

## Update to Flexible Grading Options Available for Spring

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Dear students, faculty and staff,

As you know, we have implemented a special Pass/No Credit (PE/NE) grading option for this semester. Based on a great deal of feedback from students, faculty and advisors, we are modifying this option in two ways:

1. Online courses that were 100% online from the start of the semester will now also be eligible for the PE/NE grading option; and
2. The April 20, 2020 deadline for petitioning for PE/NE has been removed. Students can now have the option to view their regular letter grade for a course first, and then decide if they want to petition to change their grade to a PE/NE by May 22, 2020.

We believe these changes were necessary to ensure that we continue to support our students and encourage their success given the COVID-19 pandemic, and to help ease the burden on faculty and staff.

The [Special Grade Option website](#) and FAQs are being updated accordingly. Thank you for your feedback, and stay well.

Sincerely,

Karen Bjorkman, Ph.D.

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs