



# 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-C1000 – Academic Reading & Writing or ENGL-1A - College Composition & Reading or COMM-C1000 – Intro to Public Speaking or COMM-1 – Fundamentals of Speech	4	B	3		12
MATH-26 or MATH-25 or MATH-15 or STAT-C1000 or MATH-10	3	A	4		12
PHYS-10 – Concepts in Physics or *RADT-13 – Radiologic Sciences (*course is only offered to <b>accepted</b> students in the Merced College Diagnostic Radiologic Technology Program)	3	C	2		6
<b>Total Course Unit Value</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>Total Grade Points</b>	<b>62</b>

$$\text{GPA} = \text{Total Grade Points} \div \text{Total Units}$$

$$\text{Example: Total Grade Points } 62 \div \text{Total Units } 21 = \text{GPA is } 2.95$$

- 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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