

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION – GRADE LEGEND

The transcript information below is applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate programmes (formerly known as Postgraduate programmes), unless specified otherwise.

- (I) **1959/1960 to 1997/1998 – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*
- (II) **1998/1999 to 2000/2001 – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*
- (III) **2001/2002 to 2020/2021 – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*
- (IV) **2021/2022 to Present – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*
- (V) **Law, Dentistry and Medicine**
- (VI) **Duke-NUS Medical School**
- (VII) **Yale-NUS College**
- (VIII) **Special Programme**
  - **Singapore-MIT Alliance**
- (IX) **Teaching Institution**
  - **Institute of Systems Science**

**The medium of instruction used in the University is English.**

More information on the university's programmes is available in the Online NUS Bulletin at <http://www.nus.edu.sg/nusbulletin>.

**(I) 1959/60 to 1997/98 – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*

**Examinable Enrichment Courses**

Courses coded 'X0' are optional enrichment courses. The grades awarded are: Pass with Distinction (PD) or Pass (P).

**Supplementary Examination**

Unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by supplementary examination is awarded only "D" grade irrespective of his performance. From 1995/1996, there is no more supplementary examination with the full implementation of the Modular System.

• **Arts and Social Sciences**

Period	Grade	Description
<b>1959/1960 to 1962/1963</b>	A B C D E	Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Conditional Pass Fail
Grades for General Science	PC P F	Pass with Credit Pass Fail
<b>1963/1964 to 1968/1969 (First Sessional)</b>	D C P CP F	Distinction Credit Pass Conditional Pass Fail
<b>1965/1966 to 1970/1971 (B.A. Final)</b>	A+; A; A- B+; B; B-; C+ C; C- F	Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Fail
<b>1969/1970</b>	A B C D F	Distinction Good Pass Creditable Pass Pass Fail
<b>1970/1971 to 1993/1994</b>	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998</b>	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

- **Accountancy & Business Administration**

**Accountancy**

The Department of Accountancy was transferred from Singapore Polytechnic to the University of Singapore in 1969/1970. The School of Accountancy in the National University of Singapore was subsequently transferred to the Nanyang Technological Institute in 1987.

Period	Grade	Description
<b>Pre-1970/1971</b>	A	Distinction
	B	Good Pass
	C	Creditable Pass
	D	Pass
	E/F	Fail
<b>1970/1971 to 1986/1987</b>	A	Excellent
	B	Very Good
	C	Good
	D	Pass
	F	Fail

**Business Administration**

Before 1967/1968, grades were not awarded in the Examination.

Period	Grade	Description
<b>1967/1968 &amp; 1968/1969</b>	D	Distinction
	C	Credit
	P	Pass
	CP	Conditional Pass
	F	Fail
<b>1969/1970</b>	A	Distinction
	B	Good Pass
	C	Creditable Pass
	D	Pass
	F	Fail
<b>1970/1971 to 1992/1993</b>	A	Excellent
	B	Very Good
	C	Good
	D	Pass
	F	Fail
<b>1993/1994 to 1997/1998</b>	A+, A	Excellent
	B+, B	Very Good
	C+, C	Good
	D+, D	Pass
	F	Fail
<b>1993/1994 only</b> Grades for Academic Exercise	PD	Pass with Distinction
	P	Pass
	F	Fail

- **Architecture and Building & Estate Management**

Period	Grade	Description
<b>Pre-1970/1971</b>	A	Distinction
	B	Credit
	C	Good Pass
	D	Pass
	F	Fail
<b>1970/1971 to 1987/1988</b>	A	Excellent
	B	Very Good

Period	Grade	Description
	C D F	Good Pass Fail
<b>1988/1989 to 1993/1994</b>	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Architectural & Urban Design II only) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998 (Architecture)</b>	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Architectural & Urban Design II and Dissertation) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998 (Building &amp; Estate Management)</b>	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

- Engineering**

Supplementary examination – Prior to 1984/1985, a student who passes the supplementary examination is granted a “D”. From 1984/1985 to 1994/1995, such students are granted a “Pass”. From 1995/1996, there is no more supplementary examination with the full implementation of the Modular System.

