

AF&S Motion:

“Effective Fall Semester 2019 the Missouri University of Science and Technology will adopt a plus-minus (+/-) grading policy for undergraduate and graduate courses similar to that used by the University of Missouri–Columbia, with the following exceptions:

- (i) The grade of A+ will not be used;
- (ii) The grades of D+ and D– will not be used; and
- (iii) The last paragraph of the University of Missouri policy, which treats C– grades as part of the ‘C range’ for the purpose of meeting ‘C or better’ course prerequisites, will be omitted.”

Mizzou +/- grade policy:

The purpose of the grading system is to provide a framework in which the faculty can report evaluation of a student's performance and achievement. For the internal purposes of a school or college, its faculty may adopt a variant of the campus grading system.

The A through F grading system is appropriate for those subjects and situations that allow discrimination in quality of achievement and performance. The S/U grading system is more appropriate for students wishing to take elective courses in a subject matter field in which they will be competing with majors, for mastery learning situations, and for courses graded primarily on the basis of attendance.

Grades carrying credit are: A+/-, B+/-, C+/-, D+/-, and S. Grades calculated in the grade point average are A+ (4.00), A (4.00), A- (3.7), B+ (3.3), B (3.00), B- (2.7), C+ (2.3), C (2.00), C- (1.7), D+ (1.3), D (1.00), D- (0.7), and F (0). The grades of S, U, NR, and W are not incorporated in the grade point average.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 to remain in good academic standing.

All regulations currently applicable on a course-by-course basis and tied to a specific letter grade are interpreted to mean a specific letter grade range. Hence, if a student must achieve a C in one course in order to proceed to another course, under the plus-minus grading system, that student must achieve a grade in the C range, which would include the grade of C-.

All regulations currently tied to a specific grade average are interpreted to mean the numerical average currently associated with that specific grade. Hence, the required C average or better on all courses is a 2.00 average or better.

The grade of S (on S/U basis) is defined as equivalent to the letter grade of C- or higher.