

## TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

**Effective First Semester 1997-1998 King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals applied the new grading system.**

### Academic Calendar

Two Semester of 15 weeks & Summer Session of 8 Weeks

### GRADING SYSTEM

#### Effective September 1997

Grade	Description	Quality Points Per Semester Hour
A+	Exceptional	4.00
A	Excellent	3.75
B+	Superior	3.50
B	Very Good	3.00
C+	Above Average	2.50
C	Good	2.00
D+	High Pass	1.50
D	Pass	1.00
F	Fail	0.00
IP	In Progress	-
IC	Incomplete	-
DN	Denial	0.00
NP	No grade-pass	-
NF	No grade-fail	-
W	Withdrawn	-
WP	Withdrawn with Pass	-
WF	Withdrawn with Fail	0.00
AU	Audit	-

#### Prior to September 1997

Grade	Description	Quality Points Per Semester Hour
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Fair	2
D	Passing	1
F	Failing	0
WF	Withdrawn while failing	0
P	Pass	
W	Withdrawn	
WP	Withdrawn with pass	
I	Incomplete	
IP	In-progress	
Z	Temporary grade to be changed to WP or WF	
AU	Audit	

### Repeat of Course Work

A student may repeat 'D+ or below' Grades only and all the grades will appear on student's transcript.

### Academic Standing

Student is considered in good academic standing unless otherwise indicated.

### Graduation requirements for Undergraduate Students

1. Student has to complete all courses required by his major department including the courses specified in his curriculum.
2. A cumulative GPA (Grade – Point – Average) and Major GPA of 2.00 or better.

### Semester Honors for Undergraduate Students

(Prior to September 1997)	(Effective September 1997)	Requirements
First Honors	First Distinction	GPA* 3.75 - 4.00 & QP** 60 or greater
Second Honors	Second Distinction	GPA* 3.50 - 3.74 & QP** 56 or greater
Third Honors	Third Distinction	GPA* 3.00 - 3.49 & QP** 48 or greater

GPA\*: Semester GPA    QP\*\*: Semester Quality Points

### Graduation Honors for Undergraduate Students

(Prior to September 1997)		(Effective September 1997)	
Honors	Cumulative GPA Range	Honors	Cumulative GPA Range
Highest Honors	3.75 - 4.00	First Honors	3.750 – 4.000
High Honors	3.50 - 3.74	Second Honors	3.250 – 3.749
Honors	3.00 - 3.49	Third Honors	3.000 – 3.249

Note: Effective September 1997, in order to be eligible for the first or the second honors the student must not have failed in any course at the university he is currently attending or any other university.

### Language of Instruction

The medium of instruction at KFUPM is English, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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