How Switching To Pass/Fail Grades Might Affect Your Financial Aid

If a student elects to switch one or more of their Fall 2020 courses to a Pass/Fail grading system, they should take the following into consideration:

- Changing a course to a pass/fail grading system will not affect any of your current financial aid or scholarships for the Fall 2020 semester.
- All students must still adhere to UTA’s Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy, including the cumulative GPA requirement. UTA’s SAP policy: https://www.uta.edu/fao/policies/SAP.php
- A passing grade of P does not produce grade points. You still earn credit for a course with a grade of P, but it won’t affect your GPA. On the other hand, a failing grade of F will negatively affect your GPA. Passing grades of P are considered satisfactory. Failing grades of F are considered unsatisfactory.
- Many scholarships require a certain minimum cumulative GPA requirement to be eligible for renewal. These renewal requirements must still be met in order to renew it next school year. Information is available at (https://www.uta.edu/fao/scholarships/index.php) or email us at schol@uta.edu.
- The TEXAS Grant program requires a minimum cumulative GPA requirement to be eligible for renewal (2.5 cumulative GPA as well as complete 24 credit hours).
- A student can receive financial aid for a specific course they’ve already passed only once. Therefore, if you pass a course with a P and retake that same course later, you can only receive financial aid for that specific course one more time.
- If you have specific questions concerning Veterans Benefits, please contact our Veteran Benefits Certification office at 817-272-3017 or va@uta.edu.

For more frequently asked questions concerning Pass/Fail Grades, please visit UTA’s Pass/Fail Grade FAQ page below:
https://www.uta.edu/announcements/coronavirus/student-resources/pass-fail-courses-fall-2020

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact our office at 817-272-3561 or fao@uta.edu. We are here to help!