

Poor grades will impact your GPA

UNDERSTAND HOW ONE 3-CREDIT LETTER
GRADE CAN IMPACT YOUR SEMESTER
GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

JOHN DOE'S FALL SEMESTER

WITHOUT "F"

Course	Grade
ENGL 1020	B
COMM 1010	A
SCI 1020	B
PSYC 1010	A
MATH 1020	W
3.5 Semester GPA	

WITH "F"

Course	Grade
ENGL 1020	B
COMM 1010	A
SCI 1020	B
PSYC 1010	A
MATH 1020	F
2.8 Semester GPA	

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COMMENTS

- Students usually have 8-9 weeks (during a 16-week semester) to drop a class with a “W” grade.
 - This window of time allows a student to find out his progress on say, the first two exams of the semester (possibly a midterm grade), prior to making an informed decision.
 - Too many “W” grades can affect financial aid eligibility. However, if exercised on limited occasions, a “W” grade (vs. an “F” grade) can make a big difference in a semester GPA.
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