

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN EVALUATING TRANSCRIPTS

The University of Lethbridge is established under the statutes of the Province of Alberta and is a member of the Universities of Canada and the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

Academic Terms

The University operates on a term system with three regular terms: Fall – September to December (YYYY03); Winter– January to April (YYYY01); Summer – May to August (YYYY02). Prior to January 1, 2025, the term from January to April was called “Spring” term.

Non-Grade Designations

AI	- Administrative Incomplete Grades not submitted
AU	- Audit, effective May 1, 1989
CR	- Credit
I	- Incomplete
NC	- Non-Credit
P	- Pass
W	- Withdrawal
WC	- Withdrawal with Cause
X	- Continuing
XP	- Permanent X for Placeholders

Repeat Courses

I	- Included in GPA
E	- Excluded from GPA
Note: Indicated in the (R) repeat course column	

Tabula Rasa

L	- Tabula Rasa - Retain credit
T	- Tabula Rasa - No credit
(L or T will preface the grade)	

Grading System

Effective May 1, 2002	Prior to May 1, 2002	Prior to Sept. 1, 1988	Grade Points
A+	A+		4.00
A Excellent	A Excellent	A Excellent	4.00
A-	A-		3.70
B+	B+		3.30
B Good	B Good	B Superior	3.00
B-	B-		2.70
C+	C+		2.30
C Satisfactory	C Satisfactory	C Satisfactory	2.00
C-	C-		1.70
D+ Poor	D+ Poor		1.30
D Minimal Pass	D	D Minimal Pass	1.00
	D- Minimal Pass		0.70
F Failure	F Failure	F Failure	0.00

WF - Withdrawal Fail, effective May 1, 1992 to April 30, 2010

Note: For master’s programs, the minimal pass for graded courses is ‘B-’ and failure is ‘C+’ or below. For doctoral programs, the minimal pass for graded courses is ‘B’ and failure is ‘B-’ or below.

Credit/Non-Credit Non-Grade Designations (Effective Spring 2020 Term Only)

In response to the disruption caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic, General Faculties Council approved the exceptional definitions of CR (Credit) and NC (Non-Credit) for letter-graded courses that continued after March 13, 2020 in the Spring 2020 term only, as follows:

Undergraduate courses:

Credit (CR)	Grades of D or higher
Non-credit (NC)	Grades below D

Master’s courses:

Credit (CR)	Grades of B- or higher
Non-credit (NC)	Grades below B-

Doctoral courses:

Credit (CR)	Grades of B or higher
Non-credit (NC)	Grades below B

Transfer Credit

Not all transfer credit awarded by the University of Lethbridge will necessarily satisfy program requirements.

Winter Term Nomenclature

Effective May 1, 2024, the term that occurs between January and April is labelled “Winter” term.
Prior to this date, the term was called “Spring” term.