those set forth in the following subparagraphs:
- (1) Courses in which academic achievement is not scored in terms of A+, A, B, C, D and F;
 - (2) Courses not counted toward completion requirements;
 - (3) Courses whose inclusion in GPA is judged to be inappropriate

Article 3 Assessed Grades, GP and Assessment Criteria

Assessed Grade	GP	Assessment Criterion
A+	4.0	Achieved the attainment goals for the course at a level exceeding expectations
A	3.5	Achieved all attainment goals for the course
B	3.0	Mostly achieved the attainment goals for the course
C	2.0	Achieved the minimum attainment goals for the course
D	1.0	Did not achieve the attainment goals for the course
F	0.0	The level of achievement of attainment goals could not be assessed

Article 4 Types of GPA and Methods of Calculation

- 4.1 GPAs for those class courses subject to GPA assessment under Article 2.2 that are completed in the academic year in question shall be categorized into “GPA for the Year” and “Cumulative GPA”, with the respective types of GPA calculated by the following method:

Formula for calculation of GPA

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{GPA for the Year} = & \frac{(4 \times \text{Credits assessed "A+"} + 3.5 \times \text{Credits assessed "A"} + 3 \times \text{Credits assessed "B"} \\ & + 2 \times \text{Credits assessed "C"} + 1 \times \text{Credits assessed "D"} + 0 \times \text{Credits assessed "F"})}{\text{Total number of credits registered in the year in question}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cumulative GPA} = & \frac{(4 \times \text{Credits assessed "A+"} + 3.5 \times \text{Credits assessed "A"} + 3 \times \text{Credits assessed "B"} \\ & + 2 \times \text{Credits assessed "C"} + 1 \times \text{Credits assessed "D"} + 0 \times \text{Credits assessed "F"})}{\text{Total number of credits registered}} \end{aligned}$$

4.2 While the formula in the preceding paragraph includes credits for courses assessed "D" or "F", it does not include credits for courses withdrawn from.

4.3 Quotients shall be rounded to 2 decimal places.

Article 5 GPA Calculation Date

GPA are calculated based on results that have been finalized by the prescribed date in the academic year in question.

Article 6 Printing of GPAs on Academic Transcripts

The GPAs printed on academic transcripts shall be cumulative GPAs.

Article 7 Other

Other than stipulated in these guidelines, matters necessary in relation to the implementation of the GPA system shall be set forth separately by the graduate course in question.

Supplementary Rules

1. These guidelines will take effect on March 12, 2012 and apply from April 1, 2011.
2. Notwithstanding these rules, any person enrolled at TMDU Graduate School as of March 31, 2011 that continues to be enrolled in the University graduate school shall be governed by the previous rules.

Supplementary Rules (established on June 11, 2015)

These guidelines will take effect on June 11, 2015 and apply from April 1, 2015.

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Supplementary Rules (established on September 6, 2018)

1. These guidelines will take effect on September 6, 2018 and apply from April 1, 2018.
2. Grades assessed as “Excellent”, “Very good”, “Good”, “Satisfactory”, and “Fail” awarded to any person enrolling in or before the 2017 academic year that was still enrolled in TMDU as of April 1, 2018 shall be treated as A+, A, B, C, and D, respectively.
3. GPs of “Excellent”, “Very good”, “Good”, “Satisfactory”, and “Fail” awarded to any person enrolling in or before the 2017 academic year that was no longer enrolled in TMDU as of April 1, 2018 shall be treated as 4.0, 3.5, 3.0, 2.0, and 1.0, respectively.