



Pass/Fail Option for Fall 2021 Semester

Due to the continued disruptions caused by COVID-19, the University has decided to extend its optional “pass/fail” grading for up to two courses per student at Kean USA for the Fall 2021 semester.

This initiative, which many institutions across the country have offered in some form, recognizes the extraordinary circumstances and challenges the pandemic continues to pose for our students. The “pass/fail” option may help relieve stress and give students more confidence during this unprecedented time.

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: a U grade will not affect your GPA. It is not included in GPA calculations.
- Undergraduates must receive approval from their academic advisor AND 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 your GPA. However, graduate students must secure approval from their graduate program coordinator before selecting the pass/fail option as not all courses or programs are eligible.

- Forms will be available on the Registrar's website after final grades are posted in January.
- All students will have from the end of the semester until February 1, 2022 to request this option.

Students are encouraged to raise any questions about the pass/fail option during remote advisement sessions with their academic advisors.

Additional information will be provided in January for Kean USA. Information and deadlines for Wenzhou-Kean University will be sent separately.

In the meantime, students are encouraged to visit the University's [health and safety protocols website](#) for additional information and resources.

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