NYU Shanghai Spring 2021 Pass/Fail and W Grade Policy

Effective 4.2.2021

For spring 2021 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 28 April.

b. P grades may be requested for any course regardless of which NYU campus or site is offering it.

c. IF APPROVED core, minor or major requirement courses WILL count for those 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 spring 2021 and IF APPROVED those credits do not count toward the 32 credits maximum students can P/F over their college career.

f. Students can petition for withdrawal with a W grade 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 fall 2021.

h. While Pass grades are not calculated into semester of cumulative GPAs, students whose roster grades would have resulted in a GPA below the threshold for probation will be on probation for fall 2021.

i. Students should be aware that P and W grades may affect internship and graduate school applications. 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.

j. 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.

k. 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.