COVID-19 Pass/Fail Grading Options
For Spring 2020

- To support you and your academic success during this period, **ALL courses will default to a Pass/Fail grading for the Spring 2020 semester only.**

- This means when you take a course you will automatically receive a final grade that is one of two options: **P for pass or F for fail.** You may request a letter grade (A – F) by simply by emailing the Registrar’s Office at registrar@umes.edu. Please allow 48 hours for a confirmation email. Be sure to list the course number, section, and title of the course; once your grade request is submitted all requests are final.

- Only emails sent from your official UMES email account will be honored.

***Remember, all courses will default to grades of Pass “P” or Fail “F”, unless you (the student) email this request to registrar@umes.edu NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020***

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Pass/Fail may be a good option if...
- You are struggling with the transition to online learning.
- You do not need to obtain a certain GPA for your major or Honors program.
- If you are not confident of where you stand in your course.

Pass/Fail may NOT be a good option if...
- You are confident that your course will raise your GPA.
- You want a letter grade to show your level of material mastery.

**NOTE:** YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A LETTER GRADE IF YOU ARE REPEATING A COURSE.**

Considerations... NEED TO KNOW
- a “Pass” (P) does NOT impact your GPA good or bad.
- a “Fail” (F) grade DOES negatively impact your GPA.
- if you are considering graduate school a letter grade may be necessary

For more information you can...
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