KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
A/Pass/Fail Policy for Spring 2020

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Applying to professional/graduate school
- Each school will likely have different policies
- Discuss the implications with your Academic Advisor

Financial Aid
- Contact finaid@ksu.edu for financial concerns

Private Scholarships
- Check the requirements
- Contact your scholarship provider for more information

International Students
- Try to remain a full time student
- Contact your sponsor for implications

NCAA
- Consult with your Academic Sports Counselor

IMPACT ON GPA

If you opt in:

Effect on future retakes
- As long as all other requirements are met, you would be able to retake these courses in the future

Effect on current retakes
- The grade from your previous attempt will no longer be accounted
- If you pass this semester with an A or F that will be counted in your GPA

How to calculate
- Check the next page for instructions of how to calculate your GPA
- Use this video with step by step instructions

SPECIAL CHANGES DUE TO COVID

This policy now applies to the following groups for S2020:
- all currently enrolled students at K-State
- students on academic warning
- K-State courses taken while on study abroad

A/pass/fail can be applied to any class for S2020 that is using standard grading

S2020 A/P/F courses will not count toward limits on A/P/F courses

HOW TO ELECT INTO A/PASS/FAIL

1. Fill out the A/Pass/Fail form
2. Get the necessary signatures from your advisor**
3. Your advisor will then submit the form to the registrars office

**if your advisor is also your instructor, please have your department head sign the form

Deadline to turn in A/Pass/Fail Form: May 8th, 2020 at 5pm

Visit the FAQ website for the full announcement and information regarding the S2020 changes to A/Pass/Fail policy
As= positive impact on your GPA
Pass= neutral effect on your GPA
Fs= negative effect on your GPA

First-- it is important to know,
Step 1: Start by calculating your current semester GPA by inputting your current grades and the # of credit hours each class is worth into a GPA calculator.

Current GPA: __________________

Step 2: Change the # of credit hours to 0 for any class you are considering taking a Pass for. This would be for a grade that is either B, C, or D. Remember this takes out the effect this grade has on your GPA.
A/Pass/Fail GPA: __________________

Step 3: Calculate the difference in your GPA from step 1 to step 2.

FUN FACT: Your GPA is impacted by the # of credit hours your class is worth. The higher the # of credit hours, the heavier the impact. i.e. a 5 credit hour class is worth more than a 3 credit hour class.