

## Grade Point Average (GPA)

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### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**1. Where can I see my GPA?**

There are several places in [FlashLine](#) where you can view your GPA. Your unofficial transcript can be accessed by clicking on "View Unofficial Transcript" in the Student Category/Resources Page/Grades and Transcripts section. You can also see your overall GPA, on your Student Dashboard and in your [GPS degree audit](#).

**2. How can I get help calculating my GPA**

There are many online calculators that can help you determine your GPA. The Kent State [GPA Calculator](#) allows you to input the grades and hours to help calculate a term GPA.

**3. Why doesn't my 1.970 GPA round up to 2.000?**

For purposes of calculating GPA, Kent State extends the GPA to three decimal points with no rounding up or down. If you have a requirement that requires a 2.000 GPA, a 1.970 GPA will not satisfy it.

**4. I have a question about a grade I received in a course, what should I do?**

You should always talk to your course instructor first. The instructor may be able to help you with topics you may not understand and point you to resources to help. Next you can talk with your advisor about options for tutoring, goal-setting and other tools to help you in your classes and/or options for repeating a course if necessary.

**5. Where can I find my undergraduate major GPA/minor GPA/certificate GPA?**

The GPA for your programs is viewable in your [GPS degree audit](#). These are not displayed on your academic transcript or diploma and are not stored in the university's student information system. Only your overall GPA is displayed on your transcript.

**6. Can I choose which courses apply to my undergraduate major GPA/minor GPA/certificate GPA?**

No. Your GPS degree audit reflects the approved curriculum in the University Catalog and is the official record used for graduation. The policy already chooses the best grades taken from the courses required on the audit for the calculation.

**7. How does repeating a course affect my GPA?**

Please refer to the [Course Repeat policy](#) since it varies depending on how many times you have attempted the course, the course's grade mode, where you completed the course and if the course is repeatable for credit.

## 8. How can I find out what GPA I need to earn in my program?

You can find this information in your GPS degree audit as well as your Catalog (the catalog for the year you were admitted to Kent State, not the most current catalog).

GPS degree audit:

### Bachelor of Arts Degree

Catalog year: 2022-2023    GPA: 2.784

✔	120 credits are required (excludes In-Progress)
✔	39 upper division credits are required (excludes In-Progress)
✔	An Overall GPA of 2.000 is required
✔	A minimum of 30 credits must be taken in residence (excludes In-Progress)

University Catalog – find your program, select “Coursework” tab and click on “Graduation Requirements.”

### Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.750

## 9. What is Latin Honors and how will I know if my GPA qualifies?

Latin Honors (bachelor's degree students) and Graduation with Distinction (associate degree students) are recognition of high academic achievement for graduating undergraduate students. To learn more information about how to qualify, please see the [Honors at Graduation](#) section of the catalog. To see your individual status, you can log in to [FlashLine](#) and select “View Latin Honors GPA.”

## 10. I have transfer coursework. Will those classes count towards my GPA?

No. Transfer credits and grades will not count towards your Kent State GPA, residence requirements, graduation honors or a grade earned in an equivalent course at Kent State.