Making the Grade
Success Strategies to Achieving your CGPA Goals
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Tools to Manage Your CGPA

- Drop Courses Before Deadline
- Late Withdrawal (LWD)
- Credit / No Credit
- Second Attempt for Credit Policy
Drop Courses Before Deadline

- No academic record
- May get some refund (depending on timing)
- May reduce your course load to part-time status
- No credit limit (can drop as many courses as you wish for the duration of your studies)
- Manage on ACORN
Late Withdrawal After the Drop Date (LWD)

- Does not impact CGPA
- No refund
- Does not reduce the number of credits taken per session (course load)
- 3.0 credits limit
- May be seen as a “red flag” by some grad / prof schools
- Request online: https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/LWD/
Credit / No Credit

- Does not impact CGPA (CR/ NCR notation on transcript)
- Does not reduce the number of credits taken per session (course load)
- 2.0 credit limit
- May be seen as a “red flag” by some grad / prof schools
- CR/ NCR details: [https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/registrar/FWguide#CRNCR](https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/registrar/FWguide#CRNCR)
- Manage on ACORN
Second Attempt for Credit (SAC) Policy

- Repeating a course to get a better mark? Use SAC to have the second attempt count for degree credit and in the GPA calculation
- Must be approved to repeat a previously passed course (request online https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/enrolException/)
- Limited to 1.0 repeated credit
- Request SAC online https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/SAC/
Part Time vs. Full Time Status

- **Drop before Drop Deadline:**
  - **PART TIME Status**
  - Save money

- **LWD (Late Withdrawal):**
  - **FULL TIME Status**
  - Lose money

- **Credit / No Credit:**
  - **FULL TIME Status**
  - Save money

**Attention students receiving financial grants and loans and international students: if you consider dropping down below 3.0 credits, consult an Academic Advisor and Financial Aid Advisor or UTM Immigration Advisor before dropping courses!**
Connect with an Advisor:

Immigration / Study Permit

Phone: 905-569-4716
Website: utm.utoronto.ca/international
Email: international.utm@utoronto.ca

Academic and Financial Aid

Submit an Ask Registrar ticket at:
https://uoft.service-now.com/utm_askregistrar
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