

# Hamilton College

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Hamilton College (founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy and chartered in 1812 as Hamilton College) is a privately supported, co-educational liberal arts college.

**CALENDAR:** Prior to Fall 1969: Traditional Semester  
Fall 1969-Spring 1988: 4-1-4 Calendar  
Fall 1988 and succeeding years: Early Semester Calendar

**COURSE LOAD:** Prior to fall 1969: Students normally completed five three-hour courses per term.  
Fall 1969 – Present: Students normally carry four courses during the Fall and Spring terms.

**CREDIT:** Each full course unit is equivalent to four semester hours.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Prior to Fall 1969: 124 semester hours for a B.A. degree.  
Class of 1970-1987: 35 units required for a B.A. degree.  
Classes of 1988 and 1989: 34 units required.  
Class of 1990: 33 units required.  
Class of 1991 and succeeding classes: 32 units required.

**TRANSFER CREDIT:** Grades for transfer credit which are entered on the Hamilton transcript are not included in the student's average and, therefore do not affect class rank, which is determined solely on the basis of grades awarded for courses taken in Hamilton programs.

## GRADE SYSTEMS:

**FALL 2009 – PRESENT:** (all records of students enrolled for the Fall 2009 term were converted to this scale)

Excellent = A+ (4.3), A (4.0), A- (3.7)  
Good = B+ (3.3), B (3.0), B- (2.7)  
Satisfactory = C+ (2.3), C (2.0), C- (1.7)  
Poor = D+ (1.3), D (1.0), D- (0.7)  
Failure = F (0)  
CR = Credit Under Credit/No Credit Option (C- or higher)  
NC = No Credit Under Credit/No Credit Option (D+, D, D-)  
S = Satisfactory (ungraded course)  
U = Unsatisfactory (ungraded course)  
I = Incomplete  
NG = No Grade Submitted by Instructor  
W = Withdrawn

**FALL 1969 – SUMMER 2009:** (letter grades are awarded; numerical equivalents are used for calculation of average)

Excellent = A+ (98), A (95), A- (92)  
Good = B+ (88), B (85), B- (82)  
Satisfactory = C+ (78), C (75), C- (72)  
Poor = D+ (68), D (65), D- (62)  
Failure = F (55)  
Serious Failure = FF (40)  
XF (40) = Removed for Academic Dishonesty  
RF (55) = Removed for Academic Fraud  
(discontinued after Spring Term 1993)  
AF (no numeric value) = Removed for Academic Fraud  
(discontinued after Spring Term 1993)  
P\* = Pass Under Pass/Fail Option (D - or higher)  
(discontinued after Spring Term 1985)  
F\* = Failure Under Pass/Fail Option (not calculated into average)  
(discontinued after Spring Term 1985)  
CR = Credit Under Credit/No Credit Option (C- or higher)  
NC = No Credit Under Credit/No Credit Option (D+, D, D-)  
S = Satisfactory (ungraded course)  
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## PRIOR TO FALL 1969:

All courses were grade on a scale of 100.

90-100	A	60-69	D
80-89	B	40-59	F
70-79	C	Below 40	FF

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