

Students – Frequently Asked Questions regarding Winter 2020 Course Grading

If I withdraw from a class(es), will I receive a refund of tuition and fees?

No, the last day to receive a 100% refund of tuition/fees for Winter 2020 term was January 17 and the last day to receive 50% refund was January 31, in accordance with the 2019-2020 Academic Schedule. Students who have withdrawn from classes after January have not received any refund. This consistency will be maintained for course withdrawals to April 9, 2020.

I withdrew from classes previously, but now I'd like to re-register. Is that possible?

No. Withdrawal decisions continue to be irreversible.

How do I request a grade conversion to CRC or NCC?

More information will be provided by the Registrar's Office in the coming days. We are envisioning an e-form that will be accessed through UR Self-Service and anticipate its availability before the end of April.

Will CRC or NCC impact my GPA?

No, these course grades will have no impact on GPA calculations.

If I choose CRC/NCC grades, will I be eligible for Distinction/Great Distinction?

Yes. CRC/NCC is not factored into your GPA. If you have the required Program GPA, you will be eligible to graduate with Distinction or Great Distinction.

How will the selection of CRC and NCC grades impact my eligibility for the Dean's Honours List?

Deans' Honours Lists criteria vary among Faculties. Please contact your Faculty for further information regarding this recognition for Winter 2020 academic performance.

How will the CRC grade affect my ability to apply for or receive academic awards?

Because the CRC is not counted in GPA calculations, CRC grades should not negatively impact your consideration for most academic awards. Because there may be exceptions, you should review the specific terms of reference of awards of interest.

Note that some award application deadlines (Faculty Prizes and President's Medal, for example) may be extended.

If I am interested in CRC or NCC, would I have to select this grading modality for all of my Winter 2020 courses?

No. Students will be able to consider this choice on a course-by-course basis.

When do I have to decide?

If you don't want to attempt a final exam or project for one or more courses, you need to Withdraw from those courses by the April 9 deadline.

Decisions regarding CRC/NCC grade options must be made by May 31, 2020. You will have an opportunity to view your final numerical grade before making this decision on a course-by-course basis.

What is the impact of a CRC grade on my ability to apply for professional programs or grad school, my standing with professional bodies, etc?

At this time, we do not know the answer to this question. We will provide more information if it becomes available. The deadline to choose this option is May 31, to allow students time to analyze and follow up with external bodies on potential impacts.

What if I change my mind?

Decisions to convert numerical grades to CRC/NCC are irreversible. Please consider your decision carefully.

Will this grading system be in place for Spring/Summer 2020 or later terms as well?

No, these options are only available for Winter 2020 term.