NYU Shanghai Fall 2020 Pass/Fail Grade Policy
Effective 11.18.2020

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.