

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grade Petition Policy

In an effort to provide relief to students from the challenges created by COVID-19, Edison State Community College is offering a new grading option for students who may be concerned about their grades in the Spring 2020 semester. Edison State will allow students to petition to have their individual course grades converted to S (Satisfactory/Pass) or U (Unsatisfactory/No-Pass).

The petition process will be as follows:

- Instructors will submit final course grades (A, B, C, D, F, or I) by May 12, 2020.
- Once students have reviewed their course grades, they will have until **June 30, 2020**, to complete the Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grade Petition Form. This form will be sent to students via e-mail and will be posted on the Edison State website by May 1, 2020.
- Edison State's Career Pathways Advisors will then reach out to students who have submitted a petition form and will work with them individually to decide on a course-by-course basis if the S/U grade is the best option.
- Grades B and C will convert to S – Satisfactory/Pass.
- Grades D and F will convert to U – Unsatisfactory/No-Pass.
- Students should consult with their advisor to consider how converting to S/U grading might affect financial aid, academic program requirements, post-graduation opportunities for licensure, employment, out-of-state transfer, and transfer to private schools.
- There will be no limit on the number of courses a student can convert to S/U grading.
- College Credit Plus students are eligible for S/U grading, and a passing grade will earn both high school and college credit for that course. In addition, please note the following guidance from Ohio's Department of Higher Education and Department of Education:
 - Students shall be advised by secondary school and college staff that a P/F grade may have future implications on weighted grading and class rank at the secondary school, NCAA eligibility, OHSAA eligibility, and certain graduation seals that require a grade of B or better.
- The Ohio Department of Higher Education has stated that students who receive an S or P grade for a course taken during the Spring 2020 term are guaranteed to receive transfer credit and to have that credit applied as if it were a normal letter grade.
- The S/U grading option does not apply to courses completed before March 13, 2020.