

CSDCAS is not only a centralized application for communication sciences and disorders programs. It also offers your program access to a services team that verifies applicant coursework against official transcripts and calculates standardized GPAs.

Liaison can calculate several standardized GPAs in different categories to help your program evaluate applicants using uniform and consistent criteria, regardless of institutional transcript policies. Csdcas GPAs are likely to be different from those calculated by your school due to the CAS grade standardization process. You may choose to use the CAS GPAs or calculate new GPAs for your own institutional use.

All CAS standardized GPAs are calculated by dividing the total Quality Points by the total number of semester hours.

An Example:

| Course | Grade on Transcript | Credits Attempted on Transcript | Numeric Value of Grade | Calculation | Quality Points |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| MATH 1100 | A | 3 | A (4.0) | = 4 X 3 | 12 |
| ENGL 1310 | B | 3 | B (3.0) | = 3 X 3 | 9 |
| GEOG 1610 | C | 4 | C (2.0) | = 2 X 4 | 8 |
| PHED 1000 | D | 3 | D (1.0) | = 1 X 3 | 3 |
| PSCI 1040 | F | 3 | F (0.0) | = 0 X 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL | | 16 | | | 32 |

GPA Calculation: 32 (Quality Points) by 16 (Credit Hours Attempted) = 2.00 (GPA)

Note that the CAS numeric scale for letter grades also may be different from the one used at some schools. Semester hours are used in all GPA calculations. If an applicant's coursework is listed under quarter-type terms, the GPA calculation software will convert the credits to semester hours using a conversion of 1.00 quarter credit = 0.667 semester credits.