We’ve been getting a lot of questions about the S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) grading option, but there are a number of factors to consider before you know if it’s right for you.

After final grades have posted, students can choose to keep a letter grade or select S/U for each course. This guide can help you decide.

Before choosing S/U, consider its effect on the following:

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2. S/U policies may vary by academic unit. Check with all major/minor advisors.
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4. Pursuing a Double Major?
5. The Honors College will accept S grades for Spring 2020. Academic actions will resume Fall 2020.
6. Member of the Honors College?
7. The Journalism Dean’s list requires 12 graded credit hours (A-F) and a 3.25 semester GPA.
8. What is your cumulative GPA after Spring 2020?
9. Veterans Other factors to consider?
   - International Students
   - Athletes - Check with your Athletics Advisor.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Basics
- S/U grades are NOT included in semester or cumulative GPA calculations
- Any grade C- or higher becomes an “S”
- Any grade D+ or lower becomes a “U”
- “S” receives credit hours toward graduation
- “U” does not receive credit

What happens when I choose S/U grading?
- The course instructor submits the usual letter grade (A-/+; B-/+; etc.) at the end of the semester.
- Once the course letter grade has been submitted and the student chooses the S/U option, the grade will be converted to S/U in myZou.

Are there courses required for Journalism I can’t choose S/U for?
- No. Journalism courses require a letter grade of C- or higher, equal to the “S” grade.

When will the S/U grading option be available?
- Students will have from Monday, May 18, 2020 at 8:00 AM until June 5, 2020, at 5 PM (CDT), to complete the request for the change in the grading option.

For more information about S/U, click here.

STOP!
Have Spring 2020 grades posted yet?

No...
Try these remote-learning success resources SWATs for your best

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What if your cumulative GPA after Spring 2020?

3.0 or above
You are in good academic standing, and are welcome to use the S/U option.

But, wait!
Does removing a letter grade help your GPA?

Below a 3.0
S/U may not be the best option for you. No action is needed.

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