

## **University Academic System**

The academic system in all faculties of the University of Gezira is the semester system. Duration of the study to obtain Bachelor degree ranges between (8-10) semesters and the Intermediate Diploma in (4-6) semesters according to the study program. The academic year in the university is usually two semesters, and a semester usually lasts for a period of (15) weeks. The course load is calculated on the basis of credit hours. One credit hour is one hour of theoretical study, or two to three hours of practical study each week per semester. The normal academic load for regular undergraduate students ranges between (15) to (24) credit hours per semester and for intermediate diploma students between (12) to (24) credit hours per semester. The academic load should not exceed (30) credit hours for students who have to clear failure or courses not taken, except for students in the final two semesters.

The performance of a student in each course is based upon continuous evaluation by way of at least one the following- other than the final exam and attendance-measures: regular tests, mid-term exams, practical reports, panel discussions, homework and any other means of assessment. Student assessment for each course is usually based on relative assessment. The student performance in each course is made according to the following letter grades: (A), (B +), (B), (C +), (C), (D +), (D), (F). In the Faculties of Medicine, Dental Medicine, Applied Medical Sciences, and Medical Laboratory Sciences a student performance in each course is made according to the following letter grades (A), (B +), (B), (C +), (C), (F). The letter grades are transformed into points as follows:

One Credit Hour for (A) equal to (4.00) points

One Credit Hour for (B+) equal to (3.50) points

One Credit Hour for (B) equal to (3.00) points

One Credit Hour for (C+) equal to (2.50) points

One Credit Hour for (C) equal to (2.00) points

One Credit Hour for (D+) equal to (1.50) points

One Credit Hour for (D) equal to (1.00) points

One Credit Hour for (F) equal to (0.00) points

The points of each course are calculated by multiplying the number of credit hours by the points of the letter grade. The grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the sum of the points by the semester credit hours for this semester. The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is calculated by dividing total points earned by the student for all semesters spent in the university by the total credit hours for that period.

The minimum pass mark required at the end of each semester is a CGPA of (2.00). A student is subject to scientific probation (first warning) in any semester if he obtains a CGPA less than (2.00) and is subject to further probation (second warning) he fails to obtain the minimum CGPA after the first warning. Failure to obtain the minimum CGPA required after the end of semester during which the student is under the second warning leads to the dismissal of the student from the university.

Each student is assigned to an academic advisor from the Faculty members who advises and guides him in all matters that affect his academic performance. The student should contact his advisor at the beginning of each semester prior to registration for advice concerning appropriate decisions.