

Policy Statement: Transfer Credit from COVID-19 impacted semester(s)

Along with institutions across the country, the University of Wyoming (UW) moved swiftly in the spring semester of 2020 to establish policies and procedures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students. These changes have the potential to impact students for years to come as students seek to transfer to UW and have clarity in regards to how courses that occurred during semesters impacted by COVID-19 will be addressed as transfer credit.

Specifically, these policies are intended for students seeking to transfer credit to UW for those semesters already impacted by COVID-19 (spring 2020). If future changes are required, those changes will be clarified through revisions to this policy and those changes will be shared as a public resource and through direct proactive communication with relevant stakeholder groups.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grades (S/U)

- Regardless of where courses were taken (UW or transferred into UW), courses in which the student received a final grade of S/P will fulfill all pre-requisite and/or major related requirements as would courses with an earned grade of C or better. This applies to any course completed during the spring 2020 semester, and this policy will be effective for all undergraduate (lower and upper division) and graduate coursework across all majors, colleges and programs at UW.
- Courses with S/U or P/F grades earned during spring 2020 will be transferred to UW provided the grade is Satisfactory or Pass. While courses with grades of S/P are transferred to UW, the Office of the Registrar also loads courses with U/F grades to account for attempted hours for Financial Aid purposes.
- Courses with S/P grades earned during spring 2020 will not negatively impact GPA requirements for undergraduate admissions or undergraduate degree completion. Students transferring in with S/U earned during spring 2020 will be accepted by all UW programs for Degree Fulfillment provided that the institution they are transferring credits from had a similar policy during this semester.
- Courses with S/U or P/F grades will not factor into honors calculations.