

# NYU Shanghai Fall 2020 Pass/Fail Grade Policy

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For Fall 2020 only NYU Shanghai Students may petition for the following exceptions to the P/F and W grade policy:

- a. The deadline for petitioning for a P/F or W grade is 30 November.
- b. P grades may be requested for any course regardless of which NYU campus or site is offering it
- c. Approved courses WILL count for core, minor or major requirements.
- d. P grades may meet the prerequisite requirement for a subsequent course if the roster grade is a C or higher or if the student passes a placement exam for that class
- e. There is no limit on the number of courses students can petition for P/F in Fall 2020 and those credits do not count toward the 32 credits maximum students can P/F over their college career.
- f. Students can petition for Ws in multiple individual classes and will not be required to complete 12 credits worth of classes in which they are receiving grades (including P/F).
- g. Students currently on probation or returned from leave or suspension approved for these exceptions will delay their probation semester till spring 2021.
- h. While NYU will not put a notice on transcripts regarding the special challenges of this semester, NYU Shanghai can write letters of explanation or advocacy, students should be aware that P and W grades may affect internship and graduate school applications.
- i. Students need to contact their advisor before petitioning for P/F or W grades. The advisor reviews and discusses with the student before processing their petition for possible approval.
- j. Students receiving US federal aid should consult with the office of financial aid if they are considering more than one W to understand how it may impact satisfactory academic progress.

Please contact your academic advisor if you have any further questions regarding the updated grade policy.