



We've almost made it through Semester 1, Jean!

What a semester it has been, Jean. In a very short space of time many new processes, systems and delivery techniques needed to be developed by staff and adapted to by students, all whilst coming to terms with living in a very different world. We truly couldn't be prouder of the way our students and our staff have risen to this challenge.

We wanted to highlight two newly approved initiatives regarding results this semester, acknowledging the disruption to studies caused by the pandemic, and removing the disadvantage of this impact on our students.

> The introduction of an SI grade (studies impacted)

An SI (Studies Impacted) grade will be issued in place of a fail grade*, where you are enrolled in a Semester 1 course but have not received an overall passing grade. This will happen automatically, and you do not need to do anything further regarding this grade. Please note that the SI grade will not be used towards the calculation of your GPA.

> Grade Point Average (GPA) allowances

This semester you will have the opportunity to remove your results* from your GPA calculation, on an 'opt-in' basis. Your results will still appear on your academic transcript, however they will not impact your GPA. Further information will be provided in our 'results explained' email, scheduled for the week prior to results

release. This will include how to calculate the effect this will have on your GPA and the process you need to follow if you wish to have this applied.

We wish you the very best with any end-of-semester assessments you may have, and then we hope you can enjoy some well-deserved down time.

Cheers, from all of us at your Student HQ

* except in circumstances where a second charge of plagiarism or academic misconduct results in a fail grade being awarded.



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