

Trent University

Trent University is a fully accredited university with full membership in the Council of Ontario Universities (COU), Universities Canada, and the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). Created by *The Trent University Act, 1963*, the University offers undergraduate and graduate programs.

The graduate academic year consists of three terms: Spring (May through August), Fall (September through December), and Winter (January through April).

The undergraduate academic year consists of a Fall/Winter session (two twelve-week terms, September through December and January through April). Summer session consists of twelve-week, eight-week, and six-week terms (May through August).

Note regarding course numbers: Trent University uses a three-, four-, or five-digit number for undergraduate and graduate courses.

During the 2019-20 Fall-Winter and 2020 Winter terms, the University was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. In some courses, the syllabus was changed to re-weight course work and exams. As an accommodation in those terms, some students were granted a PASS in lieu of a numerical grade due to extenuating circumstances.

Undergraduate Grading System

Effective Summer Session 1982

A+	90–100%	C	63–66%
A	85–89%	C-	60–62%
A-	80–84%	D+	57–59%
B+	77–79%	D	53–56%
B	73–76%	D-	50–52%
B-	70–72%	F	FAIL
C+	67–69%	P	PASS

Standings in courses are shown by letter grades and numerical marks. Failing grades which do not show a numerical equivalent are assumed to be the value of zero.

In light of a faculty strike students registered and in good standing in a course during the 1990-1991 Fall/Winter session could elect to receive a "Pass" grade in lieu of a numerical grade.

Prior to Summer Session 1982

A	80–100%	C	60–69%
B+	76–79%	D	50–59%
B	70–75%	F	0–49%

Numerical Marks were introduced as *official grades* on the transcript in September 1981. In September 1977, numerical percentage *equivalents* were established for the six letter grades. Prior to September 1972 there were five grades consisting of A, B, C, D, F.

This transcript key was updated in April 2021.

Prior to May 1970

I*	85–100%	E	40–49%
I	85–100%	F	0–39%
II*	82–84%	PASS	
II	70–81%	DNW	
III	60–69%		
IV	50–59%		

Passing grades in all courses in all academic years are: first class, second class, third class, and in minor courses only, fourth class. Starred (*) firsts and seconds indicate distinction in these grades.

BEd Grading System

Effective Fall Session 2021

P	77%	F	0-76%
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For students beginning Fall 2021, the grading system changed to Pass/Fail.

Prior to Fall Session 2021

A+	90–100%	B+	77–79%
A	85–89%	B	73–76%
A-	80–84%	B-	70–72%
		F	60–69%

Transfer Credits

Beginning January 2001, all transfer credits are assigned a "P" grade.

Letter of Permission

Beginning May 2015, credits completed on a Letter of Permission are assigned the following grades:

P	60–100%
NCR	50–59.9%
F	0–49.9%

A full credit course normally consists of three class contact hours each week for a full academic year (September to April) or 72 hours. Courses with a laboratory component will normally exceed three class contact hours per week. Summer session full course credits represent the equivalent number of class contact hours within a shorter period of time. Each full credit course is considered equivalent to six semester hours or nine quarter-hours. All online courses adhere to the credit value definitions listed below.

Credit Value for Undergraduate Courses

Full credit	No suffix after course number	1.0
Full credit	Suffix of "Y" after course number [†]	1.0
One and a half credit	Suffix of "C" after course number	1.5
Double credit	Suffix of "D" after course number	2.0
Half credit	Suffix of "H" after course number	0.5
Quarter credit	Suffix of "J" after course number	0.25
Quarter credit	Suffix of "Q" after course number	0.25
Three-quarter credit	Suffix of "K" after course number	0.75

[†]Beginning September 2008

Graduate Grading System

Effective Spring Session 1982

A+	90–100%	B+	77–79%
A	85–89%	B	73–76%
A-	80–84%	B-	70–72%
		F	0–69%

Abbreviations

AG*	Aegrotat Standing
AEG	Aegrotat Standing
AUD	Audit Course
CH	Challenge for Credit
DNW	Did Not Write
F	Fail
FAIL	Fail
I	Incomplete
INC	Has permission to complete
INP	In Progress
NCR	No Credit Granted
NGR	No Grade Reported
NTE**	Nothing to Evaluate
P	Pass
PASS	Pass
PRE	Pre-registered
PWD	Pass with Distinction
R [†]	Repeat
SAT	Satisfactory
UNST	Unsatisfactory
WDN	Withdrawn

*In cases where a student has registered for a course, but did not attend and/or submit work for evaluation, a grade of NTE (Nothing to Evaluate) will be assigned. The NTE grade carries the percentage value of zero and will be used in Assessment of Academic Standing.

[†]Beginning May 2015.

**These grades affect a student's average.