

## AMCAS® Grades

### AMCAS Grade

The purpose of the AMCAS Grade is two-fold:

1. To translate individual institutional grades to corresponding AMCAS grades. AMCAS Grades are standardized and easily understood by medical school admissions committees.
2. To calculate applicant GPAs based upon the standard weight assigned to each AMCAS grade. This standardization permits the medical school admissions committees to fairly evaluate and compare GPAs regardless of the grading systems of individual institutions.

The AMCAS Grade, which corresponds to an individual institution's grade, is usually dependent upon the weight assigned by the institution to that grade. For example, if the institution assigns a weight of "3.5" to the grade of "B+," the corresponding AMCAS Grade would be "AB" with an AMCAS weight of "3.5."

#### AMCAS Grades:

| AMCAS Grade | AMCAS Weights |
|-------------|---------------|
| A           | 4.0           |
| A-          | 3.7           |
| AB          | 3.5           |
| B+          | 3.3           |
| B           | 3.0           |
| B-          | 2.7           |
| BC          | 2.5           |
| C+          | 2.3           |
| C           | 2.0           |
| C-          | 1.7           |
| CD          | 1.5           |
| D+          | 1.3           |
| D           | 1.0           |
| D-          | 0.7           |
| DE          | 0.5           |
| F           | 0.0           |

The following AMCAS Grades do not have weight or value in computing the AMCAS GPA:

| AMCAS GRADE | Definition  |
|-------------|---|
| P           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used for military credit granted</li> <li>2. Test credit (AP, IB, CLEP) that did not receive A-F transcript grades</li> <li>3. Courses taken on a pass/fail or non-binary alternative grading system for courses that received a passing grade</li> </ol> |
| N           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used for courses taken in a pass/fail system for failed courses that did not receive a letter grade</li> </ol>  |