



Dear students, faculty and staff,

A new policy was just passed by the Academic Senate that allows an expanded use of credit/no-credit grading basis for the 2020-2021 academic year, including retroactive changes for fall 2020. This message is intended to provide you with key changes from the policy; more detailed information can be found on the Registrar's webpage, [20/21 Academic Policy Adjustments](#), which will be updated with additional information in the coming days.

### **STUDENTS**

#### **What was approved:**

For Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021:

- All grades of F will be automatically changed to NC; you will receive an email notification if this applies to you.
- CR grades will be permitted for many courses; the list of courses that will accept CR grades will be made available by March 12.

#### **What this means for you:**

Beginning March 12, you will be able to petition for a grading basis of CR/NC for approved courses in the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. Additional details will be provided to explain limits and how to petition.

### **FACULTY AND STAFF**

#### **What was approved:**

For Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021:

- All grades of F will be automatically changed to NC.
- CR grades will be permitted for many courses.
- Departments will be asked to make decisions regarding the acceptance of grades of CR in specific types of courses.

#### **What this means for you:**

When posting grades for Spring 2021 and Summer 2021, you will see CR/NC as the only grade options in the grade roster, for students who requested. A website with details to reference (and to refer students) will be developed and shared in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Registrar's Office, [registrar@csusm.edu](mailto:registrar@csusm.edu).

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