

GLOSSARY

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Grade Point Average (GPA)

The standard average measure of academic performance used to determine (but not limited to) academic standing, eligibility for awards, eligibility for athlete participation, honour status, and foreign student work permit eligibility.

Grade Scheme

A group of grades that represent a complete grading pattern associated to each academic level. Specific grade schemes can restrict which grades contribute to the GPA calculation. Grade schemes include Alpha, Numeric, and Non-Credit.

Graduate

A graduate is a student who has successfully completed, within the allowable time frame, all program requirements (academic and non-academic) defined in the calendar associated to their year of admission.

HyFlex Course Delivery

Courses are offered face-to-face and synchronously online at the same time. Sections would be coded H01, H02, etc.

Honorary Degree/Diploma

An academic credential typically conferred to honour the contributions of a distinguished visitor.

Incomplete Grade (I)

An "I" grade is a grade symbol assigned to indicate the student has been given additional time to complete their course work and/or course assessments, as assigned by the instructor. An incomplete grade must have an incomplete grade expiry date assigned. There are two types of incomplete grades: "in scope" and "out of scope". The in-scope expiry date limitation is up to two months following the end of the term in which the incomplete grade was assigned. The out of scope "I" grade is used in cases where the instructor discerns that the course requirements cannot be fulfilled within the two-month period following the end of the term. The instructor will then assign the grade expiry date of more than two months but less than one year.

Independent Study

A self-directed learning experience in which students pursue a topic related to their program or proposed career. Students typically work with a faculty member to determine the project they wish to undertake and the instructor provides support and mentorship to the student.

Institutional GPA

The GPA of all courses completed at Lethbridge College, regardless of the program a student is currently enrolled in. Also referred to as cumulative GPA.

Instruction

Time used for instruction and the presentation of information, theory, or idea about a specific topic within the discipline.

International Student

Any student who is studying at Lethbridge College on a visa.