

The following information was updated in Spring 2021.

Below you will find the details for all active changes to graduation requirements, and other academic policies, that were approved by Trinity's faculty during the ongoing COVID-19 emergency.

How many credits are required for graduation?

All matriculated students, as of spring 2021, are able to graduate with a minimum of 34.5 credits provided that all other graduation requirements have been filled.

What are the current requirements to remain in good academic standing and be making satisfactory academic progress?

For the 2020-21 academic year, good academic standing and satisfactory academic progress will be defined as follows:

- Earning at least 4 credits over the fall semester and J-Term combined with no failing grades in courses valued at 0.50 credits or more and a minimum GPA of 2.00;
- Earning at least 4 credits over the spring semester and June summer session combined with no failing grades in courses valued at 0.50 credits or more and a minimum GPA of 2.00

What are the current rules regarding academic probation for spring 2021?

There will be no notation attached to the official transcript for any students who earn academic probation in the spring 2021 semester; however, the advising transcript will note academic probation.

What are the current rules regarding incompletes for spring 2021?

For the spring 2021 semester, faculty may enter a grade of "I" for incomplete at their own discretion. The "I" may remain the official until the last day of the fall 2021 semester, at which point the work must be completed and a letter grade entered. Extensions beyond this deadline must be granted by the Academic Affairs Committee via petition.

If I still have an incomplete from Spring 2020, Fall 2020, or J-term 2021, what are my options?

If you still have any outstanding incompletes from Spring 2020, Fall 2020, or J-term 2021 and do nothing, these incompletes will convert to Fs on the last day of the spring 2021 semester. You have these options:

1. Complete the work by the end of the spring 2021 semester for a letter grade.
2. Petition the Academic Affairs Committee for an extension on your incomplete.

In addition, for incompletes from the Spring 2020 semester only:

1. You may [convert your course to P/LP/F](#) grading up to 30 days after your professor has entered your final grade.
2. You may choose a late withdrawal with approval of both your adviser and instructor.

What are the current 'leave of absence' policies at the College?

Students may request a [leave of absence](#) to attend to personal, medical, or academic needs for a short time before returning to the College. Leaves of absence typically last one or two semesters, though extensions may be requested. Any student who needs to take a leave of absence will be able to do so regardless of their academic performance and without penalty.

To begin the leave of absence process, complete and submit a [Leave of Absence Request](#) (also available on the Registrar's Office Forms page) and schedule an appointment with the Dean of Students Office and your academic adviser.