



ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Smith School of Business seeks to cultivate a stimulating academic environment that inspires students to reach their potential. Our faculty offer rigorous, academically-challenging courses and expect our students to demonstrate their commitment to learning. Further, we seek to provide meaningful feedback about student performance to facilitate learning. We believe that transparency and consistency in grading are important elements that ensure the integrity of our curriculum. To achieve this goal, the Smith School has adopted the following grade distribution guidelines for CORE courses:

The course grade point average (GPA) will approximate 2.80 in BMGT 220/BMGT 221/BMGT 230.

The course GPA will approximate 3.10 in BMGT 301/BMGT 340/BMGT 350/BMGT 364/BMGT 380.

The course GPA will approximate 3.25 in BMGT 495.

Within each course, instructors will specify the criteria to be used to assess student performance and will determine grades accordingly. Instructors will be responsible for making the final determination of grades. Actual grades in individual courses may vary, reflecting student performance, and therefore can differ from the above targets. However, the expectation is that overall grade distributions will meet these guidelines.

Sincerely,
Undergraduate Oversight Committee