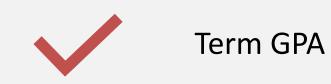
# **Keys to Academic Success**

Tips for understanding GPA, academic policies & strategies for academic success

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## GPAs you need to know



Overall Combined GPA



### Institution GPA

# What are Term, Overall Combined, and Institution GPAs?



Term GPA- based only on class you take in a particular semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer)



Overall Combined GPA- based on ALL grades that you have earned your ENTIRE career at the University of Memphis INCLUDING transfer work.

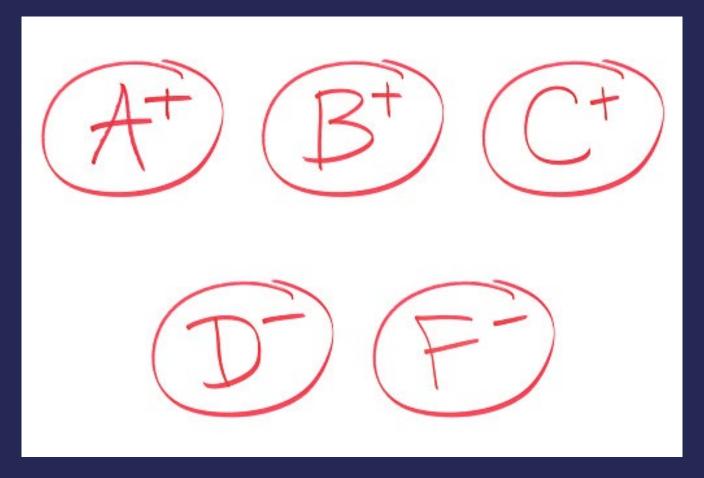


Institution GPA- based only on class you have taken at the University of Memphis

# WHERE CAN I FIND MY GPA?

- Transcript (Official or Unofficial)
- UM Degree
- Navigate

# Your GRADES!!



## What if I Drop or Withdraw from a Class?

### DROP

- Drop period is usually the first couple of weeks of the semester\*
- Will not appear on your transcript
- No grades assigned and will NOT impact GPA

### WITHDRAW

- Withdrawal usually immediately after Drop period and last until just after fall/spring break\*
- Will appear on your transcript as a "W"
- Will NOT impact GPA

\*See the UofM Registrar's Website for Official Dates and Deadlines

# **REPEATING COURSES**

## **University of Memphis Repeat Policy**

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You can repeat the class once, and the second grade will replace your first grade.



The third time you take a course, the grade will be averaged with the second grade.



For most academic departments, you can only take a course 3 times. For some majors, you must change your major if you fail a class 3 times.

### **CALCULATE THE FOLLOWING TERM GPA**

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS GRADING SCALE

GRADE	QUALITY POINTS	
A+	4.00	L
Α	4.00	н
<b>A</b> -	3.84	
B+	3.33	н
В	3.00	b
B-	2.67	
C+	2.33	
С	2.00	
C-	1.67	l
D+	1.33	в
D	1.00	в
F	0.00	

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Course	# Credit Hrs	Letter Grade Earned
SPAN 2010	3	А
MATH 1530	3	B+
BIOL 1114	4	C-
PHIL 1100	3	В

#### Step One $3 \ge 4 = 12$

3 x 3.33= 9.99	

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4 x 1.67= 6.68
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3 \ge 3 = 9
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Step Two

12 + 9.99 + 6.68 + 9 = 37.67 (total Quality Pts)

### **Step Three**

37.67/13 = 2.89



### Scholarships



Academic Recognitions

# Why are GPAs Important?

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Eligibility to join certain organizations



They determine your Academic Status



Graduation!



