AMCAS® Application Grade Conversion Guide

During the verification process, AMCAS converts most standard undergraduate and graduate transcript grades to AMCAS grades based on conversion information provided by colleges and universities. The AMCAS GPA provides medical schools with a standard way to compare each applicant's academic record. AMCAS GPAs may differ from the GPA shown on your records at the institutions you have attended. The following tool will help guide you to estimate your AMCAS grade point average.

Your AMCAS Verified GPA is accessible on the printable version of your application once AMCAS processing is complete. You may find additional information about grade conversions in the AMCAS Applicant Guide.

The AMCAS Grade Conversion Guide is for personal reference. Do not enter the estimates below on your AMCAS application, you must enter course information as it appears on your official transcript

STEP 1   Create a worksheet for each Academic Status (freshman, sophomore, etc.).

Status: Freshman

Course	Transcript Grade	AMCAS Grade	AMCAS Weight	X	Semester Hours	=	Quality Points
Total Freshman							

STEP 2   List each of your courses and grades as they appear on your transcript.

STEP 3   Using the Grade Conversion Tables below, select the AMCAS grade and corresponding weight for each class.

STEP 4   If your school uses a quarter hour system, use this table to convert your credits to semester hours. For any other credit system, ask your advisor or Registrar for semester conversion values.

Quarter	Semester	Quarter	Semester
0.5	0.3	5.0	3.3
1.0	0.7	6.0	4.0
1.5	1.0	7.0	4.7
2.0	1.3	8.0	5.3
2.5	1.7	9.0	6.0
3.0	2.0	10.0	6.7
3.5	2.3	12.0	8.0
4.0	2.7	15.0	10.0
4.5	3.0	20.0	13.3

STEP 5   Calculate the Quality Points for each class using the following formula:
[AMCAS Weight x Semester Hours = Quality Points]**.**

STEP 6 Estimate your GPA for each Academic Status, using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points}}{\text{Total Semester Hours}}$$

STEP 7 Estimate your Cumulative GPA, using the formula in Step 5. Include undergraduate post-baccalaureate courses in your cumulative undergraduate GPA. Do not include graduate courses in your cumulative GPA—calculate these separately.

STEP 8 Highlight all of the courses you classified as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math. Use the formula in Step 5 to calculate your estimated BCPM GPA.

Sample Verified GPA

The following is a sample of the GPA calculations you will see on the printable portion of your application onceAMCAS completes processing:

	VERIFIED GRADE POINT AVERAGES					
	GPA Calculations will appear only when your application status is Processed.					
	BCPM		**AO**		**Total**	
Status	**GPA**	**Hours**	**GPA**	**Hours**	**GPA**	**Hours**
High School			4.00	6.00	4.00	6.00
Freshman	3.16	19.00	4.00	11.00	3.47	30.00
Sophomore	3.17	24.00	3.94	15.00	3.47	39.00
Junior	4.00	8.00			4.00	8.00
Senior						
Post-baccalaureate Undergraduate						
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.30	51.00	3.97	32.00	3.56	83.00
Graduate						

Supplemental Hours	**P/F – Pass:** 2.0	**P/F – Fail:**	**A/P:**	**CLEP:**	**OTHER:**

BCPM: **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Math**

AO: **All other classes not classified as biology, chemistry, physics, or math**

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AMCAS Grade Conversion Chart

Find the conversion that most closely matches your school's grading system. If you are unsure which system corresponds with your school, check with your registrar.

Grading System Type: Five or More Passing Grades, Alpha with +/-											
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
	A		B+	B		C+	C		D+	D		F
	A+, A		B+	B		C+	C		D+	D		F
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-				F
	A		B+	B		C+	C			D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-		D		F
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E/NC
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-				
	A+, A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	
	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	
	Non-standard system using 5 or more alpha grades, no 'F'											
	Non-standard system using 5 or more alpha grades, and 'F'											

Grading System Type: ABCD/F with Half Step Grades (AB, BC, etc.)									
AMCAS Grades	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	DE	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0
	A	AB	B	BC	C	CD	D	DF	F
	A	AB	B	BC	C		D		F
	A		B	C+	C		D		F
	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D		F
	A	B+	B	C+	C		D		F
	A	B+	B	C+	C	C-	D		F
	A+, A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D		F
	Other ABCD/F system with half step grades, no 'F' grade								
	Other ABCD/F system with half step grades, and 'F' grade								

Grading System Type: ABCD/F Type (4 passing letter grades)					
AMCAS Grades	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**F**
AMCAS Weights	**4.0**	**3.0**	**2.0**	**1.0**	**0.0**
	A	B	C	D	F
	A	B	C	D	NC/N
	A	B	C	D	E
	H	S+	S	S-	U
	E	S	M	I	F
	DN	HP	P	HCO	NC
	D	E	G	Q	U/F
	H	E	G	P	U
	S	H	P	LP	F
	E	VG	G	P	F
	HO	HP	PA	CR	NC
	A	B	C	D	
	A	B	C	D	U/R
	Other ABCD/F type system, no 'F' grade				
	Other ABCD/F type system, with 'F' grade				

