

Calculating Your Nipissing University Average

Nipissing University calculates averages using a weighted-average. The following example and worksheet may be used to calculate your average here at Nipissing.

Example: Bachelor of Arts (3-Year General) in a Psychology Major

Course	Grade		Credit Value				
ENGL 1106 FA001	61	X	3	=	183		
ENGL 1501 FA002	75	X	3	=	225		
HIST 1405 FA001	70	X	6	=	420		
MATH 1036 FA001	55	X	3	=	165		
MATH 1037 WI001	59	X	3	=	177		
MATH 2036 FA001	45*	X	(3)	=	135		
RLCT 1025 FW003	73	X	6	=	438		
ENGL 1107 WI001	60	X	3	=	180		
PSYC 1106 FA002	60	X	3	=	180		
PSYC 1107 WI001	58**	X	(0)	=	0		
PSYC 1107 WI001	72	X	3	=	216		
PSYC 2006 FA001	68	X	3	=	204		
PSYC 2007 WI002	63	X	3	=	189		
PSYC 2126 FA002	69	X	3	=	207		
PSYC 2127 WI001	73	X	3	=	219		
SOCI 1016 FA001	69	X	3	=	207		
SOCI 1017 WI002	64	X	3	=	192		
Totals			54		3537		
(Divide by number of credits earned)				÷	54	=	65.50

*“**Credits Attempted**” refers to all courses in which you have received a grade. All courses attempted will be used in the calculation of your cumulative average with the exception of those courses that you have re-taken and in which you have received a higher grade (in these cases, the higher grade obtained will be used in the calculation of your cumulative average).

****May not retain credit.** (For Psychology majors, students must complete PSYC1106, PSYC1107, and PSYC2126, PSYC 2127 with a minimum grade of 60% in each.) Please check the minimum grade requirements for your program. Under current regulations, when a course is repeated, the higher grade is counted in the calculation of the average.

Student Worksheet

	Course	Grade		Credit Value		
	ENGL 1106	61	X	3	=	183
1			X		=	
2			X		=	
3			X		=	
4			X		=	
5			X		=	
6			X		=	
7			X		=	
8			X		=	
9			X		=	
10			X		=	
11			X		=	
12			X		=	
13			X		=	
14			X		=	
15			X		=	
16			X		=	
17			X		=	
18			X		=	
19			X		=	
20			X		=	
21			X		=	
22			X		=	
23			X		=	
24			X		=	
25			X		=	
26			X		=	
27			X		=	
28			X		=	
29			X		=	
30			X		=	
31			X		=	
32			X		=	
33			X		=	
34			X		=	
35			X		=	
36			X		=	
37			X		=	
38			X		=	
39			X		=	
40			X		=	
TOTALS						Weighted Avg.
		Divide by number of credits passed and failed			÷	= %