

Pass/Fail Option for Spring 2020 in Response to Coronavirus Pandemic for All Campuses

New York Institute of Technology undergraduate and graduate students have the option of choosing Pass/Fail (P/F) for all or some of their spring 2020 courses. A passing grade for undergraduates is equivalent to a C- or better; graduate students is C or better. A grade of P (Pass) has no impact upon grade point average (GPA). A grade of F (Fail) negatively impacts the GPA.

Grade Translation

Student Population	A grade of:	Translates to a grade of
Undergraduate Students	A, A-, B+, B, B-, C, C+ or C-	P Pass (does not impact GPA)
	D+, D, F	F Fail (negatively impacts GPA)
Graduate Students	A, B+, B, C+, C	P Pass (does not impact GPA)
	F	F Fail (negatively impacts GPA)

The deadline to select the pass/fail option is 14 days (2 weeks) after the grades are posted. Once chosen, the Pass/Fail option is final. This option is applicable for courses conducted during Cycle D and the regular spring term, including those that were already being offered online. This option does not apply to Cycle C courses.

Students should speak with their advisor before choosing the Pass/Fail option to make certain that you understand all the consequences of the Pass/Fail option. All students receiving financial aid are strongly encouraged to check with the Financial Aid office before choosing the Pass/Fail option. Students and advisors are encouraged to refer to the online GPA calculator for assistance in calculating an anticipated cumulative GPA.

Some majors require a particular grade in a course to progress to the next level. Check with your advisor if you are uncertain about whether this applies to your major.

Important Notes for Students

- **All students** are strongly encouraged to meet with a financial aid counselor about possible impact upon their future and current financial aid. Students are also strongly encouraged to meet with their advisor before making any decisions regarding Pass/Fail.
- **Athletes and international students** should speak with their relevant advisor (international student services and athletics, respectively) before choosing the Pass/Fail option.
- **Graduating seniors pursuing graduate school and students applying for medical or law school**, should consider maintaining a letter grade for courses related to future fields of study.
- **PA, PT, B.S./D.O., and Nursing students** should speak with their advisors before choosing the Pass/Fail option since their programs have specific grade requirements to progress.
- **Students receiving NYS TAP financial aid** must check with the financial aid office before making a decision regarding Pass/Fail.
- **Veterans or their dependents** should check with their veterans school certifying official in the Office of the Registrar before making a decision about Pass/Fail.