

Academic Policy Exceptions and Faculty Affairs Processes for Spring 2020 – IUPUI, IUPUC, IU Fort Wayne

A one-time exception to the policies below may be granted in order to provide a broad safety net for our students during the Spring 2020 semester. **These policy exceptions were unanimously approved by the IFC Executive Committee on March 26, 2020 and updated on April 23, 2020.** Policies apply to students enrolled in all undergraduate programs. In certain limited cases, some policies may be extended to professional programs (e.g., Law) with support from deans.

Issue	Exception to Policy
S grades ¹	<p>Students have until May 29, 2020 to petition to switch any course from a letter grade to an S grade [Registrar to convert any grade of C or higher to S with permission of advisor <u>and</u> instructor]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S grades for courses completed in Spring 2020 will count for any and all degree, admissions indices, and prerequisite requirements internal to IUPUI - S grades are not used in computing GPA - S grades do not count toward elective pass/fail requirement maximums - A comment will be added to the transcript under the Spring 2020 semester reflecting changes related to the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic.
P grades	<p>Students have until May 29, 2020 to petition to switch a grade of D-, D, D+ or C- (but not an F) to a P.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P grades for courses completed in Spring 2020 will NOT count for any degree requirements internal to IUPUI - P grades are not used in computing GPA - P grades issued in Spring 2020 do not count toward elective pass/fail requirement maximums - A comment will be added to the transcript under the Spring 2020 semester reflecting changes related to the occurrence of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Academic Dismissal	No student will be dismissed from IUPUI programs as a result of their performance in Spring 2020. Normal regulation will be reapplied in fall 2020.
Academic Probation	No student will be placed on academic probation as a result of their performance in Spring 2020. Normal regulation will be reapplied in fall 2020.
Withdraw/Drop	Students have until Thursday, April 30 to initiate an online request to withdraw from a course with approval from the academic advisor

Faculty Affairs Processes:

- Extension of Tenure Clock – all faculty on tenure track; streamlined processes for 2020-21 – see <https://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/Faculty-Affairs/promotiontenure/>
- Sabbatical deferrals – all sabbaticals deferred for one year; exceptions considered on a case-by-case basis by academic deans and OAA
- Teaching Evaluations – **IFC EC voted unanimously on March 26, 2020** to administer student evaluations of teaching as we normally do. However, faculty must opt into using them for merit/P&T review, should they choose. Otherwise, deans and chairs should NOT use teaching evaluation data from spring 2020 when evaluating teaching performance.

¹ Students, faculty, and advisors are cautioned that while a grade of S achieved during the Spring 2020 semester will satisfy all academic requirements at IUPUI, IUPUC, and IU Fort Wayne, such grades may not be accepted as transfer credit by other institutions or graduate programs.