## Student Academic Success www.memphis.edu/students





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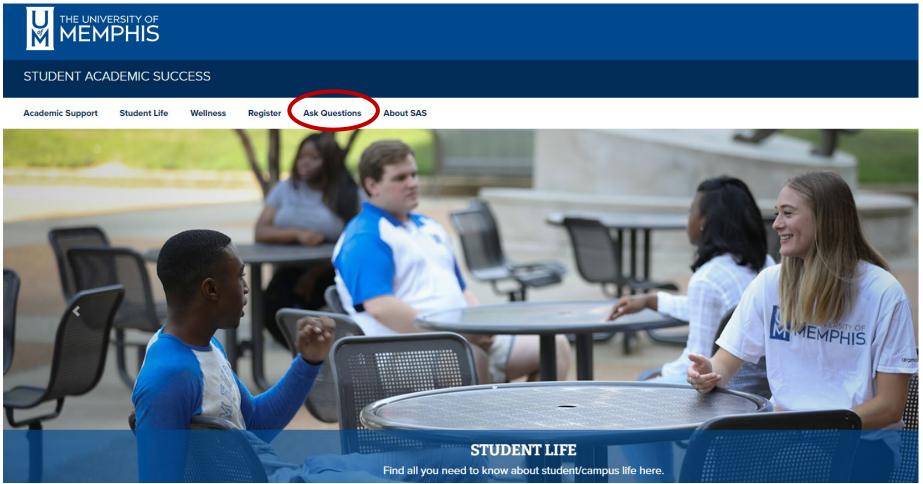


# **Student Success Teams**



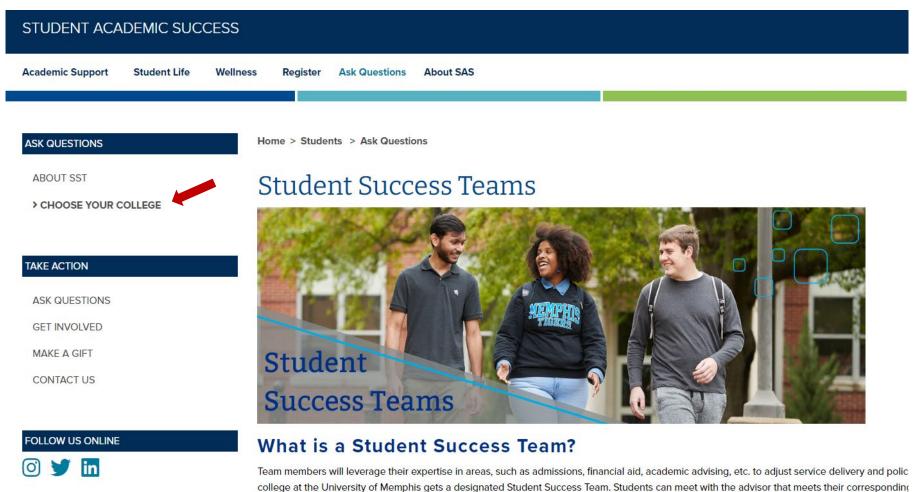
# To Find YOUR Success Team...

- 1. Go to Student Academic Success Website: <u>www.memphis.edu/students</u>
- 2. Click on "Ask Questions"



## To Find YOUR Success Team...

### 3. Click "CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE"



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## To Find YOUR Success Team...

4. Click on your college from the drop down menu

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#### Home > Students > Ask Questions

#### ABOUT SST

ASK QUESTIONS

#### ✓ CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & FINE ARTS

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COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & LIBERAL STUDIES

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### Student Success Teams



#### What is a Student Success Team?

Team members will leverage their expertise in areas, such as admissions, financial aid, academic advising, etc. to adjust service delivery and p college at the University of Memphis gets a designated Student Success Team. Students can meet with the advisor that meets their correspon

## Your Team is there to Help You

#### STUDENT ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Student Life

Academic Support

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#### ASK QUESTIONS

ABOUT SST



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#### TAKE ACTION

ASK QUESTIONS

GET INVOLVED

MAKE A GIFT

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## Questions?





# **Transcript Reading**

## <u>https://bannerssb.mvsu.e</u> <u>du:9001/prod/twbkwbis.</u> <u>P\_WWWLogin</u>

## **Be an Engaged Student**

Statisticians have provide data that suggest that students who are more engaged and involved on campus have greater probability for academic success.



# **Be an Engaged Student**

### Academic TigerZone **Resource Fair** RSOs **Discover Your** Career Major Day Campus Fairs life



# **Attend Class**





College isn't free! You're wasting money each time you miss a class.

