

## **Calculating your Grade Point Average (GPA) - post 1996**

Your GPA is calculated using the numerical equivalent of grades listed in the 'Assessment' section of the Academic Regulations which can be found in the [ACU National Handbook](#) for the relevant year.

1. Multiply the numerical equivalent of the final grade awarded for the unit by the Credit Point value of the unit.
2. Add these amounts for each unit attempted.
3. Divide this value by the sum of the credit point values for all units, including any failed units.
4. The result of this calculation is your GPA, (rounded to 2 decimal places)
5. A grade of WW (withdrawal without penalty) is not counted in the calculation of GPA.
6. Results of PS (ungraded Pass) are excluded from the calculation of the GPA.

### **Example**

A student receives the following grades in Semester 1:

<b>Subject Grade</b>	<b>Awarded Grade</b>	<b>Converted using Scale (G)</b>	<b>Credit Point Value (CP)</b>
Organisational Behaviour	DI	6	10
Management of Change	PA	4	10
Financial Management	PC	3	10
Research Methods	NN	1	10

**Step 1** Multiply the Grade (G) by the Credit Point value of the unit (CP) to obtain a Weighted Grade (WG) ie

$$6 \times 10 = 60$$

$$4 \times 10 = 40$$

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

$$1 \times 10 = 10$$

**Step 2** Add the Weighted Grades together ie:

$$60 + 40 + 30 + 10 = 140 \text{ (Total WG)}$$

**Step 3** Add the Credit Point values together ie:

$$10 + 10 + 10 + 10 = 40 \text{ (Total CP)}$$

**Step 4** Divide the Total Weighted Grade by the Total Credit Point values ie:

$$140 / 40 = 3.50$$

The GPA for this student for a semester of study is **3.50**