

## Spring 2020 Academic Policy Updates

### Pass/No Pass Grading

- The default grading basis for all undergraduate courses for the spring 2020 semester will be changed to Passed/Not Passed (P/NP)
- Instructors must continue to maintain and submit records of letter grades earned
- The deadline for students to change their grading option to letter grade in Cal Central will be announced soon. The deadline will be during RRR week. This does not apply to courses that can only be taken P/NP.
- A notation on every student's transcript will explain the changes made this semester. Please bear in mind that future employers and admissions committees will be seeing similar notations on transcripts from virtually every college and university in the U.S.
- Courses completed with a PASS in the Spring 2020 term will satisfy University, campus, College, major and minor requirements
- Courses completed with a PASS in the Spring 2020 term will be accepted for Change of College/Major and Simultaneous Degree petitions into CED majors. For additional questions, schedule an appointment with the CED advisor
- Seven Course Breadth:
  - CED policy is "Only one of the Seven Course Breadth may be taken on a Passed/Not Passed basis."
  - Spring 2020 courses being used for CED breadth, will not be subject to this policy.

### Late Change of Class Schedule Requests

- Process to request late course drops:
  - Submit a written statement describing the reason for the request via email to [cedadvising@berkeley.edu](mailto:cedadvising@berkeley.edu)
    - Include your Student ID number in the email
    - Subject line "Late Change of Class Schedule Request Spring 2020"
  - CED advisors will follow up with students via email if additional information is needed
  - For expedited process students can also schedule an appointment with Heather or Omar using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/CED-Virtual-Session>
    - Undergraduate advisors remain available via phone or google hangouts Tuesdays through Friday from 10am-12pm and 1-4pm.
- The deadline to submit late drop requests to a CED Advisor for Spring 2020 is **May 6, 2020 at 11:59PM**

### Academic Status

Students currently in good academic standing (not on Academic Probation)

- Students who earn all P grades and maintain a 2.0 or above cumulative GPA will remain in good academic standing
- Students who complete less than 67% of their units in Spring 2020 will be reviewed for academic probation

Students currently on academic probation

- Students on 1.5 "TERM" PROBATION
  - Students who earn all P grades and their overall GPA is 2.0 or above, will clear academic probation
  - Students who earn *any* NP grades, will be subject to dismissal and individually reviewed for continuation on probation or academic dismissal
- Students on 2.0 "OVERALL" PROBATION
  - Students who earn all P grades, will continue on academic probation for Fall 2020 and will not be subject to dismissal after Spring 2020
  - Students who earn *any* NP grades, will be subject to dismissal and individually reviewed for continuation on probation or academic dismissal

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