Period	Grade	Description
<b>Pre-1979/1980</b>	A(D) A B C F	For Outstanding Merit (Distinction) Excellent Good Pass Fail
<b>1979/1980 &amp; 1980/1981</b>	Dist A B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1981/1982 to 1993/1994</b>  Also for: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year in 1993/1994 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year in 1994/1995 4 <sup>th</sup> Year in 1994/1995 4 <sup>th</sup> Year in 1995/1996	Dist A B C D E F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Compensation Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998</b>  Starting for 1st and 2nd Year students in 1994/95	A+ (Dist) A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Distinction <sup>Note1</sup> Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
		<sup>Note1</sup> For Faculty of Engineering graduate programmes from 1994/1995 to 2002/2003,

Period	Grade	Description
		<i>distinction awarded for outstanding merit is indicated by the symbol (*) next to the grade.</i>

- **Science and Pharmacy**

### Science

Period	Grade	Description
<b>Pre-1970/1971</b>	Dist A B C D E	Distinction (for Final Examination only) Very Good Pass Good Pass Pass Conditional Pass Fail
<b>1970/1971 to 1986/1987</b>	Dist A B C D F	Distinction (for Final Examination only) Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1979/1980</b> Grades for English	PC P F	Pass with Credit Pass Fail
<b>1987/1988 to 1993/1994</b>	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998</b>	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

### Pharmacy

From 1987/1988 onwards, grading system for Pharmacy students is the same as that for Science students.

Period	Grades	Description
<b>Pre-1987/1988</b>	Dist A B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1987/1988 to 1993/1994</b>	A B C D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
<b>1994/1995 to 1997/1998</b>	A+, A B+, B C+, C D+, D F	Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail

**(II) 1998/1999 to 2000/2001 – All Faculties/Schools**  
*(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)*

**Cumulative Average Point (CAP)**

The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) was introduced for students admitted from the academic year 1998/1999 onwards to track the progress of students under the Modular System. It is the weighted average grade point of all modules taken by the student. Modules with no assigned modular credit or grade point are excluded from the calculation of CAP.

Note: (#) symbol next to the module code indicates module is **excluded** from the CAP calculation.

**Modular Credit**

A modular credit (MC) is a unit of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing his/her workload. One MC is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-MC module would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study.

**Leave of Absence**

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

Period	Grade	Description
<b>1998/1999 to 2000/2001</b>	A+(*) A+, A, A- B+, B, B- C+ C D+, D F	Distinction (for Faculty of Engineering only) <sup>Note1</sup> Excellent Very Good Good Satisfactory Probationary Grade <sup>Note2</sup> Fail  <i>Note1 For Faculty of Engineering graduate programmes from 1994/1995 to 2002/2003, distinction awarded for outstanding merit is indicated by the symbol (*) next to the grade.</i>  <i>Note2 Known as Conditional Pass for 1998/1999 only. Acceptable for graduation on condition that CAP ≥ 2.00.</i>
<b>Prior to Semester 2, 1998/1999</b>  Graduate programmes English course only	HS S US	Highly Satisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	F* H HP or P+ PD or P* P / F S / U CS / CU AUD CM W WU ABS IC IP OCT TC EXE WV	Fail (barred from examination) Honors High Pass Pass with Distinction Pass / Fail Satisfactory / Unsatisfactory Completed (Satisfactory)/Completed (Unsatisfactory) Audit Completed Withdrawn Withdrawal from University Absent (with valid reasons) - <i>valid till AY2002/2003</i> Incomplete In Progress Overseas Credit Transfer Transfer Credits Exempted Waived

**(III) 2001/2002 to 2020/2021– All Faculties/Schools  
(except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)**

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2001/2002 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

	Grade	Description
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

**Cumulative Average Point**

The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) was introduced for students admitted from the academic year 1998-1999 onwards to track the progress of students under the Modular System. It is the weighted average grade point of all modules taken by the student. Modules with no assigned modular credit or grade point are excluded from the calculation of CAP.

**Modular Credit**

A modular credit (MC) is a unit of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing his/her workload. One MC is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-MC module would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study.

**Leave of Absence**

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

**Grade-Free Scheme**

The Grade-free Scheme (GFS), in the form of 32 MCs of Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory (S/U) option, was introduced for undergraduate students admitted from AY2014/2015 onwards to provide a supportive and enabling environment for them to make a successful transition into the academic and social culture of university life. It serves to facilitate a transformation in students' mindsets towards grades and learning in the university setting, as well as enable them to leverage opportunities for a holistic education. It was enhanced from a grade-free first semester to a grade-free first year for undergraduate students admitted from AY2016/2017 onwards.

