



California Department of Education FAQs [link](#)

If an LEA switches to a “credit” or “pass” instead of a letter grade, how will that impact a student’s admission to UC or CSU?

Leaders of CDE, the State Board of Education, and each of the higher education segments who are part of the Governor’s Council for Postsecondary Education—the University of California, California State University, and Community College systems and the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities—have been meeting to discuss the impact of school closures on this year’s high school students to make sure that students are held harmless from any impacts of school closures.

The university systems are willing to accept credit/no credit grades in lieu of letter grades for all courses, including A–G courses, completed in winter/spring/summer 2020 for all students. Grades of credit/no credit will not affect the UC or CSU calculations of GPA. In addition, the universities have identified a range of other flexibilities they will offer to support students’ access to college during this time. Please see the [joint statement between the colleges, universities, State Board of Education and the Department of Education](#)(DOCX).