### Accreditation

The seven City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and are members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. CCC is also approved by the Illinois Community College Board. For more information, please visit [www.ccc.edu](http://www.ccc.edu).

### Academic Calendar

CCC operates under a semester calendar. The academic calendar is divided into two 16-week semesters (Fall and Spring) and an 8-week Summer term. All units are recorded as semester credits.

### Grading System

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### Non-Grade Designations (excluded from the GPA calculation)

- **ADH**: Academic dishonesty withdrawal.
- **ADR**: Administrative removal from college.
- **ADW**: Administrative withdrawal. Effective Fall 1982 through Summer 1988, ADW hours were included in GPA calculations as an “F” grade.
- **AUD**: Audited course; Grade Points = 0.
- **VMW**: Voluntary medical withdrawal.
- **WTH**: Student initiated withdrawal.
- **I**: Incomplete grade. Effective Fall 2017, students who receive an “I” grade, which defaults to the provisional grade assigned by mid-term of the following term (excluding summer) unless the final grade changes sooner.
- **I***: COVID-Incomplete. Applies to specific classes. The final grade lapse process remains the same as “I” grade process. (Spring 2020 only)
- **MP**: Making Progress (Remedial only)
- **NG**: No grade recorded.
- **NC**: No Credit (Spring 2020 only)

### Symbols and Remarks

- **ARCx**: Allowed Repeatable Course; x = maximum number of times the course may be repeated for inclusion in GPA calculations (see below).
- **IAI**: The Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) indicates coursework that is transferable to any IAI affiliated college or university in the State of Illinois.
  - *****: No credit towards degree and not included in academic statistics.

### Transfer Credit Detail (excluded from the GPA calculation)

Transfer Credit Detail includes Transfer Credit, Credit by Assessment of Prior Learning, and Credit by Standardized Examination/Testing. These credits are accepted in accordance with CCC policy, are shown on the transcript, but are not included in GPA calculations. Transfer Credits are credits earned at another institution, including military. Credit by Assessment of Prior Learning and Credit by Standardized Examination/Testing are credits granted for college-level knowledge and skills acquired outside the classroom; no letter grade is assigned.

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