

Dear Broad College Direct Admit Students,

MSU is allowing students to choose either to keep numeric grades or select Credit-No Credit (CR-NC) for Spring 2023 courses. Please read the [CR-NC Interim Policy text and FAQs](#) carefully. Below is information you will find helpful as you make choices about graded vs CR-NC credit, as it relates to confirming your Broad direct admission confirmation:

- Only graded credit will be used to calculate your MSU cumulative GPA and College Precore (CPC) GPA (WRA/STT/EC).
- If you choose CR-NC and earn CR for any Spring 2023 College Precore courses and/or CSE 102, that will be considered valid for completion of the requirement. Your CPC GPA will then be calculated based on any prior MSU graded Precore courses.
- If you choose to keep your numeric grade for any Spring 2023 College Precore courses, your CPC GPA will be calculated as usual (all MSU grades, unless all Precore courses were completed in transfer).
- The minimum original numeric grade for a course to be noted as CR is 2.0.
- If your grade in a course is 2.0 or higher, and you select CR-NC for a course, including College Precore courses and CSE 102, the credit will satisfy Broad admission confirmation & degree requirements associated with that course.
- If your grade in a course is 1.0 or 1.5, and you select CR-NC, you will lose credit for that course, and it will not count toward your cumulative credit total or Broad admission confirmation requirements.
- If you are currently repeating a course, and choose CR-NC:
 - o CR = your previous course grade will be removed from your cumulative GPA calculation (like repeating a course via transfer credit); if it is a CPC course, the previous grade will not be factored into your CPC GPA.
 - o NC = your previous course grade will be removed from your cumulative GPA calculation; if it is a CPC course, the previous grade will be removed your CPC GPA; the credit will be removed from your cumulative credit total and (if applicable) will not count as fulfilling the Broad admission confirmation requirements.

Students who transferred in College Precore courses from other colleges/universities (we will continue to use our established policy regarding transfer course grades):

- All College Precore courses in transfer (zero MSU numerically graded precore courses) = transfer Precore grades will be used to calculate the CPC GPA.
- One MSU numerically graded Precore course = transfer Precore grades will be considered when calculating the CPC GPA (if it benefits the student).
- Two or more MSU numerically graded Precore courses = only MSU grades used to calculate the CPC GPA.

Students interested in pursuing CPA certification:

- CPA certification is regulated at the state level; it is important that you look up the requirements in the state in which you want to be certified. Please consider this as you choose your grading option for this semester.

It is critical that you adhere to MSU's posted deadline and process for choosing which, if any, of your courses you wish to have reported as CR-NC. The Broad College will act consistently with university-wide

procedures, and if a course has been designated as CR-NC, Broad will not use a course's original grade as part of a student's cumulative or CPC GPA for admission confirmation purposes.

If you want to discuss your options, or have questions about this process, please contact a Broad academic advisor; see the [Broad Advising page](#) for drop-in advising hours and modality during the selection period. See the [Broad Direct Admission page](#) for requirements to confirm your direct admission status.

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