

GPA COMPUTATION

Name _____ CSULB ID # _____

To complete your application you are required to compute the following Grade Point Averages (GPA). Please follow directions carefully. Please compute carefully. Results will be cross-checked with your official transcripts.

_____ 1. GPA for your last graded ~60 units (full semesters). Number of units used to calculate: _____

_____ 2. GPA for **all** psychology units. Number of units used to calculate: _____

In calculating your GPAs on your worksheet or transcript copy you must first:

1. Cross out: a) all physical education courses (except for theory), and b) all music and art **performance/studio** courses.
2. To compute your GPA, start with the most recent graded semester (including post-bachelor's degree coursework), enter the total number of units per semester (or quarter) and the number of grade points according to the following scale:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A+ = 4.3, \quad A = 4, \quad A- = 3.7, \quad B+ = 3.3, \quad B = 3, \quad B- = 2.7,} \\ \mathbf{C+ = 2.3, \quad C = 2, \quad C- = 1.7, \quad D+ = 1.3, \quad D = 1, \quad D- = .7, \quad F = 0} \end{array}$$

For example: if you had a 3-unit class and received a B-, your grade points for that class would be $3 \times 2.7 = 8.1$.

Keep working back until you have 60 semester units (or as close to 60 as possible taking into account a **full semester** of work).

3. If your school is on a quarter system, you will need to count back approximately 90 units (full quarters) and convert this into semester units by multiplying both the number of units and the number of grade points by $2/3$.

Example: $90 \text{ (quarter units)} \times 2/3 = 60 \text{ semester units}$

Also you will need to multiply grade points by $2/3$

E.G.: $360 \times 2/3 = 240$

*Note: If you attended schools which were on quarters and semesters respectively, please refer to **example** below.*

4. Then divide total units into grade points to obtain your overall GPA

E.G.: $240/60 = 4.0 \text{ GPA}$

5. Next repeat this procedure using only psychology units.

Example: In a school that has a semester system, you took 4 courses of 3 units each and earned 2 A's, 1 B and 1 C.

Your total semester units were 12. Your grade points total 39. Then, you attended a school that has a quarter system and took 4 courses of 4 units each and earned 1 A, 2 B's and 1 C. Your total quarter units were 16, therefore, you earned $16 \times 2/3 = 10.66$ semester units. Your grade points total 48 quarter points:

$48 \times 2/3 = 32$ semester points.

Your total units: $12 + 10.66 = 22.66$

Your total grade points: $39 + 32 = 71$

$\text{GPA} = 71/22.66 = 3.13$

(After you have computed your GPAs, fill in the blanks at the top of this page. Then continue on to page 2.)

