### Different types of GPA, and their calculation methods

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| GPA          | Determine Progression/Graduation | (1) All academic subjects taken by the student throughout his study, both inside and outside the programme curriculum, are included in the GPA calculation.  
(2) For training subjects, including WIE and Clinical/Field subjects, departments can decide whether to include them in the GPA calculation.  
(3) For retake subjects, only the last attempt will be taken in the GPA calculation.  
(4) Level weighting, if any, will be ignored.  |
| Semester GPA | Determine Progression | Similar to the rules for GPA as described above, except that only subjects taken in that Semester, including retaken subjects, will be included in the calculation. |
| Weighted GPA | To give an interim indication on the likely Award GPA | (1) Similar to the rules for GPA, except that only subjects inside the programme curriculum concerned will be included in the calculation. Subjects outside the programme curriculum will be excluded.  
(2) Departments can decide whether the training subjects are to be counted towards the Weighted GPA.  
(3) For retake subjects, only the last attempt will be taken in the Weighted GPA calculation.  
(4) A weighting of 2 for Level 1 and 2 subjects, and a weighting of 3 for Level 3 and 4 subjects, will be included in the calculation to determine the Honours classifications.  
(5) The weighted GPA will be the same as the Award GPA unless a student has taken more subjects than required. |
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| Major/Minor GPA    | For reference and determination of award classification       | Major/Minor GPA  
(1) Only subjects inside the curriculum of the Major/Minor Programmes will be taken in the Major/Minor GPA calculation.  
(2) Departments can decide whether the training subjects, are to be counted towards the Major/Minor GPA.  
(3) For retake subjects, only the last attempt will be taken in the Major/Minor GPA calculation.  
(4) Up to 6 credits from the Major/GUR [including Language Communication Requirements (LCR) subjects at proficiency level] can be counted towards the chosen Minor. (Ref. Section 34.3) |
|                    |                                                              | Major GPA  
Level weighting will be included in the calculation of Major GPA.  

Minor GPA  
Level weighting will not be included in the calculation of Minor GPA.  |
| Award GPA          | For determination of award classification                     | If the student has not taken more subjects than required, the Award GPA will be as follows:  
(1) For single Major:  
Award GPA = Weighted GPA  
(2) For Major/Minor programmes:  
Award GPA = Major GPA |