

## **FAQ Regarding Temporary Pass-Satisfactory/Fail-Unsatisfactory Procedure for Undergraduate Students.**

**1. Why is the university using S/U rather than P/F for Pass/Fail?**

S/U is the CSU equivalent of Pass/Fail. A grade of S (Satisfactory) will mean a Pass (P) and a U (Unsatisfactory) will mean a Fail (F). This is the grading scheme in place at CSU for just this kind of situation.

**2. I plan to take the S/U option, can I stop doing the work for the class?**

No. You need to complete the work of the class in order to earn a grade of S. Each professor will calculate your grade based upon the course syllabus at the end of the term. If your calculated final grade is a D or higher as outlined in your course syllabus, you will earn an S. If you fail the class, you will earn a grade of U, you will not earn the credits, and you will most likely need to retake the class.

**3. Will grades of D count as an S?**

Yes, D grades or higher will count for Satisfactory (grade of S)

**4. Are all courses eligible to do S/U?**

No. There are a small number of exempt courses. Click [here for the list of exempt courses](#).

**5. What is the deadline to opt in for the S/U option?**

The deadline is Friday April 24, 2020 at 11:59pm.

◁ We encourage you to consult with your instructors and/or advisers when making these decisions.

**10. I plan to go to graduate school, medical school, or law school, is S/U a good option?**

This can be a difficult question to answer, as it may vary greatly depending on the specific program you are looking to apply to. If you know what graduate programs you are hoping to apply to, you are encouraged to reach out to the contact point for that particular program to discuss any impacts that this may have on your graduate application. The best course of action is to consult the academic advisor in your major, a faculty mentor, or contact your college advising office.

**11. -, or B or better to take the next  
course? Can I take the S/U option?**

Yes. If you earn a grade of D or better and chose the S/U option, you will earn credit for your current course and be allowed to progress to the next course. If your current course is a pre-requisite for other courses in your academic plan, we strongly advise you to take advantage of academic support services (tutoring, SI, Writing Center, etc.) to assure success in your next class.

**12. My degree program requires a C, B-, or B or better in certain courses, can I take those courses with the S/U option?**

Yes. If you earn a grade of D or better, you will receive a grade of S and it will fulfill the degree requirement.

**13.**

Yes. You can choose to take your course with the S/U option.

**14. I am an international student, can I take the S/U option?**

You should contact the Center for International Services and Programs for guidance. (intlcenter@csuohio.edu)

**15. I withdrew from a course already, can I now apply for S/U?**

If you withdrew after March 1, 2020, you will need to complete the [Late Add form](#) and get approval from the instructor and your adviser. In some cases, a College Petition will be required and your adviser will provide you guidance. If the Late Add is approved, the S/U request will then need to be completed. Both of these steps will need to be completed by the stated deadline of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**16. My class ended already, can I take the S/U grade option?**

If the class ended prior to March 9, 2020, it is not eligible for the S/U option.

**17. I am on academic warning or academic probation, can I take the S/U option?**

Yes, you can take the S/U option for any eligible courses (see #4 above for a link to the list of courses that are exempt from the S/U option).

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No. Choosing the S/U option will not impact negatively any renewable scholarship through Cleveland State University.