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Lynn University today announced it's extended the pass/no pass grading option to include all summer course offerings. The move follows its [Monday announcement](#) regarding the expansion of Summer Undergraduate Day courses. The updates are designed to help students continue progress against their degrees while taking care of themselves personally and academically.

The process for selecting a pass/no pass option for summer courses will remain the same as it did for spring courses: Students will receive the opportunity to make their selection for each course in Canvas approximately two weeks before of the end of each term. The default will be a traditional letter grade. A course graded pass/no pass will not affect students' GPAs in either direction.

Before electing pass/no pass, Lynn encourages students to carefully consider the following:

- **Impact on federal financial aid.** Federal aid recipients must complete at least 67% of attempted credits. A no pass grade will impact completion rate because it will be counted as a non-completed course. To continue receiving federal student aid or GI Bill benefits, students need to continue to make satisfactory [academic progress](#). Contact [Student Financial Services](#) to talk with a counselor about your aid.
- **Implications for academic probation.** Students on academic probation who choose the pass/no pass option will remain on academic probation for the fall semester. If a pass grade is used to replace a previous failing letter grade, it may be harder to raise a GPA above 2.0 in the fall term to get off probation. For information, contact [Academic Advising](#) at +1 561-237-7320.
- **Requirements for scholarships or tuition reimbursement plans.** Employers and scholarship providers often require a minimum letter grade in all courses. Confirm organization requirements and eligibility before making a selection.
- **NCAA grading scales.** Student-athletes may be subject to [NCAA eligibility](#) rules. Contact the [Deputy Director of Athletics](#) for information.
- **Transfer to other institutions.** Not all colleges will accept transfer credits from courses with a pass grade. If a student plans to transfer to another institution, they should understand their transfer policy.
- **Graduate school applications.** If a student plans to apply to another institution for graduate school, confirm whether it accepts a pass grade for prerequisites. Lynn University will accept pass grades for students' prerequisites if they choose to complete their graduate degree at Lynn.

Everyone at Lynn acknowledges that the strain of this global crisis is trying. We hope that by giving students more options, we can help ease some of their stress during this time. As always, academic advisors and financial aid counselors are available to offer guidance and help address questions or concerns.