Temporary P/F Policy, Spring 2020

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic during the Spring 2020 semester, Muhlenberg College, along with the majority of institutions of higher education across the U.S., closed the campus from March 16 through the end of the semester. This policy was written to recognize that the pandemic, closure of campus, and move to remote instruction caused students to experience great disruption to their academic and personal lives. Given the unprecedented nature of the crisis, the policy aims to give students an option that can preserve academic progress and mitigate the effect on GPA.

The temporary policy applies to all students who were enrolled in courses at Muhlenberg College, including the School of Graduate Studies, and to Muhlenberg students who were taking courses abroad during Spring 2020.

- Students will be allowed to convert grades from their courses taken during the Spring 2020 semester to P if they earned a D or better in the course. Any or all courses can have the grade converted to a P; the normal restrictions placed on which courses can be taken P/F are waived. Courses taken P/F during the Spring 2020 semester will not count towards the total of three courses that may be taken during a student’s academic career.
- Faculty will submit letter grades by the previously established deadline of May 11th. Students will be asked to email the Registrar’s Office of their request to convert their passing letter grades to P by May 18th. Students should include their name, student ID number, and the number and section (e.g., PSY 101-05) of each course they wish to convert.
- Students are strongly encouraged to make decisions about converting passing grades to P thoughtfully and in consultation with their advisors and/or instructor. Although typical restrictions on P/F are being waived by Muhlenberg College, taking a P may still have implications for Dean’s List, honor societies, and institutions, opportunities, or awards beyond our campus.