

Boston University Questrom School of Business

Your MAJOR GPA refers to all courses with the QST prefix, while your CONCENTRATION GPA only includes the courses in your concentration.

Because the concentration consists of such a small number of courses, The Feld Career Center and UDC consider it misleading to include your concentration GPA on your resume unless you have completed <u>ALL</u> of the coursework for your concentration.

When it comes to rounding your GPA, be advised that many employers will ask for transcripts at some point in an interview process (or once offered a position), it's best to list your exact GPA. For example, if you have a 3.25, you should list 3.25 on your resume. The rounding issue becomes a concern for employers when a student, for example, with a 2.97 is looking to apply to a position that requires a 3.0 and above. The FCC and UDC maintain that many employers are very strict on their GPA cutoffs.

- 1. Multiply the number of course credits for a QST course by the grade earned in the course (see chart below). This equals your honor points for that course.
- 2. Add the total number of credits for all of your QST classes.
- 3. Add the total honor points for all of your QST classes.
- 4. Divide honor points by total credits.

For example, you get a B in FE442, a B- in FE445:									
FE442	4 credits	x	3.0	=	12 honor points				
FE445	4 credits	x	2.7	=	10.8 honor points				
	8 credits			-	22.8				

22.8 divided by 8 credits = 2.85 GPA

**Credits for courses in which you receive an 'F' should be included in the denominator of the calculation.

				4 Credit Courses	6 Credit Courses		
Α	Ш	4.0	=	16 honor points	24 honor points		
A-	Ш	3.7	=	14.8	22.2		
B+	=	3.3	Ш	13.2	19.8		
В	=	3.0	Ш	12	18		
B-	Ш	2.7	=	10.8	16.2		
C+	Ш	2.3	=	9.2	13.8		
С	Ш	2.0	=	8	12		
C-	Ш	1.7	Π	6.8	10.2		
D	Ш	1.0	=	4	6		

Value of Each Grade