



Merced College
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program

Example of How to Calculate your GPA

Enter prerequisite information from your transcript(s):

Course Unit Value: units for the course per your transcript(s).

Course Grade: what you have on your transcript(s).

Grade Point Values: A = 4 points B = 3 points C = 2 points

Example GPA Calculation: This is an example for an applicant that completed all prerequisite courses at Merced College. Course unit values may differ at other colleges/universities.

Prerequisite	Course Unit Value	Course Grade	Grade Point Value		Grade Points
ALLH-67 Medical Terminology	3	A	4	(Course Unit Value) x (Grade Point Value)	12
BIOL-16 General Human Anatomy	4	B	3		12
BIOL-18 - Principles of Physiology	4	C	2		8
ENGL-1A - College Composition & Reading or COMM-1 – Fundamentals of Speech	4	B	3		12
MATH-26 or MATH-25 or MATH 15 or MATH-10 or Equivalent course (or higher Math course)	3	A	4		12
PHYS-10 – Concepts in Physics or *RADT-13 – Radiologic Sciences (*course is only offered to accepted student in the Merced College Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Program)	3	C	2		6
Total Course Unit Value	21			Total Grade Points	62

GPA = Total Grade Points ÷ Total Units

Example: Total Grade Points 62 ÷ Total Units 21 = GPA is 2.95

- DO NOT round your GPA up. For example, 2.619 = 2.61
- Merced College DMS Program does not recognize grades with (plus) + or (minus) –
 - **Examples:** If you received an A+, the course grade is considered an A. If you received a C-, the course grade is considered a C.
- IF one or more of your prerequisites were completed at a college/university that uses a quarter-system, the link below will assist you in calculating your [GPA](https://www.ohlone.edu/transfer/gpacalculator) (copy and paste in browser if link doesn't work for you).

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