Rowan University
Rowan-Virtua School of Translational Biomedical Engineering & Sciences
(formerly the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences)
Transcript Key

Terms and Semester Hours

The TBES [formerly the GSBS) operates under the semester system with three semesters (Fall, Spring and Summer) each academic year. The curriculum is a defined by the individual program of study. Students may attend as full-time or part-time.

Course Numbering System

Rowan University (July 2013 to present): A three-character alphabetic Subject Code represents the program. This is followed by a 5-character numeric group. In this group, the first two digits typically are 00 followed by the three digit course number. The three-digit course number indicates the level of the course (5 and 6 for Masters-level courses, 7 for Doctoral-level foundation courses, 8 for Doctoral-level courses and 9 for Doctoral-level research courses).

Formerly UMDNJ (Prior to July 2013): A three to four character alphabetic Subject Code represents the department. This is followed by a 5-character alphanumeric group. In this group, the first digit indicates the level of the course (5 for graduate-level). The last three digits are the course number and the letter represents the school.

Grading System

July 2013 to present

Grade	Description	Grade Point Value
A	Excellent	4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	Good	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Marginal	2.0
C-		1.7
D+		1.3
D	Poor	1.0
D-		0.7

F	Failure	0.0
IN	Incomplete	
IP	In Progress	
AS	Advanced Standing	
S	Satisfactory	
U	Unsatisfactory	
NC	No Credit (*Covid-19 emergency terms)	
P	Passing (Pass/Fail course or *Covid-19 emergency terms)	
W	Official Withdrawal	

* Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021. Pass = a grade of "C" or better.

Prior to July 2013

Grade	Description	Grade Point Value
A	Excellent	4.0
B+		3.5
B	Good	3.0
C+		2.5
C	Fair	2.0
F	Failure	0.0
P	Pass	
S	Satisfactory	
I	Incomplete	
W	Official Withdrawal	
U	Unsatisfactory	

Grade point averages (GPA) are calculated by dividing the quality points (total grade point value) by the quality hours. Grades of I, IN, IP, AS, NC, P, S, U, or W are not calculated in the grade point average.

Prior to July 2013, cumulative GPAs were calculated to two decimal places.

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