

Notations & symbols

Grade definitions are published in the MIT Bulletin. Below is additional information on certain grades, notations, and symbols that, unless otherwise noted, appear on both your internal grade report and transcript.

I	Incomplete. An I is not calculated in your GPA. When you complete the work, your final grade will appear next to the I (example: I/B).
O	Absent. This grade is equivalent to an F and is calculated in your GPA with the same weight as an F. Before a final grade can be awarded, an O must be converted to an OX.
OX	Absence excused. An OX is not included in the calculation of your GPA. When you complete the work, your final grade will appear next to the OX on your internal grade report. On transcripts, the final grade replaces the OX.
J, U	Work not yet completed in thesis, UROP, special subjects, or at plant registration (internship or industrial practice). J indicates satisfactory and U unsatisfactory performance. When your final grade is submitted, it appears by itself in the term you completed the subject and in prior terms next to the J or U (example: J/A).
S	Transfer credit. This notation is for work done elsewhere and not included in your GPA calculation.
T	Temporary. T is only used on your internal grade report and not on your transcript. The subject and final grade will appear on the transcript in the term in which you complete the subject.
URN	UROP taken for pay or as a volunteer. URN appears as one unit of non-degree credit.
**	Missing grade. This symbol indicates that the instructor has not submitted a grade. It appears as MG on your transcript.
&	Advanced Standing Exam. Grades for advanced standing exams are not included in your GPA calculation.
#	ROTC subject. A ROTC subject is not included in degree credit and the grade is not included in your GPA calculation.
@	Junior-Senior P/D/F subject. This symbol appears only on internal grade reports, not on transcripts.
))	Graduate P/D/F subject. This symbol appears only on internal grade reports, not on transcripts.
ZZ	Student did not register for subject, but a grade was submitted. No credit is given until a petition to add the subject is approved. The subject does not appear on your transcript.