

AMCAS® Application Grade Conversion Guide

During the verification process, AMCAS converts most standard undergraduate transcript grades to AMCAS grades based on conversion information provided by colleges and universities. The AMCAS GPA provides medical schools with a standard way to compare each applicant's academic record. AMCAS GPAs may differ from the GPA shown on your records at the institutions you have attended. The following tool will help guide you to estimate your AMCAS grade point average.

Your AMCAS Verified GPA is accessible on the printable version of your application once AMCAS processing is complete. You may find additional information about grade conversions in the [AMCAS Instruction Manual](#).

The AMCAS Grade Conversion Guide is for personal reference. Do not enter the estimates below on your AMCAS application, you must enter course information as it appears on your official transcript

STEP 1 Create a worksheet for each Academic Status (freshman, sophomore, etc.).

Status: Freshman

Course	Transcript Grade	AMCAS Grade	AMCAS Weight	X	Semester Hours	=	Quality Points
Total Freshman							

STEP 2 List each of your courses and grades as they appear on your transcript.

STEP 3 Using the Grade Conversion Tables below, select the AMCAS grade and corresponding weight for each class.

STEP 4 If your school uses a quarter hour system, use this table to convert your credits to semester hours. For any other credit system, ask your advisor or Registrar for semester conversion values.

Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester
0.5	0.3	5.0	3.3
1.0	0.7	6.0	4.0
1.5	1.0	7.0	4.7
2.0	1.3	8.0	5.3
2.5	1.7	9.0	6.0
3.0	2.0	10.0	6.7
3.5	2.3	12.0	8.0
4.0	2.7	15.0	10.0
4.5	3.0	20.0	13.3

STEP 5 Calculate the Quality Points for each class using the following formula: [AMCAS Weight x Semester Hours = Quality Points].

STEP 6 Estimate your GPA for each Academic Status, using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Semester Hours}}$$

STEP 7 Estimate your Cumulative GPA, using the formula in Step 5. Include undergraduate post-baccalaureate courses in your cumulative undergraduate GPA. Do not include graduate courses in your cumulative GPA—calculate these separately.

STEP 8 Highlight all of the courses you classified as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math. Use the formula in Step 5 to calculate your estimated BCPM GPA.

Sample Verified GPA

The following is a sample of the GPA calculations you will see on the printable portion of your application once AMCAS completes processing:

VERIFIED GRADE POINT AVERAGES						
<i>GPA Calculations will appear only when your application status is Processed.</i>						
Status	BCPM		AO		Total	
	GPA	Hours	GPA	Hours	GPA	Hours
High School			4.00	6.00	4.00	6.00
Freshman	3.16	19.00	4.00	11.00	3.47	30.00
Sophomore	3.17	24.00	3.94	15.00	3.47	39.00
Junior	4.00	8.00			4.00	8.00
Senior						
Post baccalaureate Undergraduate						
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.30	51.00	3.97	32.00	3.56	83.00
Graduate						

Supplemental Hours	P/F – Pass: 2.0	P/F – Fail:	A/P:	CLEP:	OTHER:
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BCPM: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math

AO: All other classes not classified as biology, chemistry, physics, or math

AMCAS Grade Conversion Chart

Find the conversion that most closely matches your school's grading system. If you are unsure which system corresponds with your school, check with your Registrar.

Grading System Type: Five or more passing grades, alpha with +/-												
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	A		B+	B		C+	C		D+	D		F
	A+, A		B+	B		C+	C		D+	D		F
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-				F
	A		B+	B		C+	C			D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-		D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E/NC
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-				
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	
Grading System Type: ABCD/F with Halfstep Grades (AB, BC, etc.)												
AMCAS Grades	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	DE	F			
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0			
	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	DE	F			
	A	AB	B	BC	C		D		F			
	A		B	C+	C		D		F			
	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D		F			
	A	B+	B	C+	C		D		F			
	A	B+	B	C+	C	C-	D		F			
	A+, A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D		F			
Grading System Type: ABCD/F type (4 passing letter grades)												
AMCAS Grades	A	B	C	D	F							
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0							
	A	B	C	D	F							
	A	B	C	D	NC/N							
	A	B	C	D	E							
	H	S+	S	S-	U							
	E	S	M	I	F							
	DN	HP	P	HCO	NC							
	D	E	G	Q	U/F							
	H	E	G	P	U							
	S	H	P	LP	F							
	E	VG	G	P	F							
	HO	HP	PA	CR	NC							
	A	B	C	D								
	A	B	C	D	U/R							

Grading System Type: ABC/F type (3 passing letter grades)												
AMCAS Grades	A	B	C	F								
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.0	2.0	0.0								
	A	B	C	F								
	H	HP	CR	NC								
	H	HP	P	F								
	A	B	C	NC								
	A	B	C									
	H	HP	P	NP								
	HH	H	P									
	HH	H	P	F								
	E	G	P	U/F								
Grading System Type: Numeric - Percent Type												
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59-0
	100-90			89-80			79-70			69-60		59-0
	100-94	93-90		89-85			84-75			74-70		69-0
	100-90			89-80			79-70			69-65		64-0
	100-93			92-85			84-77			76-70		69-0
	100-93			92-84			83-75			74-70		69-0
	100-90			89-80		79-76	75-70			69-60		59-0
	100-90		89-85	84-80		79-75	74-70					69-0
Grading System Type: Numeric - 4.0 Type												
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	1			2			3			4		5
	4.0			3.0			2.0			1.0		0.0
	1+, 1	1-	2+	2	2-	3+	3	3-	4+	4	4-	5/6
	3.0			2.0			1.0					0.0
Grading System Type: Numeric (4.0 type) using Halfstep grades (n.5 weights)												
AMCAS Grades	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	DE	F			
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0			
	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0			
	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0		1.0		0.0			
Grading System Type: Numeric - Canadian												
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	9	8	7		6	5		4	3			2,1
	10,9	8	7		6	5		4	3	2	1	0
	100-87	86-80	79-76	75-73	72-70	69-66	65-63	62-60	59-56	55-53	52-50	49-0
	100-84	83-75	74-72	71-69	68-66	65-64	63-62	61-60	59-56	55-53	52-50	49-0
	100-87	86-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-60	59-55	54-50				49-0
	100-87	86-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-62	61-59	58-55	54-52	51-48	47-45	44-0