At the end of a semester, students may choose to retain the letter grade or to exercise the S/U option on a module, in which case the letter grade will not be shown on the transcript nor computed towards the CAP. An 'S' grade is assigned if students receive a C grade or above while a 'U' grade is assigned if the grade obtained is D+, D or F. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain an 'S' grade.

**Degree Classification**

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted prior to AY2012/2013 are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification <sup>(i)</sup>	Criteria
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First Class Honours	CAP 4.50 and above and at least A- in Honours thesis/project <sup>(ii)</sup>
Second Class Honours, Upper Division	CAP 4.00 – 4.49
Second Class Honours, Lower Division	CAP 3.50 – 3.99
Third Class Honours	CAP 3.20 – 3.49
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below CAP 2.00

<b>Bachelor's Degree Classification<sup>(iii)</sup></b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Pass with Merit	CAP 3.20 and above
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below CAP 2.00

- (i) This refers to 160-MC degree programmes.
- (ii) Students with a CAP of 4.5 and above but with a B+ or below in the Honours thesis/project or without having completed an Honours thesis/project will be awarded a Second Class Upper Honours degree.
- (iii) This refers to 120-MC degree programmes.

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted from AY2012/2013 onwards are as follows:

<b>Honours Degree Classification<sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Honours (Highest Distinction)	CAP 4.50 and above <sup>(ii)</sup>
Honours (Distinction)	CAP 4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	CAP 3.50 – 3.99
Honours	CAP 3.00 – 3.49
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99

<b>Bachelor's Degree Classification<sup>(iii)</sup></b>	<b>Criteria</b>
Pass with Merit	CAP 3.00 and above
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99

- (i) This refers to 160-MC degree programmes
- (ii) Particular Faculties/Schools may stipulate other requirements.
- (iii) This refers to 120-MC degree programmes.

#### **(IV) 2021/2022 to Present – All Faculties/Schools (except for Law, Dentistry and Medicine)**

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2021/2022 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

	Grade	Description
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University



## School of Business – Master’s Degree Programme Modules

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2021/2022 to present	DT (Distinction)	5.00
	M (Merit)	4.00
	Pass	3.00
	Fail	0.00

### Cumulative Average Point (CAP)

The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) was introduced for students admitted from the Academic Year (AY) 1998/1999 onwards to track the progress of students under the Modular System. It is the weighted average grade point of all modules taken by the student.

### Modular Credit (MC)

A modular credit (MC) is a unit of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing his/her workload. 1 MC is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 4-MC module would require 10 hours of work a week, including lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments, and independent or group study, over 13 Instructional Weeks in a semester.

### Grade-Free Scheme (GFS)

The Grade-free Scheme (GFS), in the form of 32 MCs of Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory (S/U) option, was introduced for **undergraduate** students admitted from AY2014/2015 onwards, to provide a supportive and enabling environment for them to make a successful transition into the academic and social culture of university life.

It was enhanced from a grade-free first semester to a grade-free first year for undergraduate students admitted from AY2016/2017 onwards.

At the end of a semester, students may choose to retain the letter grade or to exercise the S/U option on a module, in which case the letter grade will not be shown on the transcript nor computed towards the CAP. An 'S' grade is assigned if students receive a C grade or above while a 'U' grade is assigned if the grade obtained is D+, D or F. Students will receive credits towards the degree only if they attain an 'S' grade.

### Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

### Degree Classification

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted prior to AY2012/2013 are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification <sup>(i)</sup>	Criteria
First Class Honours	CAP 4.50 and above and at least A- in Honours thesis/project <sup>(ii)</sup>
Second Class Honours, Upper Division	CAP 4.00 – 4.49
Second Class Honours, Lower Division	CAP 3.50 – 3.99
Third Class Honours	CAP 3.20 – 3.49
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below CAP 2.00
Bachelor’s Degree Classification <sup>(iii)</sup>	Criteria
Pass with Merit	CAP 3.20 and above
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 3.19
Fail	Below CAP 2.00

(i) This refers to 160-MC degree programmes.

(ii) Students with a CAP of 4.5 and above but with a B+ or below in the Honours thesis/project or without having completed an Honours thesis/project will be awarded a Second Class Upper Honours degree.

(iii) This refers to 120-MC degree programmes.

