For Study Abroad credit, beginning in 1988, a generic course number was used with the first digit of the course number followed by numbers and an extension of SA. The first digit designated level of the course. Although actual dates of enrollment in academic year programs varied, the courses were listed to coincide with the CU calendar system. Effective Summer Session 2016, at the Boulder campus, Study Abroad courses appear as transfer credits listed in the “Transfer, Test and/or Study Abroad Credit” section of the transcript with a “See Study Abroad Credit” note in the semester the student studied abroad.

Test credit accepted, including that earned through International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Exam Program (CLEP) and Advanced Placement (AP) reflects earned credit based on the equivalent course offered by the university. Effective fall 2017, exam and equivalent course details, course number and title, are recorded on the transcript. Credit earned through institutional course challenge exams is recorded as institutional credit within the term completed. No grades or quality points are assigned; rather, CR is recorded to denote earned credit. The transcript reflects the name, catalog number and credits of the course(s) successfully challenged, and that the credit was earned via course challenge.

### COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Fall 1975 to Summer 1988, courses numbered 0-99 were remedial courses; 100-199 freshmen level; 200-299 sophomore level; and 300-399 junior level (open to graduates); 500-599 graduate level (open to undergraduates); 600-699 graduate level; 700 master’s thesis; and 800 doctoral dissertation.

Effective Fall 1988, the course numbering system changed from three-digits to four-digits for all campuses except Colorado Springs. Courses since Summer 1988 are numbered 1000-2999 for lower division; 3000-4999 for upper division; 5000-6999 for graduate, master’s level or first and second year professional; and 7000-8999 for graduate, doctoral level or third and fourth year professional. As of fall 2010, all campuses use the four-digit course numbering standard.

### GRADING SYSTEM

**Standard Grades**

- A+ 4.0
- A 3.7
- A- 3.3
- B+ 3.0
- B 2.7
- B- 2.3
- C+ 2.0
- C 1.7
- C- 1.3
- D+ 1.0
- D 0.7
- F 0.0
- NC No Credit /Audit

**Letter Points**

- A+ 4.0
- A 3.7
- A- 3.3
- B+ 3.0
- B 2.7
- B- 2.3
- C+ 2.0
- C 1.7
- C- 1.3
- D+ 1.0
- D 0.7
- F 0.0
- NC No Credit /Audit

**academic work over the length of a semester, and the value of a unit is calculated based upon standard semester credit hour formulas.**

Before 1988, grades were total number of credit hours and total points used for calculation of the GPA only. After 1988, cumulative credits include hours earned and GPA based on the level of the student. The credits are by undergraduate, graduate, graduate non-degree and professional career levels. A student’s transcript may include credits in more than one career level.

### PATHWAYS PROGRAM

The Colorado State Legislature approved a set of general education courses the state guarantees to all of its students. The courses appear on the transcript with the notation of “GT” followed by two digits. The courses are organized into three levels: General Education, Critical Thinking, and Advanced Placement (AP) offerings.

For more information, contact the appropriate department on the issuing campus.

### STUDENT PRIVACY/RELEASE OF INFORMATION

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this transcript is provided upon the condition that the receiver or those acting on behalf of the receiver do not disclose or provide access to the information contained in it to any other party without explicit consent of the student.

### UNIT/CREDIT HOURS

Each campus has the authority to produce and issue a complete transcript that contains all courses attended at all University of Colorado campuses including their Continuing Education/Extended Studies Divisions. Official transcripts include the complete undergraduate, graduate, professional and non-degree academic record of courses taken at all campus locations or divisions of the University of Colorado. Students may request a current transcript that produces a partial record. Questions concerning the issuance or authenticity of this transcript should be directed to the issuing campus. Questions concerning courses, grades, degrees, or other academic information on the transcript should be directed to the campus the student attended.

### STUDENT TRANSFER, STUDY ABROAD AND TEST CREDIT

Beginning 2016, accepted external credit is labeled “Transfer, Test and/or Study Abroad Credit Applied”. Transfer credit converted from the prior student information system may appear as summary data on the transcript. This information is labeled “Advanced Standing.”