

BABSON COLLEGE  
Office of the Registrar

GUIDE FOR TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

Until June, 1968, Babson used the quality point grading system as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>
A	4.0	B+	3.3	C+	2.3	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0
		B-	2.7	C-	1.7	D-	0.7
						E	Reexamination Permitted
						F	0

Beginning September, 1968, Babson converted to a new quality point grading system as follows:

<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Quality Point</u>
A	12	B+	10	C+	7	D+	4
A-	11	B	9	C	6	D	3
		B-	8	C-	5	D-	2
						E	Reexamination Permitted
						F	0

Other Symbols    I    Incomplete  
                   WP    Withdrew without penalty  
                   Cr    Credit

Under both grading systems the term average is computed by multiplying the quality point of the letter grade by the term credit hours for each course and the total of these products is divided by the total credit hours of the term. The cumulative average is determined in the same manner as the term average.

In addition, under the new grading system effective September, 1968, averages are rounded by carrying the figures to the third decimal place. If the third decimal place is five (5) or higher, the average will be rounded upward. If the third decimal figure is less than five (5), the second figure will remain the same.

Institutional Policies - until June, 1970

Academic year consists of three 11 week terms  
 Credit unit is "term hour"  
 A 4 "term hour" course is equivalent to 2 2/3 semester hours.  
 180 "term hours" required for graduation (120 semester hours)  
 Minimum cumulative average of 6.0 required for graduation.

Beginning September, 1970 - Institutional Policies:

Academic year consists of two 15 week semesters  
 Credit unit is a "semester hour"  
 Each course is equivalent to 4 semester hours  
 120 semester hours are required for graduation  
 Minimum cumulative average of 6.0 is required for graduation  
 (Summer Session, 1970: Each course is equivalent to)  
 (three (3) semester hours.