The criteria for degree classification applicable to students admitted from AY2012/2013 onwards are as follows:

Honours Degree Classification <sup>(i)</sup>	Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	CAP 4.50 and above <sup>(ii)</sup>
Honours (Distinction)	CAP 4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	CAP 3.50 – 3.99
Honours	CAP 3.00 – 3.49
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99

Bachelor's Degree Classification <sup>(iii)</sup>	Criteria
Pass with Merit	CAP 3.00 and above
Pass	CAP 2.00 – 2.99

- (i) This refers to 160-MC degree programmes.  
(ii) Particular Faculties/Schools may stipulate other requirements.  
(iii) This refers to 120-MC degree programmes.

## (V) Law, Dentistry and Medicine

### • Law

#### Supplementary Examination

Prior to Academic Year (AY) 2018/2019, unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by supplementary examination is awarded only a 'D' grade irrespective of his/her performance. With effect from AY2018/2019, students who pass a module by Supplementary Examination will receive the grade appropriate to the marks obtained, instead of only receiving a 'D' grade irrespective of the student's performance in the Supplementary Examination.

#### Examinable Optional Courses

Courses coded 'X0' are a one-term examinable optional course. The grades awarded are: Pass with Distinction (PD), Pass (P), Withdrawn (W).

#### Cross Faculty Modules

This is an additional non-compulsory cross faculty module. For students who have read cross faculty modules offered by Faculties/Schools under the Modular System and have opted to be graded, the grading schemes used are that of the relevant Faculties/Schools.

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1968/1969	A	Very Good Pass
	B	Good Pass
	C	Pass
	E	Fail
1968/1969 & 1969/1970	A	Very Good Pass
	B	)
	B1	) Good Pass
	B2	)
	C	Pass
1970/1971 to 2003/2004	E	Fail
	A	Excellent
	B	Very Good
	C	Good
	D	Pass
Grades for Practice	F	Fail
	PD	Pass with Distinction
	P	Pass
2004/2005 to present	F	Fail
	A+, A, A-	-
	B+, B, B-	-
	C+, C	-
	D+, D	-
	F (Fail)	-

	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

### Degree Classification

- (a) The criteria for degree classification applicable to students conferred their Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees from 30 June 2016 are as follows:

<b>Degree Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
First Class Honours*	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better, <u>or</u> finished in the top 10% of the graduating class.
Second Class (Upper Division) Honours*	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better, and do not qualify for First Class Honours.
Second Class (Lower Division) Honours	Obtained a Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better, and do not qualify either for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours.
Third Class Honours	Completed the number of credits required for a LLB (Honours) degree but do not qualify for First Class, Second Class (Upper Division) or Second Class (Lower Division) Honours.

*\*Note: A student will not be eligible for First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) Honours if:*

- a) *the student has failed more than 12 credits of modules at NUS (or while on an approved exchange programme); or*
- b) *the student has taken more than 9 semesters to complete the 4-year LLB programme or 7 semesters to complete the 3-year Graduate LLB programme (excluding periods where the student has been granted a leave of absence).*

- (b) The criteria for degree classification, with effect from Semester 1 AY2021/2022, applicable to students conferred their Juris Doctor (J.D.) degrees are as follows:

<b>Degree Classification</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
JD (Highest Distinction)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of A- or better.
JD (Distinction)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of B or better.
JD (Merit)	Cumulative Weighted Numerical Average for all modules taken at NUS that is equivalent to a grade of C or better.
JD	Complete the number of credits required for a JD degree but do not qualify for JD (Highest Distinction), JD (Distinction) and JD (Merit).

- **Dentistry & Medicine**

**Faculty of Dentistry / Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine – Bachelor’s Degree Programme  
Modules**

Period	Grade	Descriptor
2021/2022 to present	A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C F	Distinction

	Grade	Description
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	DT M P IC IP W WU	Distinction Merit Pass Incomplete In Progress Withdrawn Withdrawal from University

**Supplementary Examination and Re-examination**

Prior to 2001/2002, unless otherwise indicated, a student who passes a subject by Supplementary Examination or Re-Examination is awarded only a ‘D’ grade irrespective of his/her performance. From 2001/2002, students sitting for the First, Second and Third Professional B.D.S. Supplementary Examinations and the First, Second Professional (Part 1), Second Professional (Part 2) and Second Professional (Part 3) MBBS Supplementary Examinations will receive the grade(s) appropriate to the marks they obtain. From 2002/2003, students sitting for the Final Professional B.D.S. and the Final Professional MBBS Re-Examinations will receive the grade(s) appropriate to the marks they obtain.