Grading System Type: ABC/F Type (3 passing letter grades)				
AMCAS Grades	**A**	**B**	**C**	**F**
AMCAS Weights	**4.0**	**3.0**	**2.0**	**0.0**
	A	B	C	F
	H	HP	CR	NC
	H	HP	P	F
	A	B	C	NC
	A	B	C	
	H	HP	P	NP
	HH	H	P	
	HH	H	P	F
	E	G	P	U/F

Grading System Type: Pass/Fail Type (one or two passing grades)

AMCAS Grades	A	A-		B	B-		F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7		3.0	2.7		0.0
	H	HP		P	LP		U/F
	H	HP		P			F
	DIST	High Pass		Pass	Low Pass		F
	H	HP		P			U
	Other ABC/F type system, with no "F" grade						
	Other ABC/F type system, with no "F" grade						

Grading System Type: Pass/Fail Type (one or two passing grades)

AMCAS Grades	P	N
AMCAS Weights	---	---
Two Passing Grades, each converted to AMCAS 'P'; failing grade converted to 'N'		
	Pass/Fail: HP and P = AMCAS 'P'; F= AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: H and P = AMCAS 'P'; F= AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: HP and P = AMCAS 'P'; N/NC = AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: H and P = AMCAS 'P'; U = AMCAS 'N'	
	Other Pass/Fail type: two passing grades = AMCAS 'P'	
One passing grade, converted to 'P'; failing grade converted to 'N'		
	Pass/Fail: P = AMCAS 'P'; F = AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: SAT = AMCAS 'P'; U = AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: CR = AMCAS 'P'; NC = AMCAS 'N'	
	Pass/Fail: S = AMCAS 'P'; U = AMCAS 'N'	
	Other Pass/Fail: One passing grade = AMCAS 'P'	

Grading System Type: Numeric - Percent Type

AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-73	72-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59-0
	100-90			89-80			79-70			69-60		59-0
	100-94	93-90		89-85			84-75			74-70		69-0
	100-90			89-80			79-70			69-65		64-0
	100-93			92-85			84-77			76-70		69-0
	100-93			92-84			83-75			74-70		69-0
	100-90			89-80	79-76		75-70			69-60		59-0
	100-90		89-85	84-80	79-75		74-70					69-0
	Other numeric grading system - percent type											

Grading System Type: Numeric - 4.0 Type											
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	**4.0**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**2.7**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**1.7**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**0.7**	**0.0**
	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	1			2			3			4		5
	4.0			3.0			2.0			1.0		0.0
	1+, 1	1-	2+	2	2-	3+	3	3-	4+	4	4-	5/6
	3.0			2.0			1.0					0.0
	Other numeric grading system - 4.0 or integer type											

Grading System Type: Numeric - 4.0 Type											
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	**4.0**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**2.7**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**1.7**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**0.7**	**0.0**
	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.0
	1			2			3			4		5
	4.0			3.0			2.0			1.0		0.0
	1+, 1	1-	2+	2	2-	3+	3	3-	4+	4	4-	5/6
	3.0			2.0			1.0					0.0
	Other numeric grading system - 4.0 or integer type											

Grading System Type: Numeric - Canadian											
AMCAS Grades	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
AMCAS Weights	**4.0**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**2.7**	**2.3**	**2.0**	**1.7**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**0.7**	**0.0**
	9	8	7		6	5		4	3			2,1
	10,9	8	7		6	5		4	3	2	1	0
	100-87	86-80	79-76	75-73	72-70	69-66	65-63	62-60	59-56	55-53	52-50	49-0
	100-84	83-75	74-72	71-69	68-66	65-64	63-62	61-60	59-56	55-53	52-50	49-0
	100-87	86-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-60	59-55	54-50				49-0
	100-87	86-80	79-75	74-70	69-65	64-62	61-59	58-55	54-52	51-48	47-45	44-0
	Other numeric system - Canadian											

Grading System Type: Unusual/Combination Systems	
AMCAS Grades	**See "Comments" for notes on these grading systems**
AMCAS Weights	**See "Comments" for notes on these grading systems**
	Pass/Fail system using narrative evaluations
	No grades given - only narrative evaluations used
	Pass/Fail grades and/or alpha grades, plus Evaluations
	Unusual numeric grading system
	Combination/unusual alpha grading system
	Numeric system, using both percent and 4.0 types
	Combination grading system, using both alpha and numeric
	2 different alpha systems used at same time (one Pass/Fail)
	Grading system does not fit AMCAS categories
	Unknown grading system (no response to questionnaire)