For spring 2020, The University of Toledo has implemented a special Pass/No Credit option that can be used for both undergraduate and graduate students. Some academic programs and courses may be excluded from this grading option based on accreditation, licensure, and/or degree standards. Students will have until May 22, 2020 to decide if you want to request the Pass/No Credit option.

Please note that this option may negatively affect your VA benefit.

CH 33 - Post 9/11 example scenario:

You were registered for 12 credits and at the end of the semester you decide to select the “Pass/No Credit” option for one of your 3 credit hour classes. If you receive a “Pass” there is no affect on your VA benefit. If you receive a “No Credit” your VA benefit will be negatively affected.

When you do this the original tuition/fees that were billed to the VA for 12 credits of $5,000 (example), will now have to be adjusted at the end of the semester if you elected the “Pass/No Credit” option to 9 credits and tuition/fees of $3,750(example).

In doing this the VA can choose to impose a debt on you and it is a possibility that you would have to repay the difference $1,250 (example).

If you choose to stay with the letter grade and end up “earning” a “F” in a class, the VA doesn’t require the University to adjust the reported credit hours nor do they require the University to recalculate your tuition/fees.

CH 1606/Montgomery GI Bill Selected-Reserve, CH 35/Dependents Educational Assistance Example Scenario:

You would end up paying a portion of your stipend back if you fall below full-time status by taking a class as the “Pass/No Credit” option and subsequently getting “No Credit” for that particular class.

If you are using either benefit in the above scenario’s if you receive a “Pass” there is no effect on your VA benefit. If you receive a “No Credit” your VA benefit will be negatively affected.

We highly recommend that you contact the Military Service Center or the School Certifying Official before making the decision to convert a class to the Pass/No Credit option.

For more Information see links below:

Special Grading Options: Pass/No Credit option [Link](https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/student_records/special-grades.html)

Pass/No Credit Option FAQ [Link](https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/student_records/special-grades-faq.html)

Pass/No Credit Option Form [Link](https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/registrar/pdfs/petition_pass_no_credit_special%20grade%20option.pdf)