**Barred from Examination**

A student who was barred from the examination is deemed to have sat and failed the examination.

**Human Resource Management**

A course read by all Dentistry and Medicine students. The marks for this course are incorporated into the grades of the Final Year Examination subjects.

For Medicine students, from 2012/2013, the marks are no longer incorporated into the grades of the Final Year Examination subjects.

For Dentistry students, from 2000/2001, the marks for this course are incorporated into the Clinical Dentistry paper in the Final Professional BDS Examination. From 2009/2010, the marks are no longer incorporated in the Clinical Dentistry paper.

**Foundation in Research Skill/Special Study/Ethics Case Study Modules**

The grades awarded under these subjects are: Merit (M), Pass (P).

**Examinable Optional Courses**

Courses coded ‘X0’ are a one-term examinable optional course. The grades awarded are: Pass with Distinction (PD), Pass (P), Withdrawn (W).

**Cross Faculty Modules**

This is an additional non-compulsory cross faculty module. For students who have read cross faculty modules offered by Faculties/Schools under the Modular System and have opted to be graded, the grading schemes used are that of the relevant Faculties/Schools.

**Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (UROP)**

For Medicine students, the grades awarded under this programme are: Distinction (DT), Merit (M), Pass (P). For Dentistry students, this is a non-examinable module and is reflected on the transcript without a grade.

Period	Grade	Description
Pre-1999/2000 - Dentistry & Medicine	A+ A B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Pass Fail
1999/2000 & 2000/2001 - Dentistry	A+ A B+ B C D F	Distinction Excellent Very Good Good Satisfactory Pass Fail
- Medicine	Distinction (DIST) A B+ B C D F (Fail)	
2001/2002 to present - Dentistry & Medicine	A+ A A- B+ B B- C+ C F	Distinction       Fail

	Grade	Description
Additional Grading Options	DT M P IP W WU	Distinction Merit Pass In Progress Withdrawn Withdrawal from University

## (VI) Duke-NUS Medical School

Prior to July 2015, the School was known as the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore.

### Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of half a year or longer is recorded in the transcript.

- [Duke-NUS Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2011\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2012\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2014\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2015\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from March 2016\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from June 2017\)](#)
- [Duke-NUS Revised Transcript Legend \(with effect from August 2021\)](#)

## (VII) Yale-NUS College

Established in 2011, Yale-NUS College is Singapore's first liberal arts college with a full residential programme that integrates living and learning. Drawing on the resources and traditions of Yale University and the National University of Singapore (NUS), it is an autonomous College within NUS with a curriculum and pedagogy that draws on the strengths of established liberal arts traditions and the diverse intellectual traditions and cultures of Asia and the world. A Yale-NUS College education emphasises broad-based multi-disciplinary learning across the natural and social sciences, humanities and the arts.

### Grade-Free Semester

To assist students in the first year to successfully transition into the academic and social aspects of college life, the first 20 MC of the College's Common Curriculum modules read in the first semester are graded 'Completed Satisfactorily' (CS) or 'Completed Unsatisfactorily' (CU). Students receive credits towards the degree if the modules are Completed Satisfactorily but no grade point is assigned.

### Modular Credit

A modular credit (MC) is a unit of the effort, stated in terms of time, expected of a typical student in managing his/her workload. One MC is equivalent to 2.5 hours of study and preparation per week. Thus, a 5 MC module would require 12.5 hours of work a week, including lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions, assignments and independent or group study.

### Cumulative Average Point

The Cumulative Average Point (CAP) tracks the progress of students under the modular system. It is the weighted average grade point of all modules taken by the student. Modules with no assigned modular credit or grade point are excluded from the calculation of CAP.

### Honours Awards

The College awards Latin Honours to the top 35 percent of the graduating class as follows:

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the top 5 percent of the graduating class.
<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the next 10 percent of the graduating class.
<i>Cum Laude</i>	To not more than the next 20 percent of the graduating class.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latin Honours will go to no more than 35 percent of a graduating class.</li> <li>The graduating class is defined as graduates who entered the College at the same time unless the student has been tagged by the College to graduate with a later cohort due to promotion rules or other official reasons.</li> </ul>	

The Latin Honours are based on the Cumulative Average Point (CAP). In addition, no more than 60% or 6 of the students (whichever is larger) in any one major will receive honours at the *Cum Laude* level or above, and no more than 40% or 4 (whichever is larger) at the *Magna Cum Laude* level or above. In cases where the number of students might exceed these limits, only the top students down to the designated limits will receive the relevant honour.

