

English Proficiency Coefficients (EPC) for Outgoing Students' Selection & Placement Process

Old system

SPS 101 and AL 102 grades are used to determine the English proficiency coefficient (EPC). First the grades are converted to 100-scale according to the table below and then a weighted average (40% for SPS 101 and 60% for AL 102) of them are calculated to reach final English proficiency score. Apparently AL 102 given more weight because it is taken later.

SPS 101 Grades & Numerical Values		AL 102 Grades & Numerical Values	
GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE	GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE
A	100	A	100
A -	89	A -	92
B +	85	B +	89
B	81	B	85
B -	77	B -	82
C +	73	C +	79
C	69	C	75
C -	65	C -	71
D +	61	D +	67
D	57	D	63
F	0	F	0

Final Ranking Score Calculation

FINAL SCORE FOR RANKING AND PLACEMENT = EPC (50%) + GPA based score (50%) + **Special Condition Points if any (+/-)**

GPA based score is equal to 25*(Cumulative GPA at the time of the application)

New System

SPS 101, SPS 102, and AL 102 grades are used to determine the English proficiency score. First, all the grades are converted to 100-scale according to the table below and the average of the highest two scores are calculated to reach at EPC. **A student must have a passing grade from SPS 101 to be eligible to apply. Students who do not have SPS 102 and/or AL 102 score(s) at the time of the application, will be assessed as if they attained grade “C” from these courses. [This is a clause that was there before for those students who apply for exchanges in as early as in their second semester].**

The following numerical values are found as $(0.4 * \text{SPS Score} + 0.6 * \text{AL 102 Score})$ from the previous table and rounded to the nearest integer. The purpose was to minimize the transition effect.

Grades & Numerical Values	
GRADE	NUMERICAL VALUE
A	100
A -	91
B +	87
B	83
B -	80
C +	77
C	73
C -	69
D +	65
D	61
F	0

Final Ranking Score is found as before.

Principles for Transition due to COVID-19

1. If a student does not have a letter grade **but has “Satisfactory” grade** for one or more courses, the GPA based score at the time of the application will be used in lieu of the missing course(s) score(s). **“Unsatisfactory” scores will be regarded as “F”**
2. If a student’s score can be calculated using both the old and the new system, the higher score will be taken as the EPC. Otherwise, the new system is applied.