

LOYALIST COLLEGE

Transcript Legend

Loyalist College was established by the Department of Education Act (Ontario) 1967 and is accredited by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (Canada). The College is a member of the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario (ACAATO).

Grades	Transcript Term Definitions
AD	Academic Dishonesty. Grade of 0 included in GPA.
AG	Pass by Aegrotat. Credits earned but no GPA value. Portion of work not completed.
AU	Course audited with no evaluation or credit granted
C0 to C7	Course audited as part of the CICE program - not included in GPA. Example – C0 goes with Vocational Elective 0; C1 goes with Vocational Elective 1, etc.
CC	Course continuing into subsequent semester
EX / E	Exemption assigned in recognition of academic credit(s) earned at Loyalist College.
F	Failure. No numerical value and not included in GPA.
IP	In Progress. IN PROGRESS: course not graded.
P	Pass. No numerical value and not included in GPA.
TC	Transfer Credit awarded in recognition of credit(s) earned at an external institution.
W	Withdrawal. Not included in GPA.

Other	Transcript Term Definitions
Ecr	Earned credit. Sum of credits for successfully completed courses.
GPA	Grade Point Average. See below.
GNED	Denotes a general education course.
Dean's List	The Dean's List recognizes outstanding academic achievement and is awarded to graduating students from credit-level programs with no subject failures and a program GPA of at least 80%.
Transfer Credit Information (TC)	The course code and course description will be listed for each course approved for transfer credit. Institution name listed on records from Fall 2013 forward only. 'not available' will be listed prior to this. Notation of Direct Entry will appear here if the student has been granted advanced standing into a higher semester.

College Grading System and the Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA)

The last line of each semester on the transcript reflects a semester GPA and the Earned Credits (Ecr). Percentage grades are used to describe the achievement level in each course. As part of the GPA calculation, these course grades are weighted by multiplying the credit value (CRED) assigned to each course and the grade achieved (GRD) in each course. To determine the semester GPA, sum all individual semester course CRED x GRD results and divide by the total number of CRED for that semester. The Ecr represents the total of successfully completed course credit values (CRED). An example has been provided below. For simplicity, 3 courses, of which 2 are successful, were taken in a semester.

		CRED	GRD	weighted grades
COMM1000	Communications	2.00	88	2 x 88 = 176
MATH1000	Business Math	4.00	79	4 x 79 = 316
ACCT1000	Financial Accounting	3.00	49	3 x 49 = 147

GPA equals the sum of the weighted grades = 639 (176+316+147) divided by the total CRED values =9 (2+4+3) = 71.0%. The Earned Credits (Ecr) = 6 (2+4).

The "Credential Awarded" section will display in the upper left of the transcript. The GPA and Ecr values here only include the courses required to complete the credential and is calculated at the time of graduation (Program GPA). If courses are taken more than once, the best grade is used in the calculation of the GPA.

For most programs, a program GPA of 60% is required for graduation. A program GPA of 65% is the minimum requirement for the Applied Degree in Human Services Management, Collaborative Nursing, Practical Nursing, and Personal Support Worker programs. A program GPA of 70% is the minimum requirement for the Paramedic program.

The "Transcript Totals" area displays the institution GPA for all courses taken, regardless of semester or program.

Effective Fall 2014, all courses in each program, with some exceptions, will have a minimum passing grade of 50%. See program manual for exceptions.

Effective Fall 2013, all courses in each program will have a minimum passing grade of 60%.

Effective Fall 2012, years one and two of all programs will have a minimum passing grade of 60% for all courses.

Effective Fall 2011, year one of all programs will have a minimum passing grade of 60% for all courses.

Prior to Fall 2004, the official College grade was a letter grade. Upon introduction of a new Student Information System, these letter grades were converted to a numeric grade value as indicated in the chart below.

LETTER GRADE	A+	A	B	C	D	F
CONVERSION GRADE	95	85	75	65	55	0