

April 30, 2020

FAQ's about grades for spring 2020

Question: What happened to the pass/D/fail request form that was available?

Answer: On March 30th the faculty voted to make grades in all courses that had not been requested to be changed to credit/no credit to be pass/fail. Provost Klesner sent an email outlining the details of the [policy](#). The approved policy states that students have the option to reveal grades. The Registrar's Office will send students an email with each of the grades earned. Seniors will receive an email once grades are processed-- May 20th. Under-class students will receive emails after June 1. Students will then have the option to reveal any or all of their grades on their transcripts and calculated into the grade point average. Once revealed, the grades will remain part of the transcript record.

Question: What is the deadline for revealing grades?

Answer: There is no deadline in the policy. However, for a grade to be considered in the calculation of a student's grade point average for collegiate honors, invitation to Phi Beta Kappa and class rank, members of the class of 2020 must let the Registrar's Office know which grades to reveal and include no later than May 26, 2020. Similarly, students in the classes of '21, '22, and '23 will need to choose to change to a letter grade by April 15 of their graduating year for purposes of determining collegiate honors. At any time in the future you can change a "P" earned in the Spring 2020 semester to the letter grade.

Question: I chose to pass/D/fail a class at the beginning of the semester. Will I also be able to reveal the grade in that course?

Answer: Yes, you will be able to reveal the letter grade for any course with the grade of "P" except those courses only offered for pass/D/fail-- e.g. physical education courses.