

ISE's P/NP Policy:

To help accommodate student needs during a time of unforeseen impact as a result of COVID-19, the ISE department and College of Engineering has implemented the following changes to the spring 2020 grading policy. This change allows for Pass/Non-pass (PA/NP) grading options including:

- Extending the deadline for students to request the Pass/Non-Pass option (PA/NP) until April 17
- Expanding the range of classes eligible for the PA/NP option to include ALL courses.

In addition to these provisions, and only for Spring 2020, the College of Engineering is allowing students to petition for one or more courses that count toward the ISE major graded on a PA/NP basis.

Students should consult with their academic advisor before electing the PA/NP option because there may be unintended consequences. PA/NP grades do not factor into GPA calculations so such a grade cannot lower or raise a student's GPA.

Admission to Major:

PA grades earned in Spring 2020 will be treated as EM credit when making admit to major decisions now and in future terms. This means they will not be calculated at all in EPHR and will be treated as if you earned testing or credit by examination credit for the course.

Thoughts regarding PA/NP in course in which you have earned a letter grade of D: Your courses build upon one another. Poor performance in a foundational course can lead to problems in future courses. We recommend that you do not use PA/NP for classes in which you have a B or higher. Continue to dedicate effort and time to your courses, so you can continue to build a strong foundation for the rest of your program and your subsequent career as an Industrial Engineer.

[PA/NP Form and additional information.](#)