

**FAQs related to Pass/No Credit (P/NC) Policy – MS Economics Programme Only**  
**Fall 2020**

**1. Can I opt for the Pass/No Credit Policy?**

Yes, MS Economics students have the option of converting their grades to Pass/No Credit.

**2. How does this Pass/NC policy work?**

In order to convert a course to Pass, you need to obtain at least a **C+ grade** in the course. If not, you may opt for NC. In either case, there will be no effect on your CGPA.

**3. Can opting for Pass/No credit affect OR delay my graduation?**

Students are cautioned that in some cases taking this option may delay their graduation for at least one year. Exercising Pass/NC option in **core courses** may delay graduation by a year because graduate courses are offered once in a year.

For example, if a 1.5 year student takes this option in two core courses currently being offered, they will have to return in Fall 2021 to complete these courses.

Similarly, for 2.5 year track students who are currently taking (1) Intermediate Microeconomics, (2) Intermediate Macroeconomics and (3) Basic Econometrics, taking this option would mean that they will have to repeat these courses in Spring 2021 or when they are offered. In this case, they will be unable to take advanced courses at 500 level in Microeconomics, and Econometrics, which are offered once in a year thus delaying graduation for one year.

**4. Do I have to repeat the elective course I plan to convert to NC?**

An NC grade in an elective course would mean repeating it in the next offering or taking a replacement elective to meet the credit requirements.

**5. Is there any relaxation in the semester/year end CGPA requirement for MS Economics?**

The end of the semester/year minimum CGPA requirement of 2.50 will remain unchanged.