



Policy Name:	Grade Point Average
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## Grade Point Average

Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (NLTC) defines the grade point average (GPA).

### 150.1 SCOPE

A grade point average (GPA) is obtained by dividing the total quality points earned by the total credit hours attempted. The GPA must be calculated to the third decimal place.

$$\frac{\text{Total Quality Points Earned}}{\text{Total Credit Hours Attempted}} = \text{GPA (x.xxx)}$$

The term GPA is based on the earned quality points and the credit hours attempted for the semester/session only. The cumulative GPA is based on the total earned quality points and the total credit hours attempted. Grades of I, W, R, S, P, AU, and U, will not be calculated in the grade point average.

### 150.2 TYPES OF GPAs

- 150.2.1 ***NLTC Cumulative GPA*** — Calculate GPA formula using all LTC credits (excluding all quality points and credit hours exempted through academic amnesty).
- 140.2.1.1 ***Graduation Cumulative GPA*** — Calculate GPA formula using those credits applicable to curriculum requirements only.
- 140.2.2 ***Higher Education GPA*** — Calculate GPA formula using all credit hours attempted from higher education institutions excluding all quality points and credit hours exempted through academic amnesty and/or repeated course up to a maximum of 15 hours.
- 140.2.3 ***Adjusted Cumulative GPA*** — Calculate High Education GPA formula excluding NLTC repeated credit hours and quality points up to a maximum of 15 credit hours.

Policy Reference: LTC Policy #IS1930.150 Grade Point Average  
LTC Policy #IS1930.150 Grade Symbols and Designations

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