



Pass/Fail Option and Planning for the Spring 2022 Semester for Kean USA Students

The Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs wishes you well as you complete the Spring 2022 semester.

Please note that the Spring 2022 semester will be the final semester the extended optional “pass/fail” grading will be offered. Here’s how it will work:

- Students may choose the pass/fail option for up to two individual courses after grades are posted at the end of the semester.
- For undergraduate students, a grade of “Pass” (P) will include grades C and above; grades below C will receive a grade of “Fail” (U). Please note: U grades are not included in GPA calculations and will not affect your GPA.
- **Undergraduates must receive approval from their academic advisor and consult with a financial aid counselor**, if applicable, in order to select the pass/fail option. Students may not be able to select the option for some courses due to program requirements, graduate school admission standards or certain financial aid criteria.
- For graduate students, receiving a grade of CG (pass) or NC (fail) will not impact their GPA. **Graduate students must secure approval from their graduate program coordinator** before selecting the pass/fail option as not all courses or programs are eligible.
- Additional information and deadlines will be provided toward the end of May. Forms will be available on the Registrar's webpage after final grades are posted the week of May 23.
- Students are encouraged to raise any questions about the pass/fail option during advisement sessions with their academic advisors.

Student Support Services

Kean is dedicated to helping you succeed in your courses. The University offices/programs that can provide you with assistance and guidance include your faculty advisor, the executive director of your school or chairperson of your academic department or applicable program coordinator, including:

- [CAPS](#) (Center for Advising, Persistence and Success)
- [Office of Counseling, Accessibility, Alcohol, and Other Drug Services](#)
- [EOF](#) (Educational Opportunity Fund)
- [EPIC](#) (Entry Program into College)
- [ESL](#) (English as a Second Language)
- [Bridge to Success Program](#) (formerly PASSPORT)
- [SUPERA](#) Spanish Speaking Program
- [Veteran Student Services](#)

All the best to you as you complete the Spring 2022 semester!

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