

Many universities are modifying their grading approach for the spring semester due to the COVID-19 pandemic. After careful consideration by the University Committee and the University Administration, UW-Green Bay is adjusting its grading approach for the semester as follows: Students will not be placed on Academic Probation or be Academically Dismissed based on grades received in the Spring 2020 Semester.

Students may be aware of the Pass/Fail option that is being adopted by other universities. We do not feel that such an approach would be best for our students at UW-Green Bay. The decision to hold students harmless for Probation and Dismissals prevents students from inadvertently disadvantaging themselves with a Pass/Fail grade. Possible issues with the Pass/Fail option include-students putting themselves in jeopardy for pre-requisites for future classes or creating unintended consequences with their Financial Aid, Satisfactory Academic Progress or ability to meet requirements in accredited programs. We want to avoid all of these for our students.

For additional questions, please use the Q and A form ([Link to Q&A Form](#)). We support our students and are glad we can create a policy like this to reduce anxiety, keep students on track in their degrees, and help them through this situation.

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