Class is where you get the information that will be on homework, exams, etc.

> Engage in class discussions & Ask Questions



# **Review Syllabi**

### Reviewing your Syllabi prior to the start of courses:

- Give you a snapshot of what to expect in your course (*i.e. required assignments*, timeline – dates & due dates)
- Helps you analyze whether you have overloaded yourself with too many HEAVY courses
- Assists with organizing your semester



# **Be Prepared**

# Make an honest effort to have ALL books, access codes, & materials for class before class starts.



# **Continuously Enroll**

- Maintain your GPA
  - Avoid C-, D, F
  - What about "W" & "I"
- Know the Academic Standing Policy
  - 2.00 Term and Overall Combined GPA is needed to maintain Good Standing

- Know the Repeat Policy
  - The first repeat replaces the original grade (regardless if you do better or worse)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> attempts and beyond are averaged together



# Game Plan

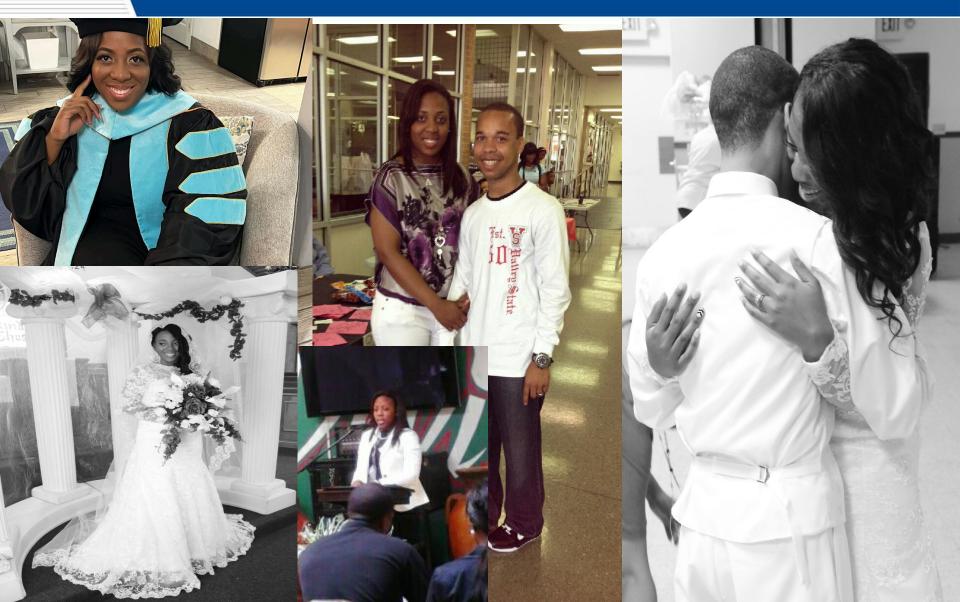
### "Keep That Same ENGERY"

- Keep feeding the motivation that you start with **Prioritize** 
  - Decide what's most important and disciple yourself to stay focused and complete tasks
    - Work/Life/School Balance

# Ensure that your professor knows your name and you know theirs

"I can give you the best academic strategies for success; however, you have no time to yourself, burnout and lost of passion is inevitable."





## "Who Ya Wit?"

## There are studies and research that show that romantic relationships have an impact on academic success.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Center for Academic Retention & Enrichment Services (CARES)

> Got questions about withdrawing from your classes at the University?

### FALL 2022 WITHDRAWAL WORKSHOP

#### October 12, 2022 | 3 PM - 4 PM

Meeting ID: 813 0682 5495 | Passcode: 616592

#### October 13, 2022 | 10 AM - 11 AM

Meeting ID: 875 2313 6760 | Passcode: 663798



Center for Academic Retention & Enrichment Services (CARES)

### CANDY CUPCAKES & CONVERSATION

October 31, 2022 | 11 AM - 2 PM Wilder Tower 500

*Meet the CARES Staff* 

*Learn more about the department & resources we can provide to you* 

Enjoy some of your favorite treats

#### Open to students, faculty, & staff

Special Presentation at 12:00 pm

## **Contact Us**

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## Questions?

