PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Registrar
128 Memorial Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
Telephone: (765) 494-6165 Fax: (765) 494-0570

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT OF **ACADEMIC RECORDS**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Purdue University calendar is based on the semester system. A standard semester contains approximately 16 weeks of instruction, including final examinations. Summer sessions vary in number, length and format at the various campus locations. For more information, see the following website: https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html

ACCREDITATION

Purdue University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and by NCATE. Accreditation covers all courses and programs offered at all campuses of Purdue University. In addition, various schools within the University hold accreditation from professional accrediting associations.
https://www.purdue.edu/idata/Services/Accreditation/accred.html

CREDIT TYPES

Regular Credit - All Purdue University credit is reported in terms of semester hours, whether earned during a 16-week semester or a summer session.

INSTITUTIONAL GPAs

TERM GPA- Based upon all courses in which the student was enrolled that session and for which grade points were earned and is listed at the end of each semester.

LEVEL GPA- Overall grade point average that is listed at the end of each level, Undergraduate, Professional and Graduate.

EARNED HRS - A sum of all courses of which a D- or better was obtained. This includes P, S, CR and TR.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

EHRS - Credit hours earned. GPA- Hrs - Quality hours earned (all hours carrying grade points).

QPts - Quality points earned. GPA - Grade point average (computed by dividing quality points by GPA-hours). E - Indicates that the course is excluded from earned hours and GPA.

I - Indicates that the course is included in earned hours and GPA; corresponds to a previously E (excluded) course.

For additional information regarding grades, please refer to https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/ and select University Catalog.