### NUS Honours Degree Classification

Students from other Faculties/Schools of the National University of Singapore who graduate from 160 MC programmes and who meet the criteria indicated in the table below are awarded Honours as follows:

NUS Honours Degree Classification	Criteria
Honours (Highest Distinction)	CAP 4.50 and above
Honours (Distinction)	CAP 4.00 – 4.49
Honours (Merit)	CAP 3.50 – 3.99

### Leave of Absence

Only leave of absence of one semester or longer is recorded in the transcript.

Period	Grade	Grade Point
2013/14 to present	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

	Grade	Description
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

### (VIII) Special Programme - Singapore-MIT Alliance

1999 to 2004:

- SM (Adv Mat)
- SM & MEng (HPCES)
- SM & MEng(AMM&NS)
- PhD all programmes

1999 to 2006:

- SM & MSc (CS)
- SM (MEBCS)
- PhD all programmes

#### Subject, Credit, Thesis and Grades

- Subject* : Consists of the subject code followed by a number.
- Credit* : A credit unit represents one hour of class (lecture/recitation), lab/design or preparation per week.
- Thesis* : No grade is given but the status is indicated by IP (in progress) or CO (completed)

#### Grade Point Average (GPA)/Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)

Calculated on a 5.0 scale with A+, A, A- = 5, B+, B, B- = 4, C+, C, C- = 3, D+, D, D- = 2, F = 0. P is not included in the computation of the GPA or CGPA.

#### Grade Legend

A	Exceptionally good performance, demonstrating a superior understanding of the subject matter, a foundation of extensive knowledge, and a skillful use of concepts and/or materials.
B	Good performance, demonstrating capacity to use the appropriate concepts, a good understanding of the subject matter and an ability to handle the problems and materials encountered in the subject.
C	Adequate performance, demonstrating an adequate understanding of the subject matter, an ability to handle relatively simple problems and adequate preparation for moving on to more advanced work in the field.
D	Minimally acceptable performance, demonstrating at least partial familiarity with the subject matter and some capacity to deal with relatively simple

	problems, but also demonstrating deficiencies serious enough to make it inadvisable to proceed further in the field without additional work.
F	Failed.
P	Reflects performance with students graded on P/F basis.

From 2005:

- SM (AMM&NS)
- SM (CE)
- SM (CPE)
- PhD all programmes

Grade	Grade Point
A+, A	5.00
A-	4.50
B+	4.00
B	3.50
B-	3.00
C+	2.50
C	2.00
D+	1.50
D	1.00
F	0.00

	Grade	Description
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
	AUD	Audit
	EXE	Exempted
	W	Withdrawn
	WU	Withdrawal from University

## (IX) Teaching Institution - Institute of Systems Science

- Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis  
(called Diploma in Systems Analysis from 1981 to 1999)

Period	Grade	Description
1981 to 1999	A	85 –100
	B	70 – 84
	C	50 – 69
	D	40 – 49
	F (Fail)	0 – 39

Period	Grade	Grade Point
From 2000	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00



Period	Grade	Grade Point
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

Period	Grade	Description
<b>From 2000</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
	IP	In Progress
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- **Master of Technology**

Period	Grade	Description
<b>1995 to 1999</b>	A+	85 – 100
	A	80 – 84
	B+	75 – 79
	B	70 – 74
	C+	65 – 69
	C	60 – 64
	D+	55 – 59
	D	50 – 54
	F (Fail)	0 – 49

Period	Grade	Grade Point
<b>From 2000</b>	A+, A	5.00
	A-	4.50
	B+	4.00
	B	3.50
	B-	3.00
	C+	2.50
	C	2.00
	D+	1.50
	D	1.00
	F	0.00

Period	Grade	Description
<b>From 2000</b>	S	Satisfactory
	U	Unsatisfactory
<b>Additional Grading Options</b>	CS	Completed (Satisfactory)
	CU	Completed (Unsatisfactory)
	IC	Incomplete
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