

Complete the missing prepositions and adverbs:

Grades In American Colleges and Universities



While the quantity 1 _____ a student's academic work is measured 2 _____ credits or units, its quality is evaluated 3 _____ grades. In the USA there are four passing grades "A", "B", "C" and "D" and shades 4 _____ between. There's usually one failing grade: "F". If a student receives an "F" 5 _____ a class, he will not be awarded credit toward a degree for that class. If the class is required 6 _____ the completion of the degree, the student must repeat the class and earn a passing grade "Incomplete" ("Inc" or "I") indicates that work 7 _____ the course has not been completed due 8 _____ circumstances that the professor understands and accepts. If the work remains unfinished 9 _____ a specified period 10 _____ time (usually the next term) the grade will then be changed 11 _____ "F".

Some courses may be offered 12 _____ a "pass/fail" basis. This means that no longer grade is given. Work is judged to be either satisfactory and credit is given, or unsatisfactory and no credit is given 13 _____ the class.

14 _____ the end of a term, each professor will evaluate the student's performance and test results to determine a grade for the course. 15 _____ most US universities and colleges a letter grade is given 16 _____ a numerical equivalent. This number will be used, along with other grades, to determine the student's Grade Point Average. Students in the United States work very hard to maintain an above-average GPA. 17 _____ many cases, they will be asked to supply GPA information 18 _____ potential employers 19 _____ graduation. Graduate schools will also use the students' GPAs when they consider candidates 20 _____ a graduate degree program.