**Temporary Satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade policy, Fall 2020**

All undergraduate courses will have the S/U option available to students, except for those where accreditation requirements limit that possibility.

All graduate courses will have the S/U option available to students, except for those where accreditation requirements limit that possibility.

A course that is passed with a Satisfactory grade in fall of 2020 WILL count toward degree requirements and prerequisites.

Neither a Satisfactory nor an Unsatisfactory grade will affect Grade Point Averages (GPA).

Faculty can make the decision to assign the S-option based on the nature of the course and the knowledge that an S will fulfill requirements. Thus, if fulfilling requirements for that course requires a certain grade, they should grade accordingly.

Students are strongly encouraged to discuss their course progress with their instructor before considering electing this option. Students are also strongly encouraged to discuss the potential effects of this option on their progress with an academic advisor.

The deadline for students to change their grading mode to satisfactory/unsatisfactory is the last day of classes, December 3, 2020.

Fall 2020 coursework taken as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory will not count against students’ Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory limits. Students will not be penalized for an S/U designation taken in fall of 2020. Where allowable, all limitations on courses taken as Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory will be waived for the fall 2020 semester.

Students who wish to elect this option should submit [this form](https://www.utep.edu/provost/_Files/docs/curriculum/Student_S-U_Request-Form_Spring2020.pdf) to the Registrar’s Office at records@utep.edu