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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please find below Macquarie University's official grading system for studies since 2001:

Units offered by Macquarie University

Grade		Description
Grade HD	85–100	denotes performance which meets all unit objectives in such an exceptional way and with such marked excellence that it deserves the highest level of recognition.
Grade D	75–84	denotes performance which clearly deserves a very high level of recognition as an excellent achievement in the unit.
Grade CR	65–74	denotes performance which is substantially better than would normally be expected of competent students in the unit.
Grade P	50–64	denotes performance which satisfies unit objectives.
Grade PC	45–49	denotes performance which meets unit objectives only marginally. (grade discontinued in 2011)
Grade S	N/A	denotes performance which satisfies unit objectives in a unit which grades only Pass/Fail.
Grade F	N/A	denotes that a candidate has failed to complete a unit satisfactorily.
SC	0–49	Due to COVID-19 a fail grade in some 2020 study periods will not be recorded and will appear as a Special Circumstance grade.
Grade FA	0–49	the student has failed for non-submission of assessment task or non-attendance at a required assessment.
Grade FH	49	denotes that a candidate has obtained a raw mark over 50, yet failed all available attempts of at least one hurdle assessment.



Grade	Description
Status IS	indicates that the unit is incomplete and that a special examination is granted.
Status [A]	indicates that the unit is incomplete for administrative reasons.
Status I	indicates that the unit is incomplete.
Status W	denotes withdrawn without penalty. * W grades do not appear on transcripts issued after October 2022
Status K	indicates that enrolment is continuing. The unit has elements that are outside the session (eg. internship), and the assessment will be finalised in a later session, or the unit is taken over more than one session, and the assessment will be finalised in the last session.
Status Z	indicates that a thesis or dissertation has been submitted and is being assessed.
Status U*	indicates that a result is not finalised and/or not yet released (U* status = UD, UJ, UL, UE)

Units offered by other tertiary institutions

Grade	Description
Grade F	denotes that a candidate has failed to complete a unit satisfactorily.
Grade S	denotes performance which satisfies unit objectives in a unit which grades only Pass/Fail. For specific grades refer to the transcript from that institution.
Status I	indicates that the unit is incomplete



Grade Point Average and Weighted Average Mark

Grade	Description
Admitted to a course from 2020	Weighted Average Mark (WAM) replaces GPA calculation
Admitted to a course prior to 2017, completed before 2020	Grade Point Average (GPA) is a calculation out of 4
Admitted to a course from 2017, completed before 2020	Grade Point Average (GPA) is a calculation out of 7
Admitted to a course at Macquarie University College, completed before 2020	Grade Point Average (GPA) is a calculation out of 7

Full details of Macquarie University's Grade Point Average and Weighted Average Mark calculations, including the relevant years for each calculation, are available on the following webpages:

Weighted Average Mark (WAM):

<https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/weighted-average-mark>

Grade Point Average (GPA):

<https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/weighted-average-mark/gpa-calculator>

More information about Macquarie University's grading system is available at:

<https://students.mq.edu.au/study/assessment-exams/academic-transcripts/grading-system>

The information in this letter is accurate at the time of issue.

If further information is needed, please contact our Verification Team via [Service Connect Portal](#).

Yours sincerely

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