

GPA "What If" Calculator Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The GPA "What If" Calculator for faculty/advisors can be found in URSA under the Advisor menu in the Faculty Services area. A version is available for the students which will only allow them to view their own courses and grades. This is found on the Academic Records menu in the Student Services area. This guide uses the faculty/advisors version.

After accessing the GPA calculator from the menu, a student's id number is input (including the @ sign). Clicking on the *Submit Student* button will begin the process.

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Enter the Students ID Number (@nnnnnnnn):

Submit Student

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At this point, several things may happen. You may see a message stating that the student is not registered for the term defined as current by the Registrar's Office. A student must be registered in that term in order to have a projected GPA calculated.

Another message you may see is that the student has a grade hold on their record. Since this process displays the student's grades, it is important that students with this hold are not able to view their grades via this process until they resolve the hold.

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If a student has taken courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, you will see the following screen.

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This student has courses at both the Undergraduate and Graduate level. Please select a level.

Undergraduate
 Graduate

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Select the level on which the GPA calculation is to be performed and click on *Submit Level*. Only the courses at the selected level will be used in the calculation.

If the student is registered at only one level and has no holds, then the above will be bypassed and the screen below will be displayed.

The subsequent screen will show the courses for the student in the current term and the courses that student has taken in prior terms along with their current overall GPA.

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Currently viewing the record of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **Current Cumulative Undergraduate GPA is** [REDACTED]

Select the anticipated grades from the Projected Grade(s) drop-down lists, then check any courses being repeated (see below). Click the Calculate button at the bottom of this page to determine the Projected Term and Cumulative GPA based upon the chosen grades.

[REDACTED] **Class Schedule for Spring 2009**

Course	Course Title	Credits	Projected Grade
BTED 101	Microbased Computer Literacy	3	A ▼
DVST 160	Learning Strategies	1	A ▼
ENGL 101	College Writing	4	A ▼
HIST 195	History of Modern Era	3	A ▼
RLST 481	Your Brain on God: Intro to Ne	3	A ▼

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Previous Classes

Check the box(es) of the course(s) for which you earned a grade of D (C for graduate classes) or F that you are currently repeating and for which you intend to submit a D/F Repeat form. The Undergraduate Course Repeat (Replacement) Policy permits a maximum of six D/F repeats during a student's entire undergraduate career. The Graduate Course Repeat Policy permits only one course to be repeated up to two times (the original registration, plus two repeat attempts) for each graduate degree program the student attempts or completes.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Repeat?	Comments
BTST 105	Introduction to Business	3	F		
COSC 101	Microbased Computer Literacy	3	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HIST 195	History of Modern Era	3	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MATH 100	Intermediate Algebra	3	D		
THTR 101	Intro to Theater	3	F		

Calculate

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On this screen, grades may be selected from the drop down selection for each of the student's courses. These grades can be a realistic estimate of what the student expects to receive or a target of what they need to achieve to advance their GPA. If the student is registered for a course that they had previously taken and received a D (C for graduate courses) or F, a check box will appear next to that course. If this box is checked, it will exclude the course from the GPA calculation as if a repeat form had been filed for that course. Once the selections have been made, click the *Calculate* button to continue.

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Calculation Results for [REDACTED] choices

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA	Projected Undergraduate Term GPA	Projected Undergraduate Cumulative GPA
[REDACTED]	4.00	2.03

IMPORTANT: The projected GPA above is only an estimate. Many factors are part of the University processing of grades and calculation of GPA. All of those factors cannot be duplicated by this "What If" process. Therefore, the GPA calculated by this process should be treated as an approximation only.

What would you like to do next?

(Do NOT use the "back" button as it will produce inaccurate calculations)

- Enter different grades for this student.
- Choose a different student

If you are done with this process, you can click on a tab at the top of the page to access another menu or EXIT to leave URSA.

Continue

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The student's current cumulative GPA will be displayed along with their projected term and overall GPA. *It's important to note that the GPA is only a projected estimate.* The student's actual GPA may not reflect this calculated GPA for a number of reasons (actual grades not same as projected, student does not file the D/F repeat form, etc).

After reviewing the calculations, there are several choices that can be made; different grades can be entered for the current student, a different student can be viewed or if the current student has courses at more than one level, another level can be chosen for the student (not pictured).