



### **How will the Pass/No Credit (P/NC) grade impact my TOPS?**

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### **How will the Pass/No Credit (P/NC) grade impact my federal financial aid (grants and loans)?**

Pass/No Credit (P/NC) option is available course by course. It would be best to consider your current GPA and determine the best combination of letter grades and P/NC grades to ensure continued [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) eligibility. As a reminder, if you are trying to raise your GPA the P/NC grade will not have an impact on your GPA. A NC grade will have a negative impact on pace of progression for SAP and students on SAP plans, as earned hours are not granted. [Appeals](#) are also available for extenuating circumstances.

### **How will the Pass/No Credit (P/NC) grade impact my institutional scholarships?**

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### **If I end up with a NC for a class would that lower the number of credit hours I took for that semester and impact my financial aid?**

Credit is not awarded for a NC grade. It does not impact your full-time status for financial aid purposes for the Spring semester.

### **If I receive a NC would that jeopardize TOPS for next year since I am required to take at least 24/year to maintain TOPS eligibility?**

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**My GPA last semester was far above the minimum requirement for scholarship retention, is that all I need if I were to elect all my classes this semester to be P/NC?**

If you elect all P/NC grades for this semester, your GPA for scholarship eligibility will be your last semester GPA.

**If I am on a scholarship or Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) plan for the Spring 2020 semester, will choosing P/NC grades impact my eligibility.**

Plans for scholarships and SAP will be checked for the spring semester, but an opportunity to appeal due to COVID-19 will be available.

**Can I retain my scholarships or financial aid if I choose all P/NC grades since I will not have a GPA for this semester?**

Yes, Financial Aid & Scholarships check for a cumulative GPA.