

A-G GPA Calculation



- ★ Your grade point average (GPA) is a numerical summary of your grades from high school.
- ★ It is used to determine class rank and universities use rank and GPA to compare you to other applicants.
- ★ It qualifies you for the Cal Grant and merit scholarship!
- ★ UC's and CSU's only look at the **A-G courses** taken in 10th and 11th grade to calculate the GPA for admissions.
- ★ Approved AP/Honors course work is **weighted** (given an extra point) for a maximum of 8 semesters.

Example:

Courses	Art 1	World History	English 10 Honors	Spanish 2	Algebra II	AP Chemistry
1st Semester	A	B	B	C	A	A*
2nd Semester	B	B	C	D	A	B*

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	4	$(4 \times 4) = 16$
B	3	5	$(3 \times 5) = 15$
C	2	2	$(2 \times 2) = 4$
D	1	1	$(1 \times 1) = 1$
F	0	0	$(0 \times 0) = 0$
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		12	36

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
 $36 + 2$
*(*from AP Chemistry)*

Weighted Total Number of Points:
38

(Weighted Total Number of Points)

+

(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

$38 \div 12 = 3.16$

Now you give it a shot!

Predict you're a-g GPA with your 1st semester grades and projecting your 2nd semester grades. This will help you know how competitive you are going into your junior year!

Courses						
1st Semester						
2nd Semester						

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	___	$(__ \times __) = __$
B	3	___	$(__ \times __) = __$
C	2	___	$(__ \times __) = __$
D	1	___	$(__ \times __) = __$
F	0	___	$(__ \times __) = __$
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		___	___

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
 ___ + ___

Weighted Total Number of Points:

(Weighted Total Number of Points)

+

(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

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Let's see how competitive you are so far!

★ Now that we've calculated a close estimate of your GPA for your sophomore year, let's see how competitive you are so far.

University of California (UC)

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	GPA
UC Berkeley	14.9%	4.16 - 4.3
UC Davis	41.2%	3.97 - 4.25
UC Irvine	28.8%	4 - 4.26
UCLA	14.1%	4.16 - 4.31
UC Merced	66.9%	3.46 - 3.96
UC Riverside	50.9%	3.66 - 4.09
UC San Diego	30.2%	4.02 - 4.28
UC Santa Barbara	32.3%	4.00 - 4.26
UC Santa Cruz	47.7%	3.76 - 4.16



California State University (CSU)

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA	SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA
CSU Bakersfield	93%	3.2	CSU Monterey Bay	49%	3.32
CSU Channel Islands	74%	3.22	CSU Northridge	45%	3.2
CSU Chico	63%	3.33	Cal Poly Pomona	39%	3.49
CSU Dominguez Hills	58%	3.13	Sacramento State	67%	3.3
CSU East Bay	74%	3.1	CSU San Bernardino	65%	3.21
Fresno State	52%	3.33	CSU San Diego	34%	3.69
CSU Fullerton	42%	3.56	San Francisco State	68%	3.23
Humboldt State	75%	3.26	San Jose State	68%	3.4
CSU Long Beach	36%	3.5	Cal Poly San Luis	31%	3.92
CSU Los Angeles	64%	3.14	Sonoma State	55%	3.2
Cal Maritime	85%	3.3	CSU Stanislaus	67%	3.36