

### PLEASE NOTE

In case of a discrepancy with other information sources, the provisions set out in the Study Regulations prevail.

### GRADING SYSTEM

Since the fall of 1995, Université Laval has used a letter grading system with a greater number of scales than the previous system.

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#### SYSTEM EFFECTIVE SINCE FALL OF 1995

	Scales	Numerical value	Remarks
Pass	A+	4.33	
	A	4.00	
	A-	3.67	
	B+	3.33	
	B	3.00	
	B-	2.67	
	C+	2.33	
	C	2.00	
	C-	1.67	Does not apply to graduate levels
	D+	1.33	
D	1.00		
Fail	E	0.00	Failure
	W	0.00	Withdrawal (Failure)

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#### Levels

- 1 Undergraduate
- 2 Graduate - Master's
- 3 Graduate - Doctorate

PU Pre-university  
UE Continuous education  
PD Post-doctoral  
PM Post-doctoral medical training in dentistry  
PR Post-doctoral medical training in medicine

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#### Grade-related code descriptions

AUD	Auditor
DF	In difficulty
F	Post-MD practicum not completed
M	Grade postponed by the University (before summer of 2009)
N	Failure (not counted in calculation of average)
NA	Non-graded activity
P	Pass (not counted in calculation of average)
T	Non-graded research activity
V	Equivalency* or Recognition of experience
X	Withdrew without failure
Z	Extra time granted (before summer of 2009)

\* Starting with the 2009 summer session, equivalencies obtained for courses taken in a **Quebec university** will show the grade received instead of the grade "V." These grades are included in the calculation of the level cumulative average.

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#### TO CALCULATE THE SESSION, LEVEL AND GRADUATION AVERAGES

These values are calculated on 4.33 using the following formula:

$$M = \frac{\sum P_i \times C_i}{\sum C_i}$$

Where the symbols represent the following

M = average  
Σ = sum of  
P = numerical value of the letter grade

C = number of credits assigned to the graded activity  
i = specific activity that was assigned a grade

The **session average** is an overall grade, calculated at the end of each session and based on all courses taken within a same level by a student registered at Université Laval and for which the student received a grade with a numerical value.

The **level cumulative average**, given in the "Summary" section, is calculated at the end of the last session for which the student is registered. It includes courses having a grade with a numerical value taken at Université Laval at this level and, if any, credits recognized due to prior learning. The cumulative average given at the end of each session excludes the credits recognized due to prior learning.

The **graduation average** is an overall grade, calculated at the end of the student's program, for all courses **passed** in the same program level that satisfy a program requirement and for which the student received a grade with a numerical value.

Prior to the fall 1995 session, all averages were calculated on 5.00. The graduation averages remain on 5.00. However, session and level averages obtained for courses taken prior to this date have been transposed on 4.33.

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## CODE DESCRIPTIONS OF OTHER ITEMS

Rép. Indicates a course that was repeated  
Ex: Course repeated and excluded in calculation of average  
In: Course repeated and included in calculation of average

UEC Continuing Education Unit

Points Result of the following calculation: numerical value of a grade multiplied by the number of credits assigned to the course evaluated

1 credit = 45 hours

1 UEC = 10 hours

At PM and PR levels – Post-doctoral medical training

1 credit = 1 week of clinical practicum

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