



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

TSU Students:

As you know, earlier this month TSU announced a temporary Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grading option for the Spring 2020 semester as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This P/NP option is for graduate and undergraduate programs (excluding the Law School and Professional Pharmacy Program). This option allows students more flexibility and provides options that prevent student GPAs from being negatively impacted due to circumstances beyond their control.

This allows students to receive either their regular letter grade (A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F) or opt in to the P/NP grading system (as explained in the [FAQ sheet](#)).

A few important points:

- Students must opt in to P/NP by April 30 at 11:59 p.m.
- You may change your selection between now and April 30, but no changes can be made after that date.
- If you choose to "Drop" a course (or courses), this is a permanent decision; you cannot go back to add it. The last day to "Drop" a course is April 30 at 11:59 p.m.
- If you want to use the traditional A-F grading system for the Spring 2020 semester, you do not need to take any action.
- If you want some of your classes to be P/NP but others to be A-F, you only need to take action for the classes you want to be P/NP.
- The P/NP option is only for the Spring 2020 semester. The Summer and Fall 2020 semesters will utilize the traditional A-F letter grading policy.

IMPORTANT: P/NP Opt-In Instructions

The step-by-step instructions for how to opt in to change your class(es) to P/NP in your MyTSU portal can be found [here](#). Please follow the instructions carefully. If you have any issues with making these changes, please contact your academic advisor.

We appreciate the support received from the TSU community during this challenging time. As most institutions across the country have moved to online instruction, along with similar grading options for students, we all stand unified in working to provide what is in the best interest of our students.

For additional information regarding the P/NP grading policy, as well as more information about TSU and the coronavirus, including FAQs and links to important resources, please visit the TSU [coronavirus webpage](#).

We encourage you to stay safe and to stay the course! We will get through this together! We are TSU STRONG!!

Go Tigers!